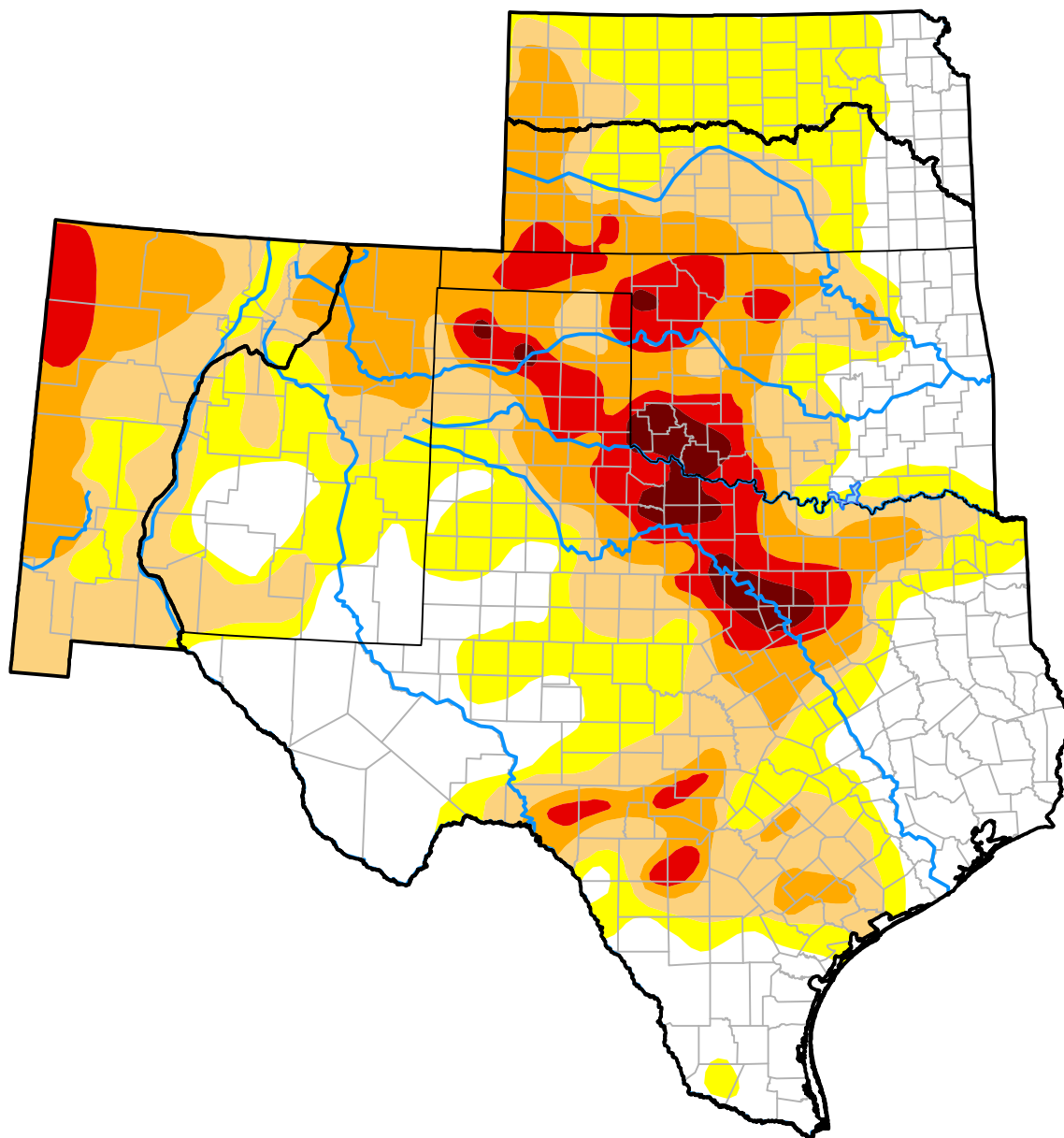


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 6, 2015**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.34 | 69.66 | 50.54 | 28.24 | 10.63 | 2.28 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i>              | 27.08 | 72.92 | 52.85 | 28.94 | 11.11 | 2.72 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2014</i>           | 22.96 | 77.04 | 56.54 | 34.03 | 12.21 | 2.41 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 27.08 | 72.92 | 52.85 | 28.94 | 11.11 | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 22.54 | 77.46 | 56.31 | 34.05 | 11.89 | 2.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-09-2014</i>           | 24.22 | 75.78 | 52.52 | 23.71 | 5.17  | 0.82 |

### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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