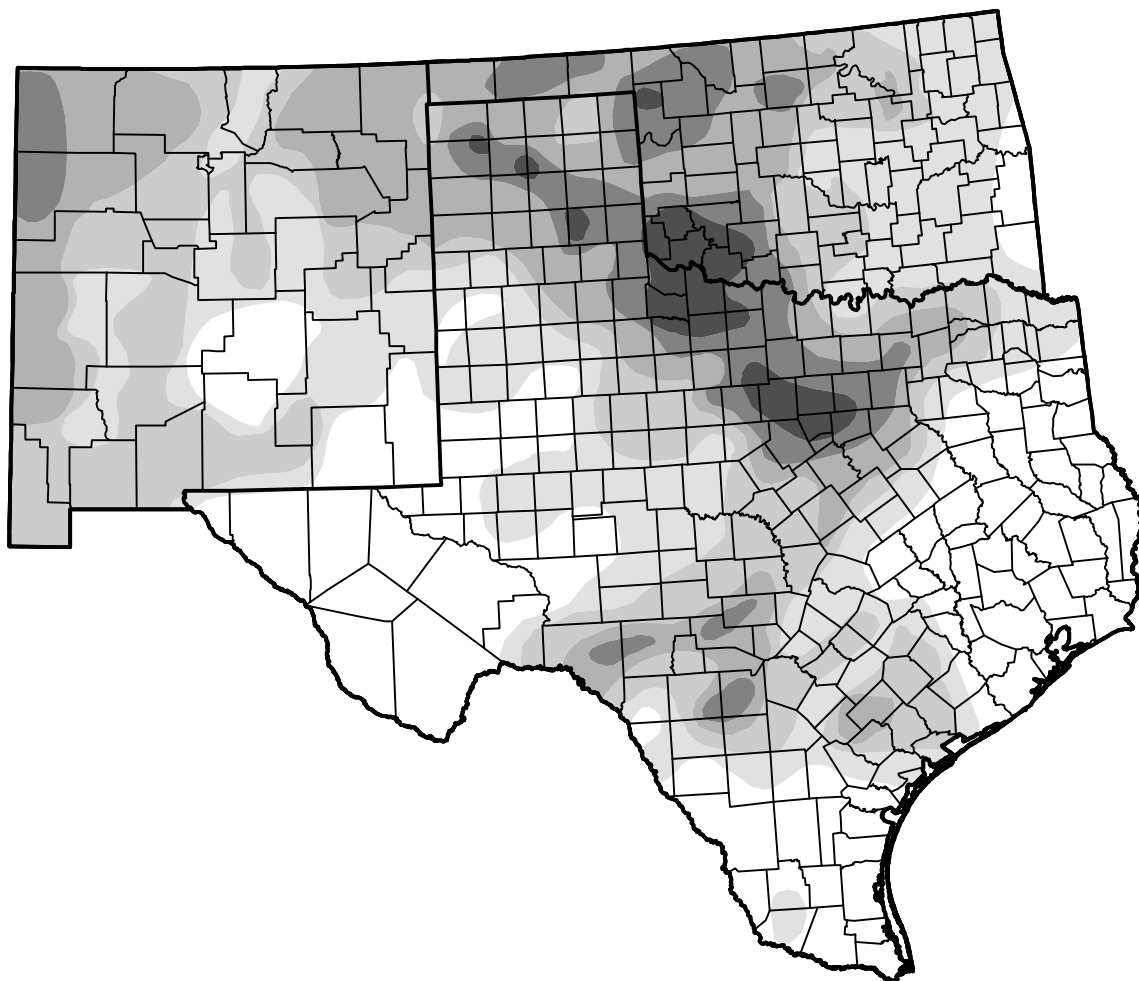


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.08	72.92	50.10	28.88	11.03	2.64
Last Week <i>01-13-2015</i>	30.84	69.16	49.67	27.91	10.85	2.55
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2014</i>	25.24	74.76	54.75	31.86	10.30	2.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	77.45	56.30	34.05	11.89	2.28
One Year Ago <i>01-21-2014</i>	18.99	81.01	53.67	24.27	5.67	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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