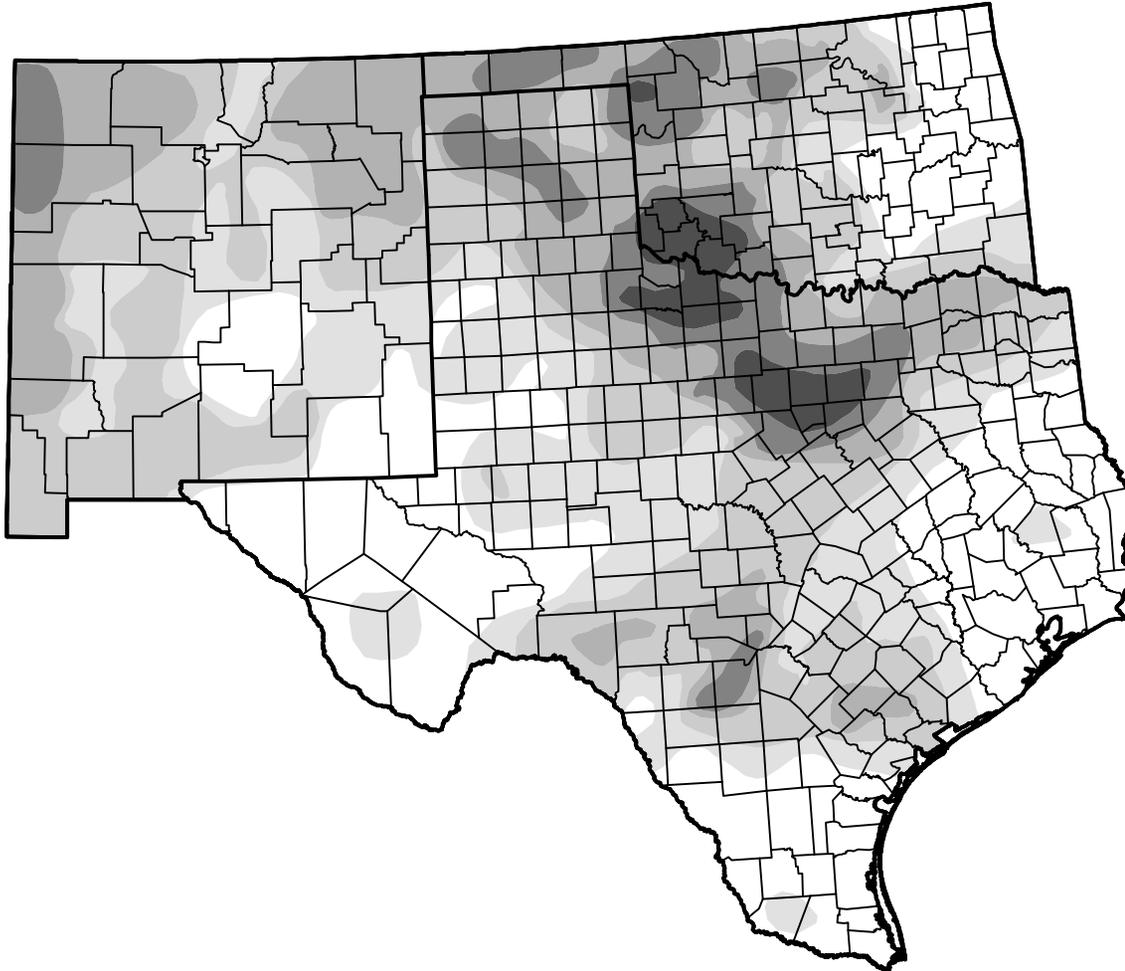


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 23, 2014**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.05	20.83	24.56	17.24	7.72	2.60
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2014</i>	26.75	21.00	24.65	17.46	7.77	2.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2014</i>	21.10	21.35	25.43	21.19	9.54	1.39
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	24.42	24.25	27.44	18.72	4.35	0.82
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2013</i>	24.32	23.16	27.88	18.90	4.91	0.82

***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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