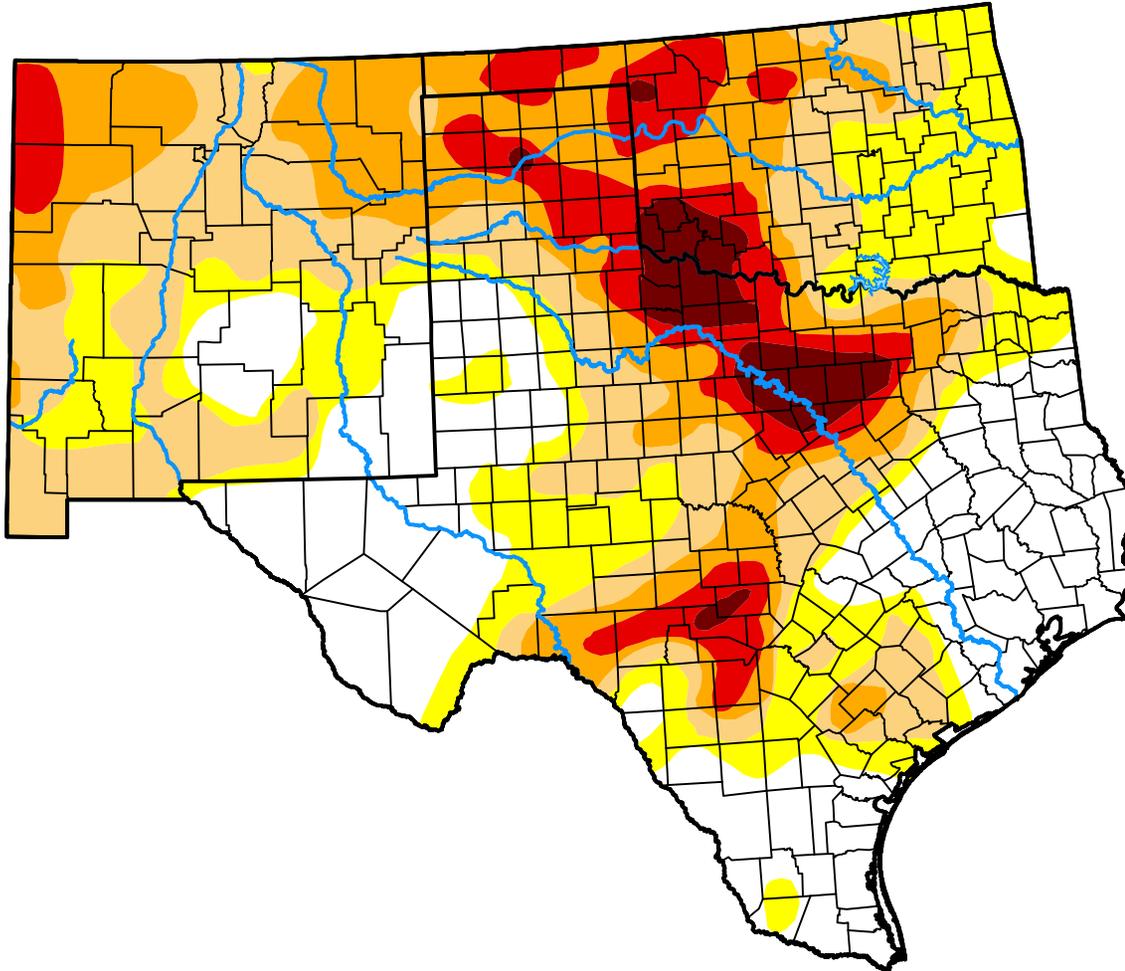


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 17, 2015**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.68	20.17	23.11	17.47	9.09	3.47
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-10-2015</i>	29.13	21.77	20.87	16.08	8.68	3.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-18-2014</i>	25.44	22.55	23.51	19.08	6.40	3.01
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-18-2014</i>	10.09	23.27	31.07	24.74	10.04	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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