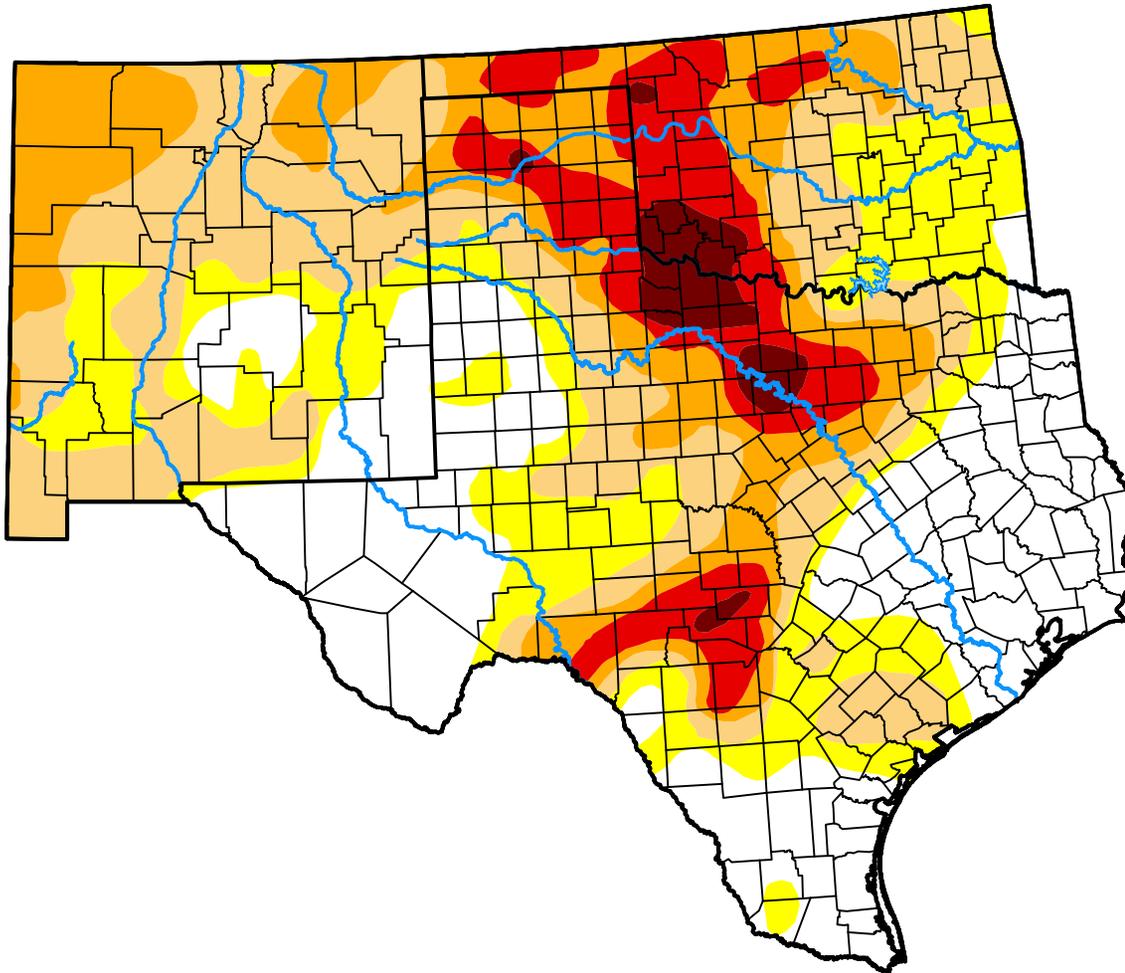


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.22	71.78	52.63	27.66	11.74	2.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2015</i>	26.15	73.85	53.01	28.17	12.05	2.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2014</i>	26.47	73.53	51.98	27.54	10.14	2.37
<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>03-11-2014</i>	9.10	90.90	74.27	42.05	15.09	1.54

*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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