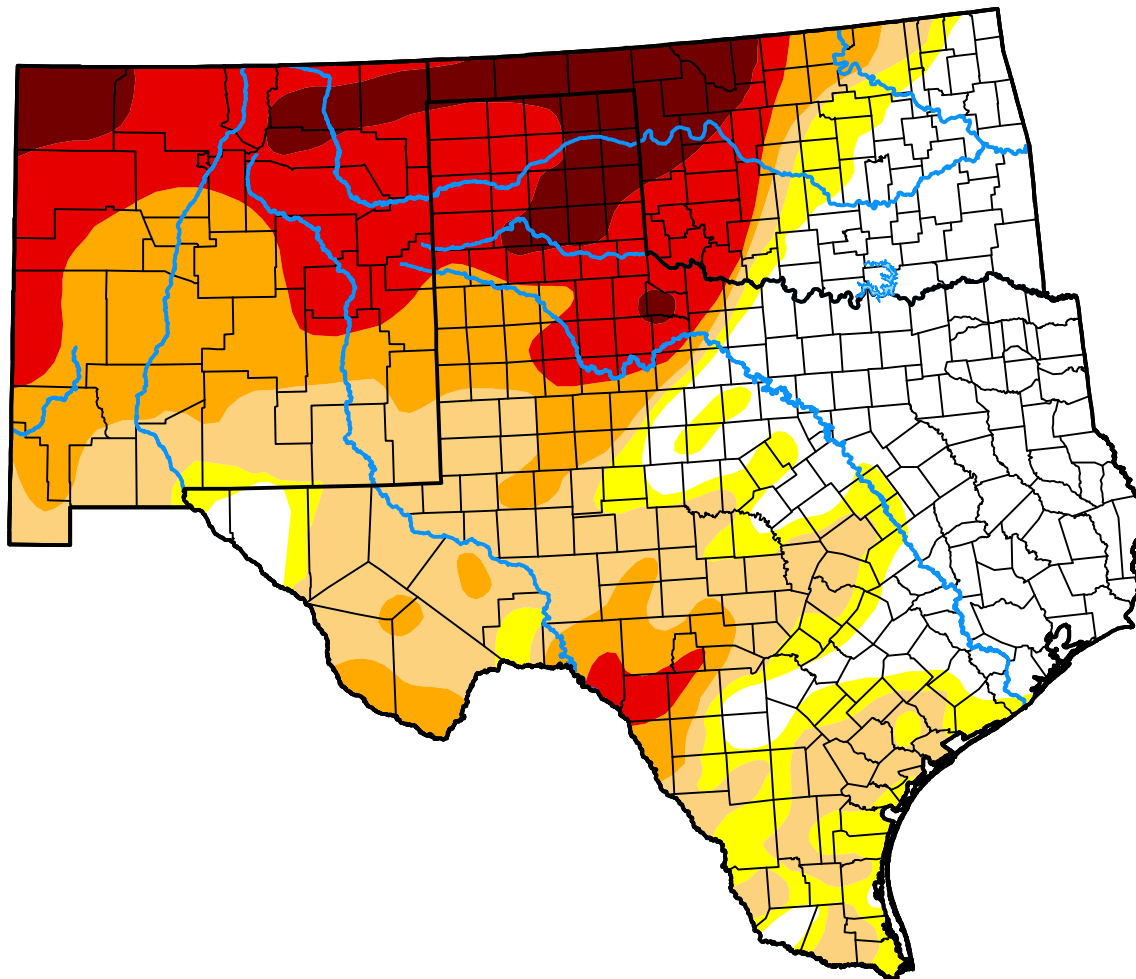


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 25.86 | 9.72 | 21.21 | 17.18 | 18.35 | 7.67 |
| Last Week <i>04-17-2018</i> | 26.78 | 10.99 | 21.30 | 15.30 | 18.35 | 7.29 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-23-2018</i> | 8.42 | 22.70 | 34.92 | 29.27 | 4.70 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i> | 21.24 | 35.22 | 32.89 | 10.59 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i> | 73.50 | 23.96 | 2.52 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-25-2017</i> | 78.38 | 18.27 | 3.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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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