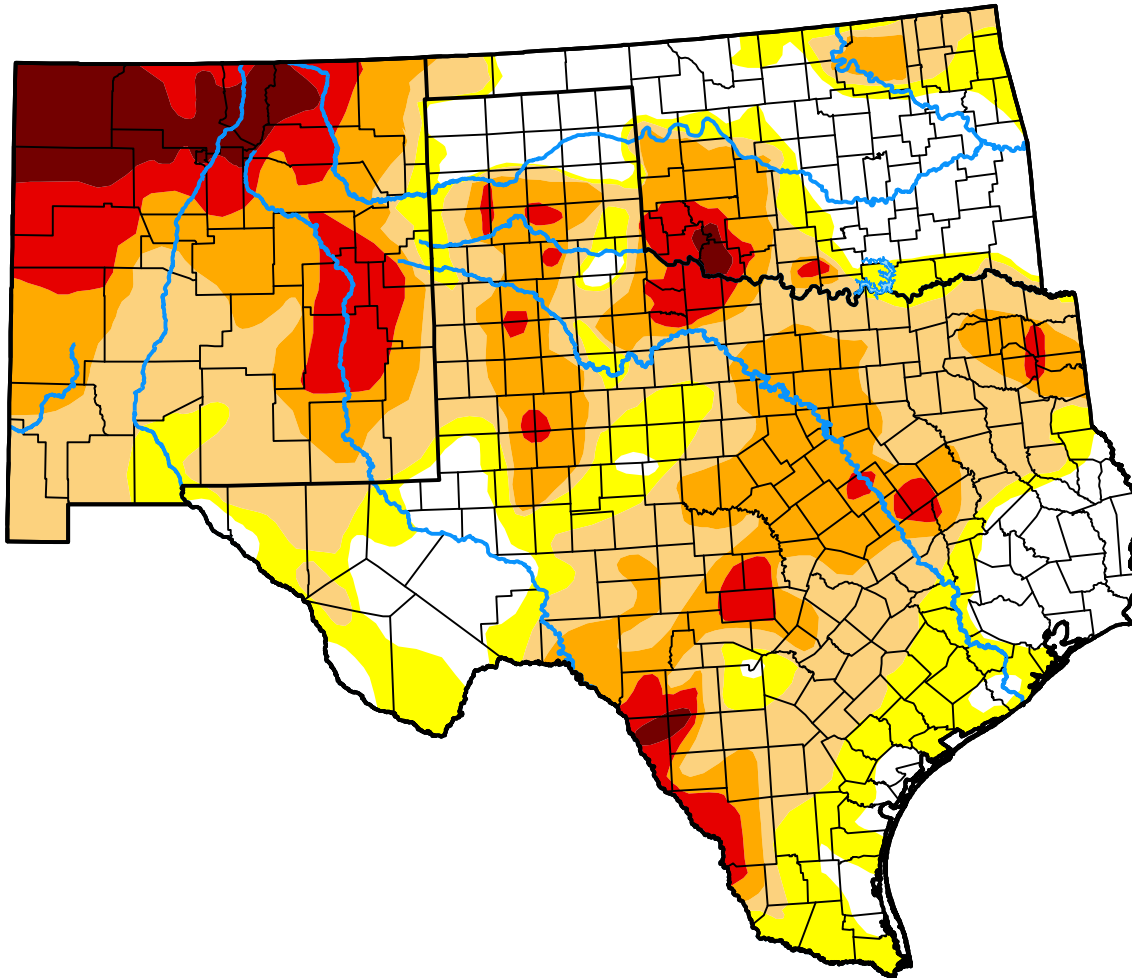


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.74	16.37	28.69	22.69	9.27	4.24
Last Week <i>08-14-2018</i>	17.57	15.42	26.61	24.70	11.23	4.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2018</i>	28.75	14.27	13.69	16.35	17.89	9.05
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>08-22-2017</i>	91.52	7.05	1.43	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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