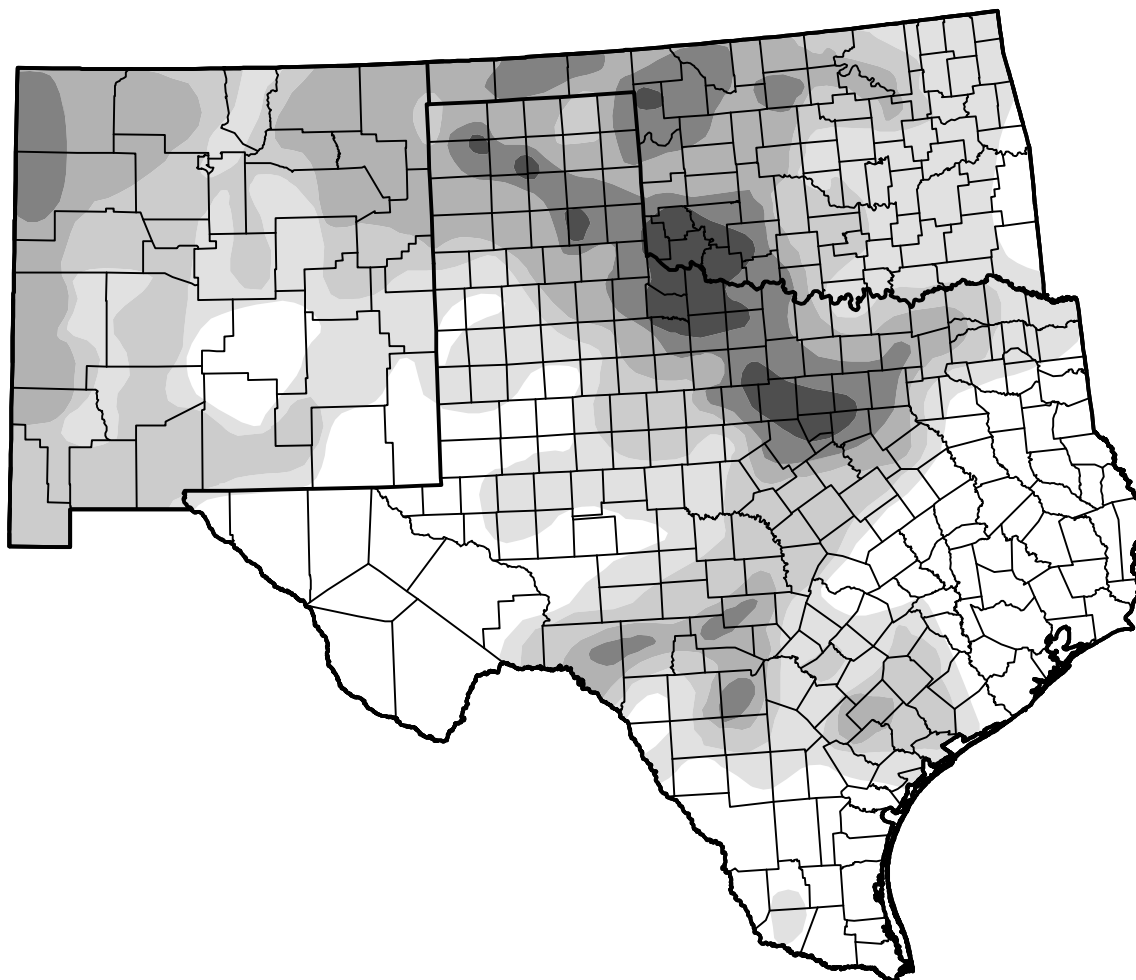


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 27, 2015**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.02 | 71.98 | 49.28 | 28.63 | 10.97 | 2.64 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-20-2015</i>              | 27.08 | 72.92 | 50.10 | 28.88 | 11.03 | 2.64 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-28-2014</i>           | 22.15 | 77.85 | 55.12 | 32.16 | 10.84 | 3.15 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 27.08 | 72.92 | 52.85 | 28.94 | 11.11 | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 22.55 | 77.45 | 56.30 | 34.05 | 11.89 | 2.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-28-2014</i>           | 15.88 | 84.12 | 61.41 | 30.42 | 9.13  | 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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