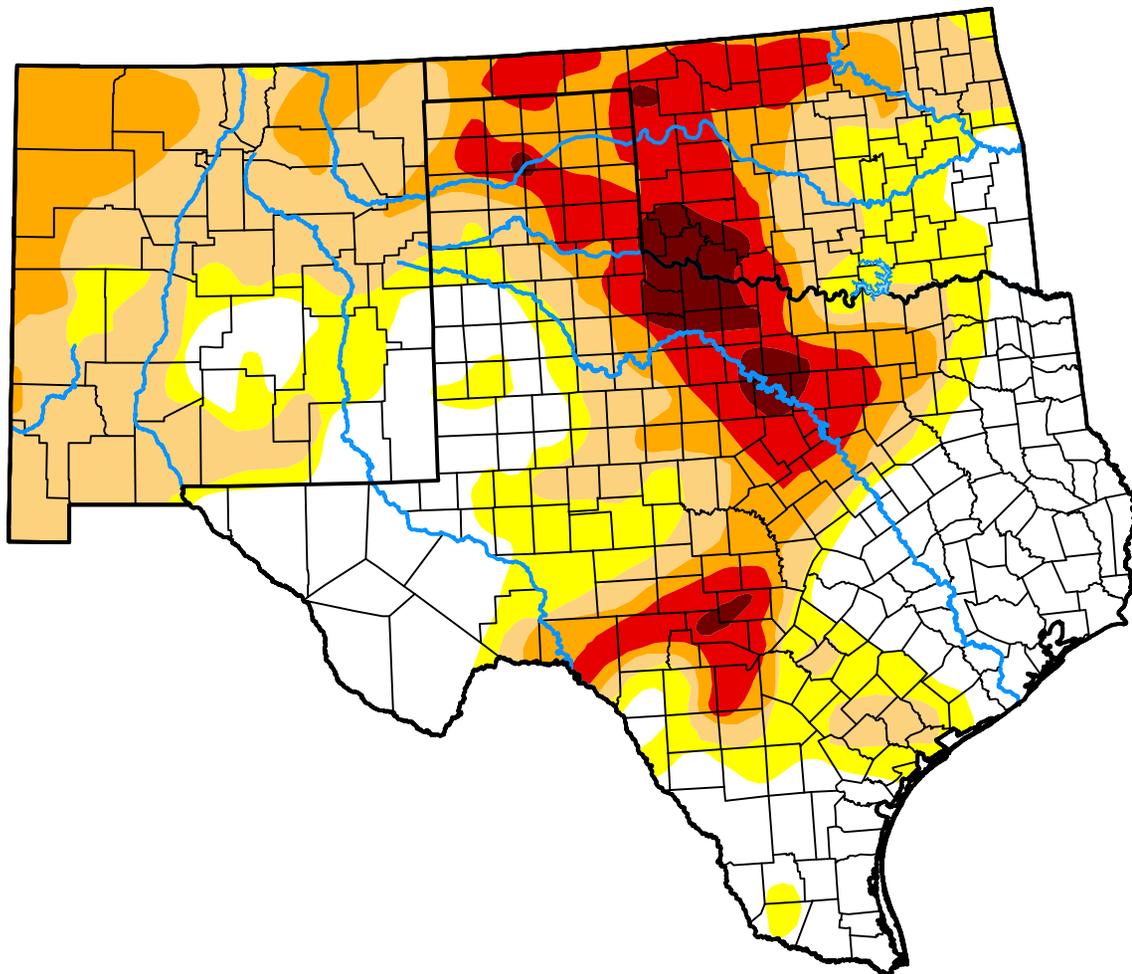


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 17, 2015**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.97	16.68	24.98	15.11	10.66	2.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2015</i>	28.22	19.15	24.97	15.92	9.13	2.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2014</i>	26.75	21.00	24.65	17.46	7.77	2.37
<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>03-18-2014</i>	9.60	15.84	33.39	24.51	15.22	1.44

**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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