

# U.S. Drought Monitor

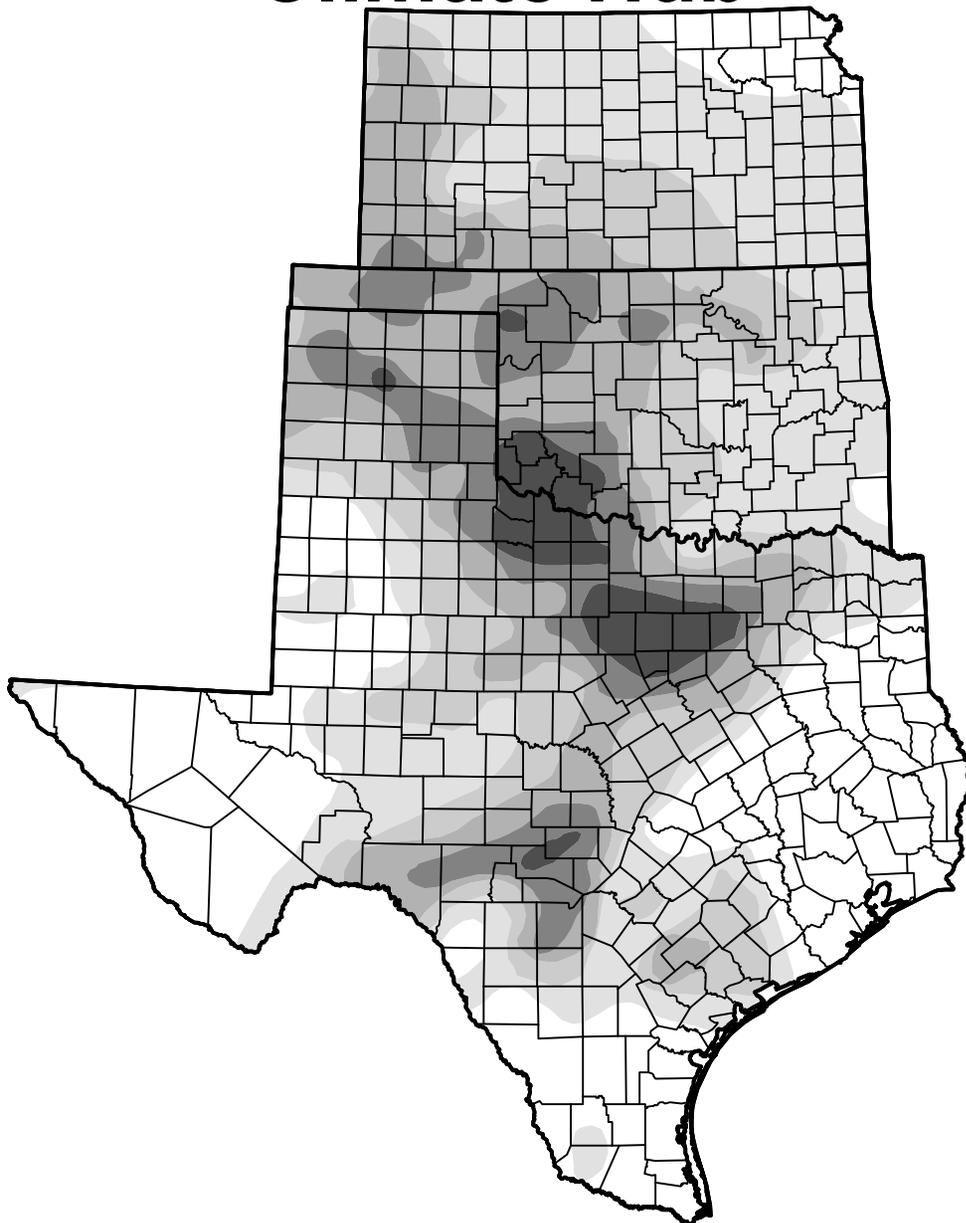
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.34	26.56	17.12	15.94	9.24	3.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-10-2015</i>	29.93	26.63	16.43	14.42	8.79	3.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-18-2014</i>	29.59	24.11	19.40	16.59	7.00	3.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
<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>02-18-2014</i>	11.46	32.40	25.36	21.68	8.24	0.86



***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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