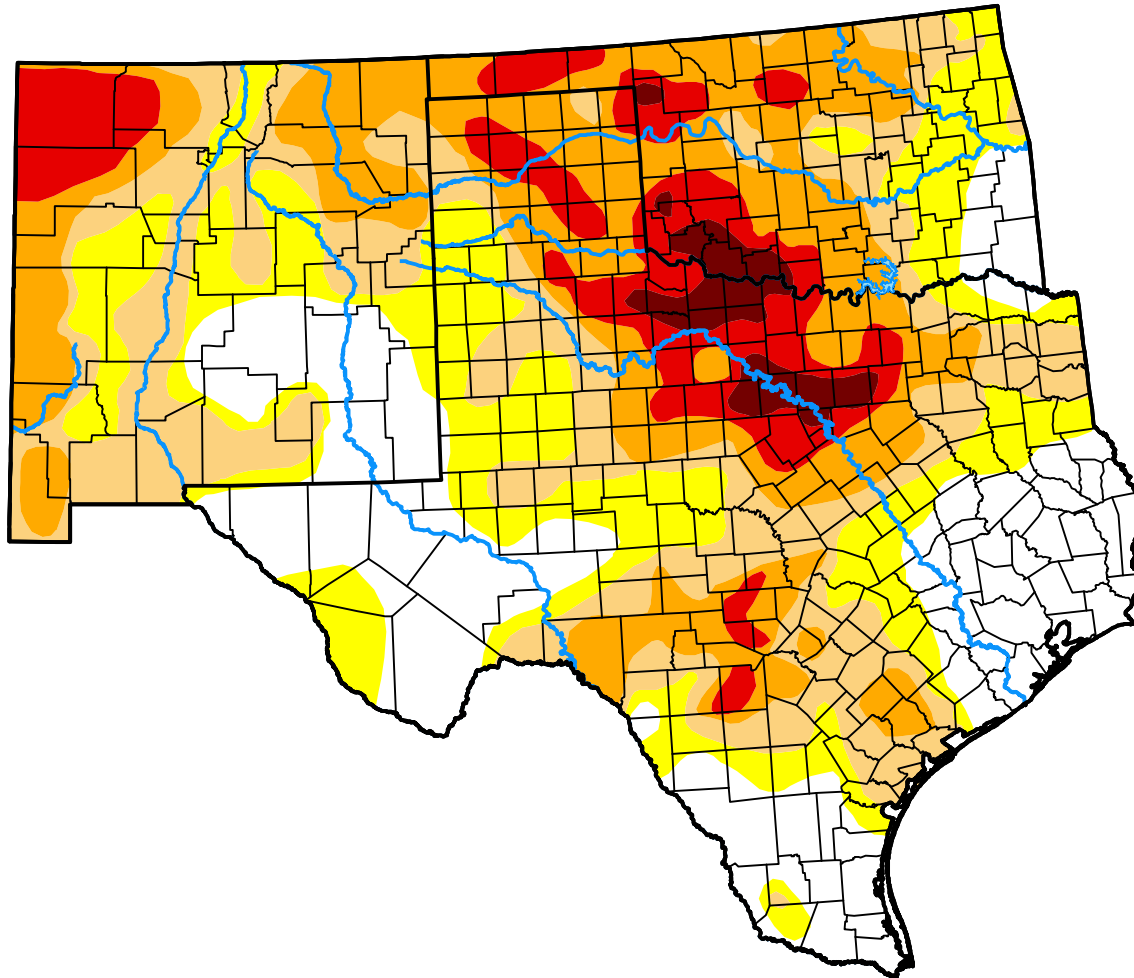


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.97	20.49	22.51	21.82	9.80	2.41
Last Week <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2014</i>	8.08	18.64	19.16	27.60	22.76	3.76
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	24.42	24.25	27.44	18.72	4.35	0.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2013</i>	7.75	24.82	39.83	23.45	3.85	0.29

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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>

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