

# U.S. Drought Monitor

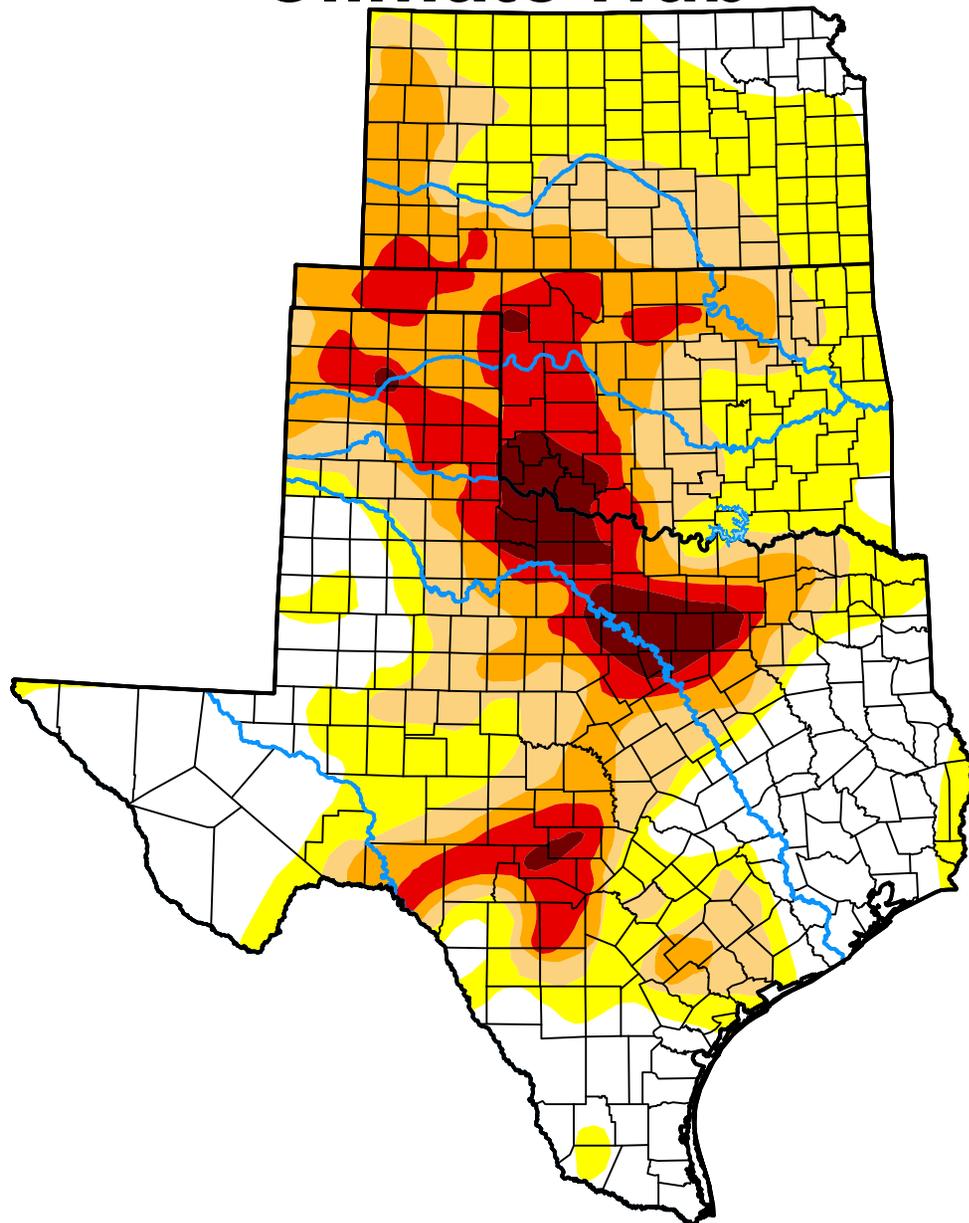
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.79 | 26.44 | 17.27 | 15.36 | 10.34 | 3.80 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-17-2015</i>              | 27.34 | 26.56 | 17.12 | 15.94 | 9.24  | 3.80 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2014</i>           | 31.51 | 23.82 | 20.01 | 15.11 | 7.07  | 2.48 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 29.97 | 23.86 | 19.37 | 15.28 | 8.55  | 2.97 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 23.45 | 24.07 | 20.13 | 21.22 | 8.64  | 2.49 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2014</i>           | 5.52  | 28.05 | 31.72 | 24.98 | 8.73  | 1.00 |



***Intensity:***



*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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