

U.S. Drought Monitor

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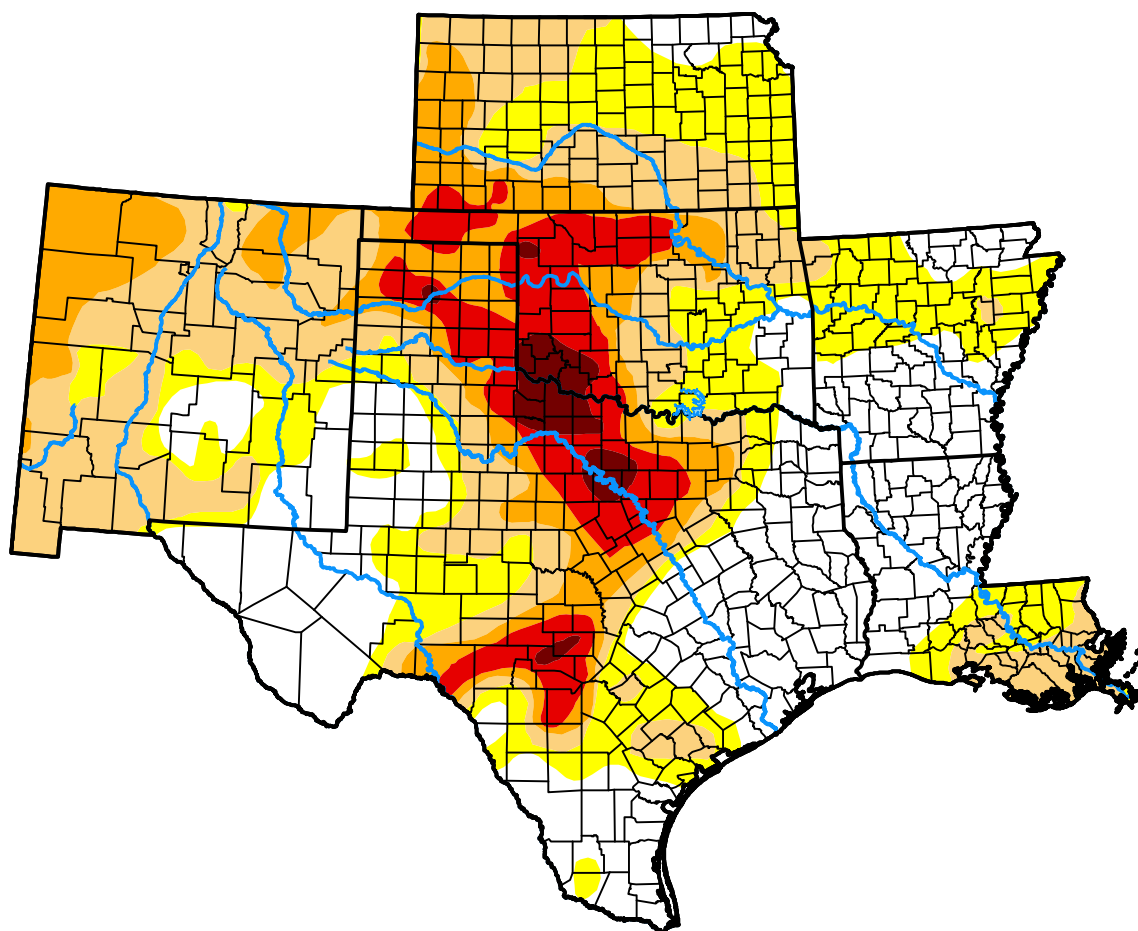
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.22	21.88	24.22	12.96	7.86	1.86
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	29.30	25.10	23.33	13.63	6.77	1.86
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	27.02	27.55	22.54	15.36	5.85	1.69
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	28.40	27.01	21.55	14.81	6.29	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	29.57	23.45	20.14	18.04	7.18	1.63
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2014</i>	16.87	19.04	29.12	21.25	12.70	1.03



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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