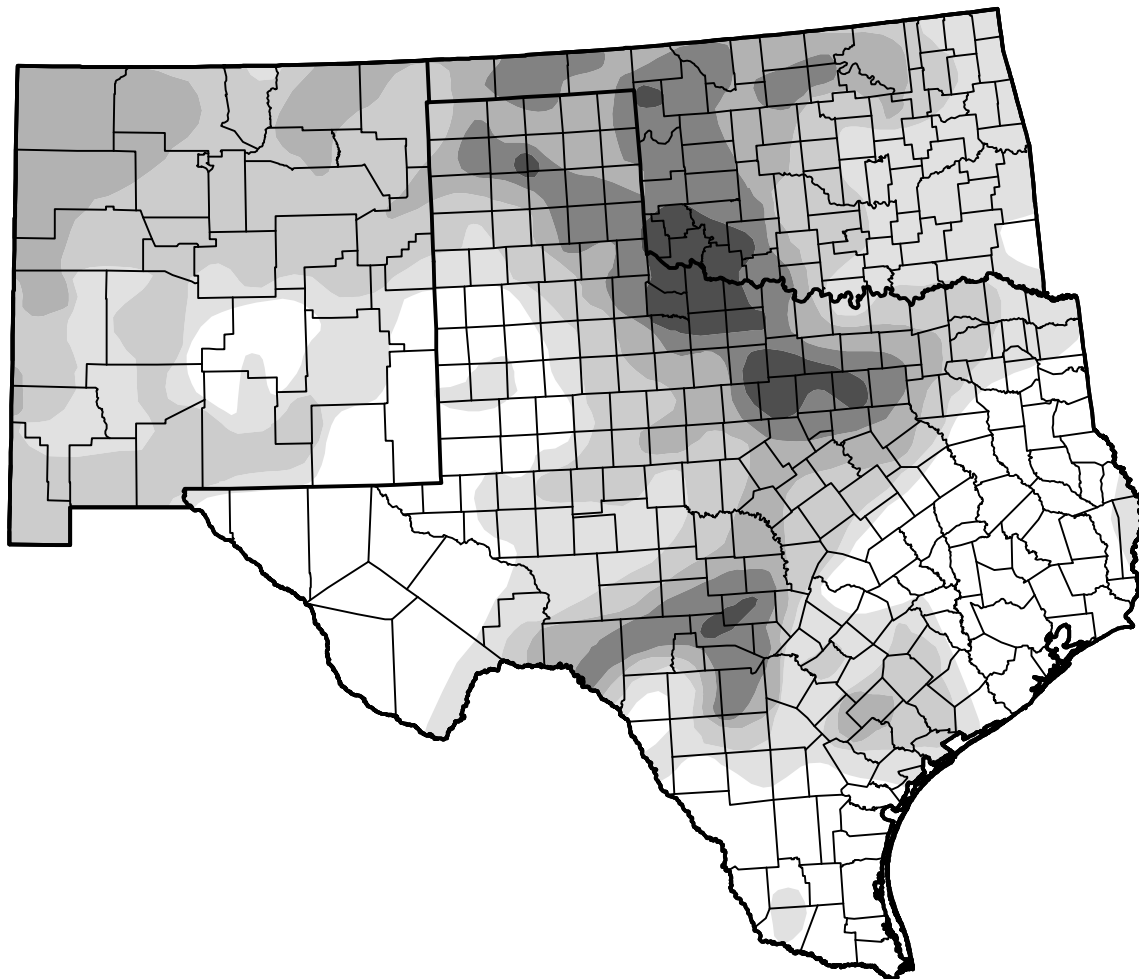


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 3, 2015**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.15	20.84	24.84	16.12	9.21	2.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2015</i>	26.18	20.59	22.72	16.94	10.10	3.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	26.72	21.63	24.84	17.50	7.04	2.27
<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>03-04-2014</i>	5.43	20.31	33.88	27.24	12.15	0.99

***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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