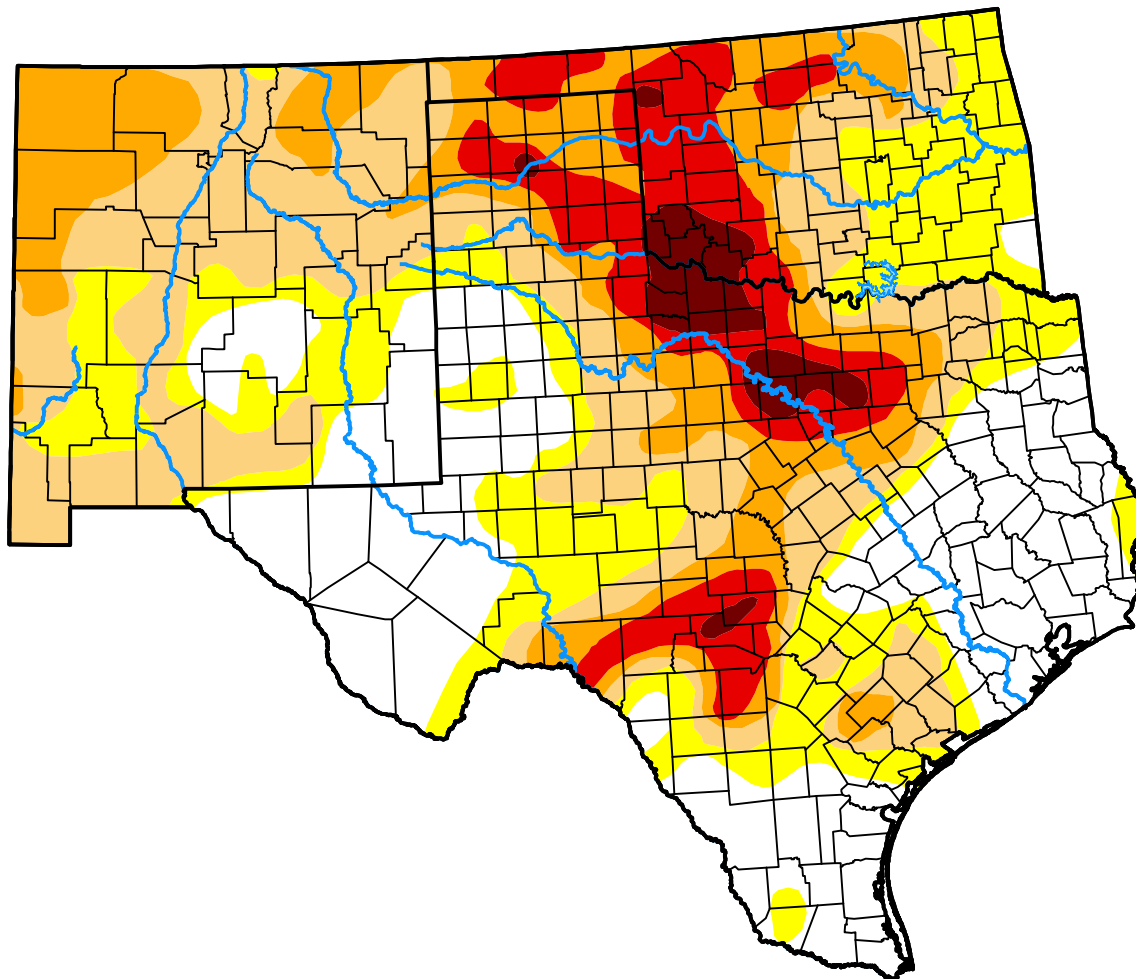


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.15	20.84	24.84	16.12	9.21	2.84
Last Week <i>02-24-2015</i>	26.18	20.59	22.72	16.94	10.10	3.47
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	26.72	21.63	24.84	17.50	7.04	2.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2014</i>	5.43	20.31	33.88	27.24	12.15	0.99

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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