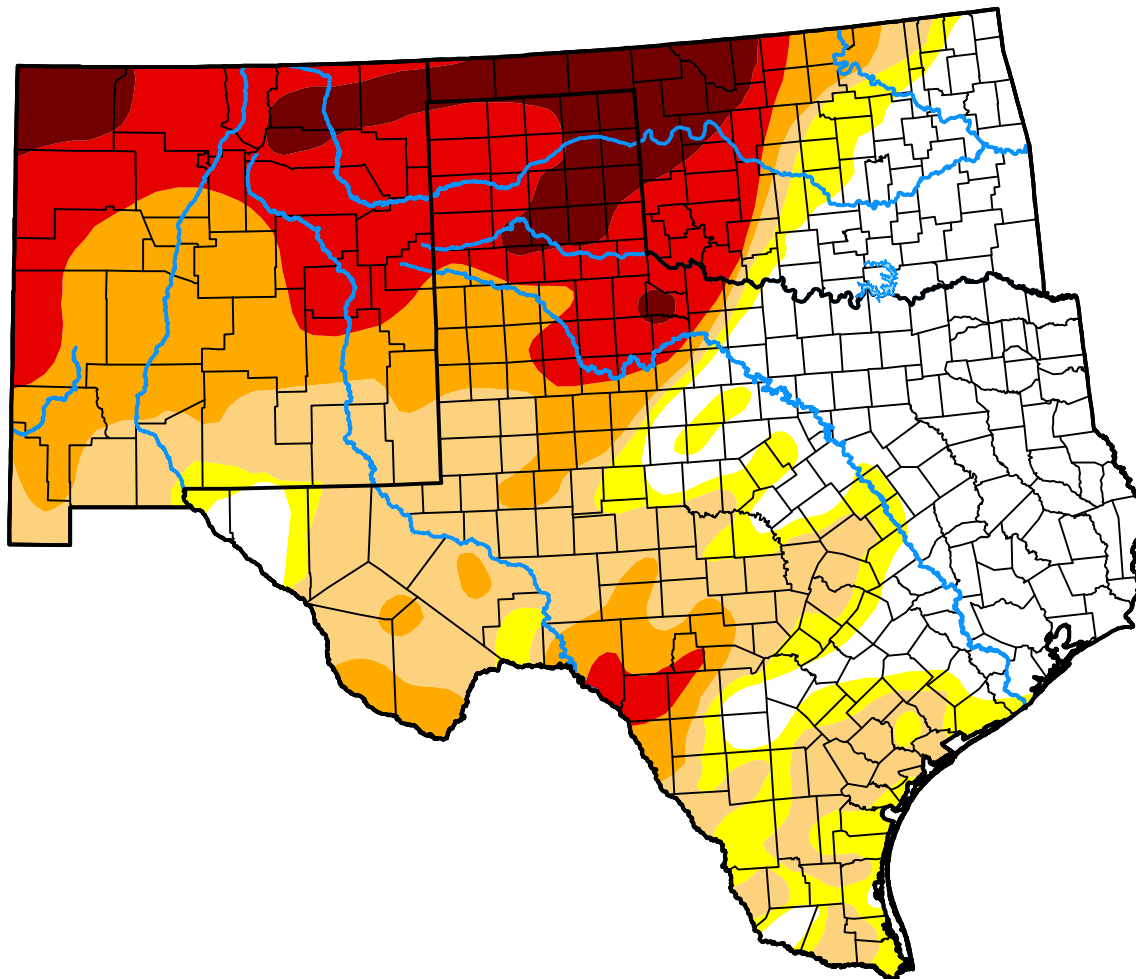


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**April 24, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.86	74.14	64.42	43.21	26.03	7.67
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-17-2018</i>	26.78	73.22	62.23	40.93	25.63	7.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-23-2018</i>	8.42	91.58	68.89	33.97	4.70	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	21.24	78.76	43.54	10.65	0.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	73.50	26.50	2.54	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-25-2017</i>	78.38	21.62	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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