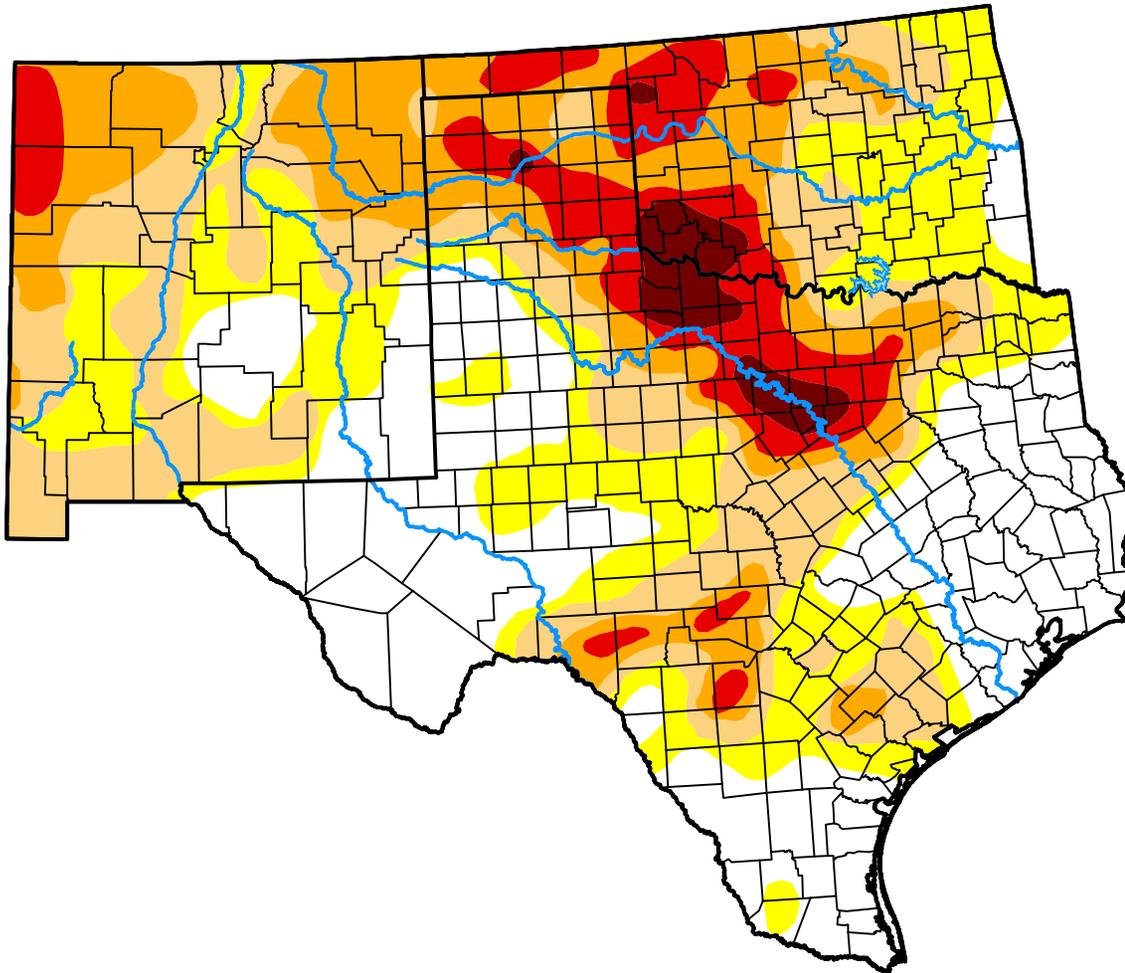


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 3, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.80	70.20	48.44	27.08	10.97	2.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2015</i>	28.02	71.98	49.28	28.63	10.97	2.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2014</i>	23.36	76.64	54.74	31.35	9.98	3.11
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	77.45	56.30	34.05	11.89	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-04-2014</i>	13.35	86.65	62.75	30.28	10.00	0.78

***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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