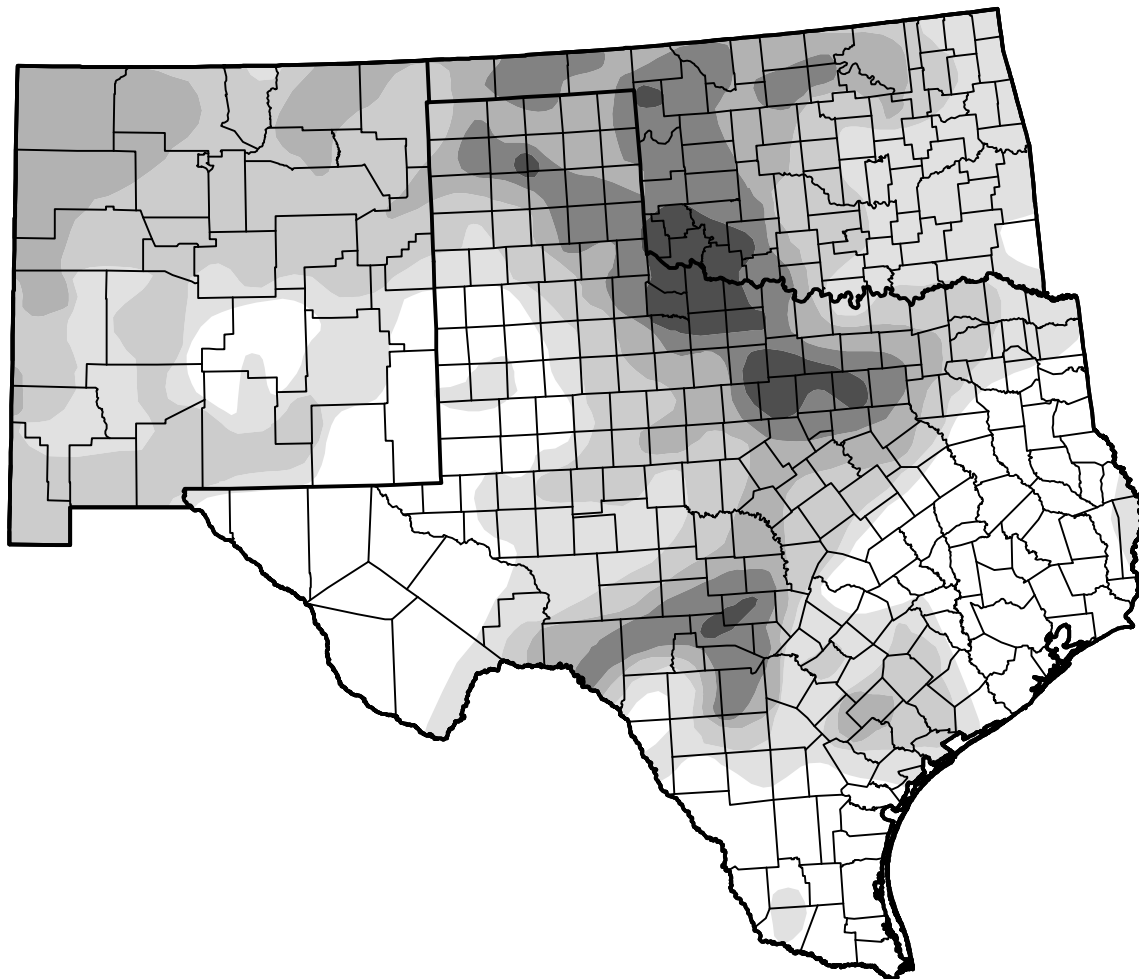


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.15	73.85	53.01	28.17	12.05	2.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2015</i>	26.18	73.82	53.23	30.51	13.57	3.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	26.72	73.28	51.65	26.81	9.31	2.27
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	77.45	56.30	34.05	11.89	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-04-2014</i>	5.43	94.57	74.26	40.38	13.14	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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