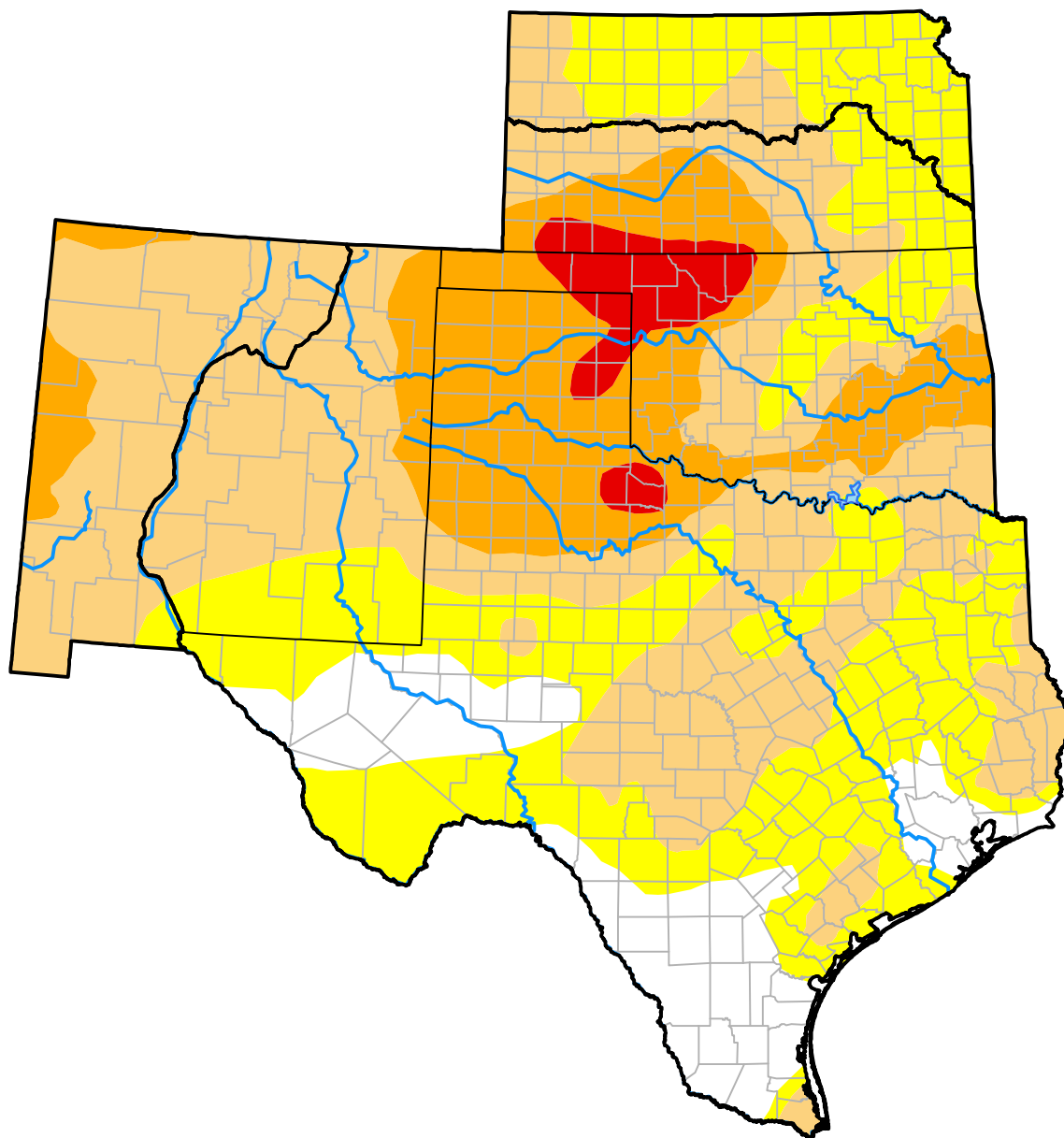


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

January 16, 2018
(Released Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.08	27.50	40.50	16.90	3.02	0.00
Last Week <i>01-11-2018</i>	15.72	26.90	43.03	13.04	1.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2017</i>	82.18	13.54	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	21.24	35.22	32.89	10.59	0.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.50	23.96	2.52	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2017</i>	66.48	17.65	10.47	4.67	0.73	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu