

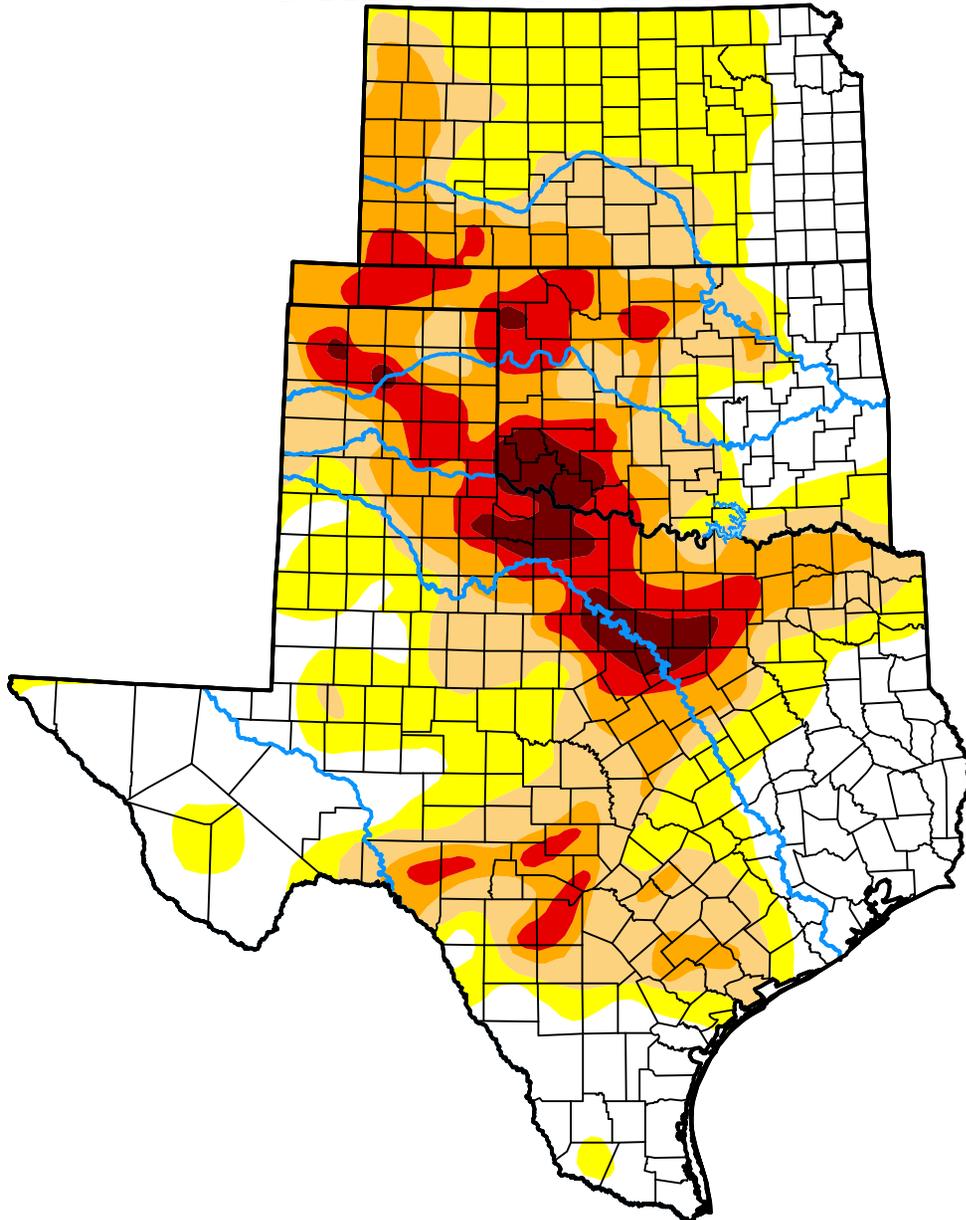
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**December 30, 2014**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-23-2014</i>	29.94	24.69	20.09	14.63	7.81	2.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90



***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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