

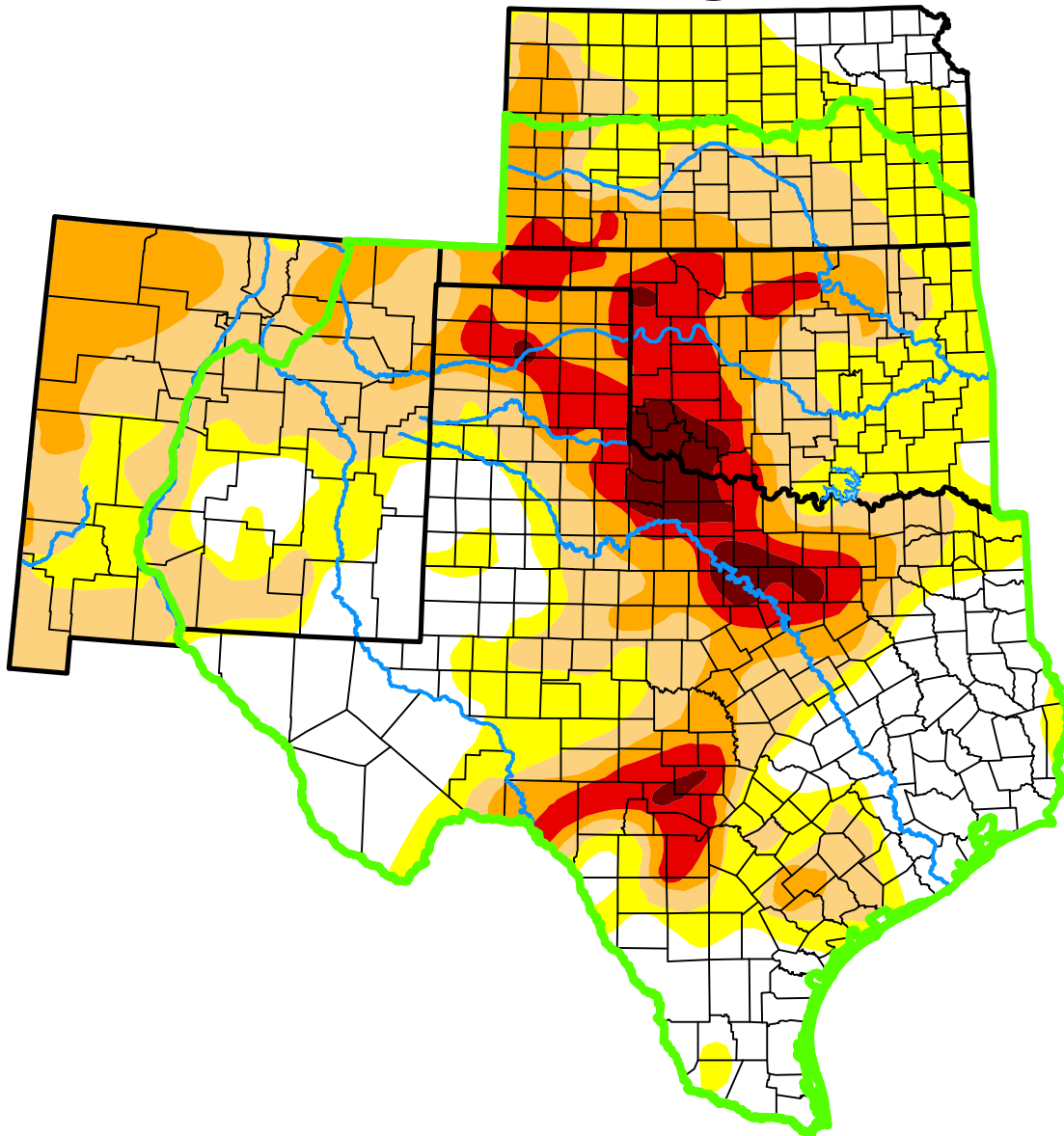
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.13	72.87	49.95	27.34	12.85	2.94
Last Week <i>02-24-2015</i>	27.16	72.84	50.18	29.79	13.41	3.60
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	29.31	70.69	47.55	24.98	9.06	2.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2014</i>	5.63	94.37	70.64	37.18	12.90	1.02

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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