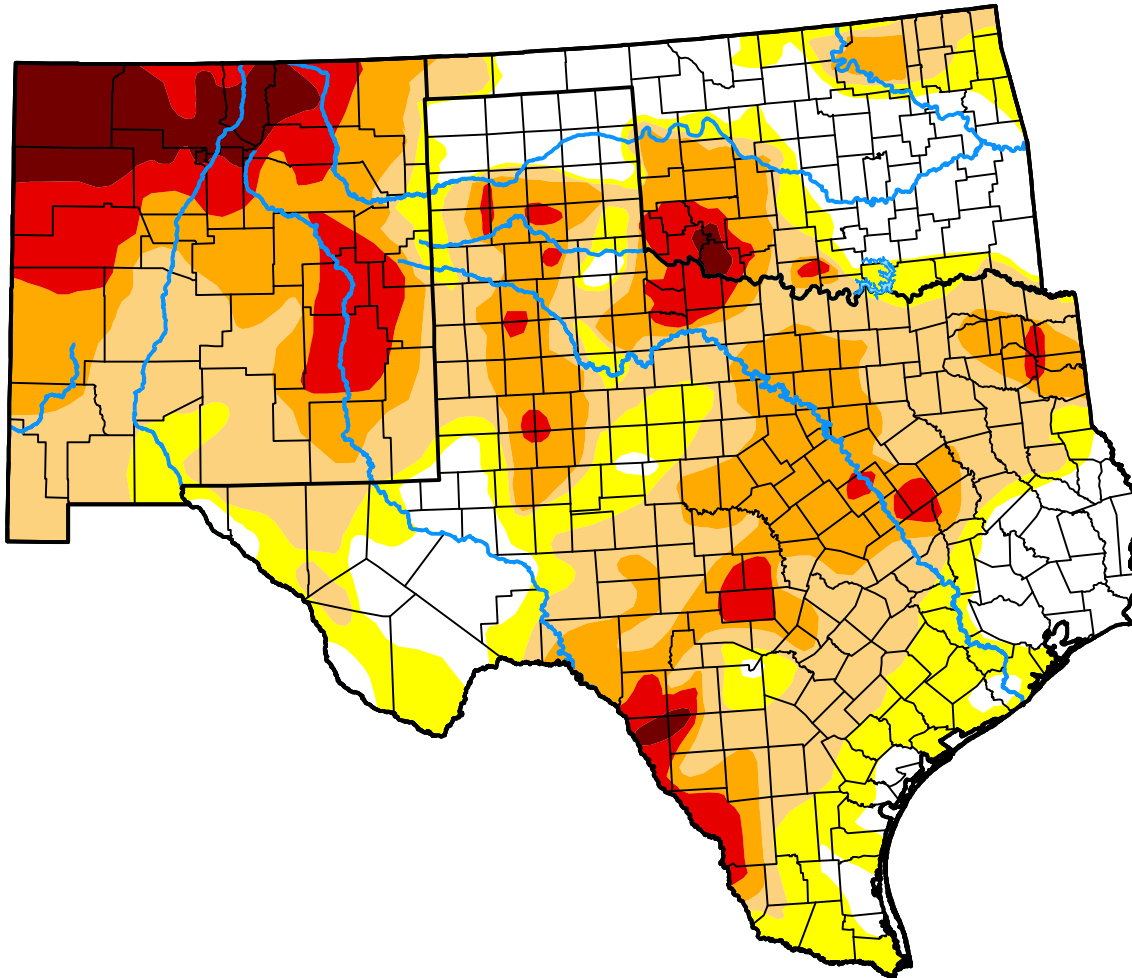


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.74	81.26	64.88	36.20	13.51	4.24
Last Week <i>08-14-2018</i>	17.57	82.43	67.00	40.39	15.69	4.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2018</i>	28.75	71.25	56.99	43.29	26.94	9.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	21.24	78.76	43.54	10.65	0.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	73.50	26.50	2.54	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2017</i>	91.52	8.48	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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