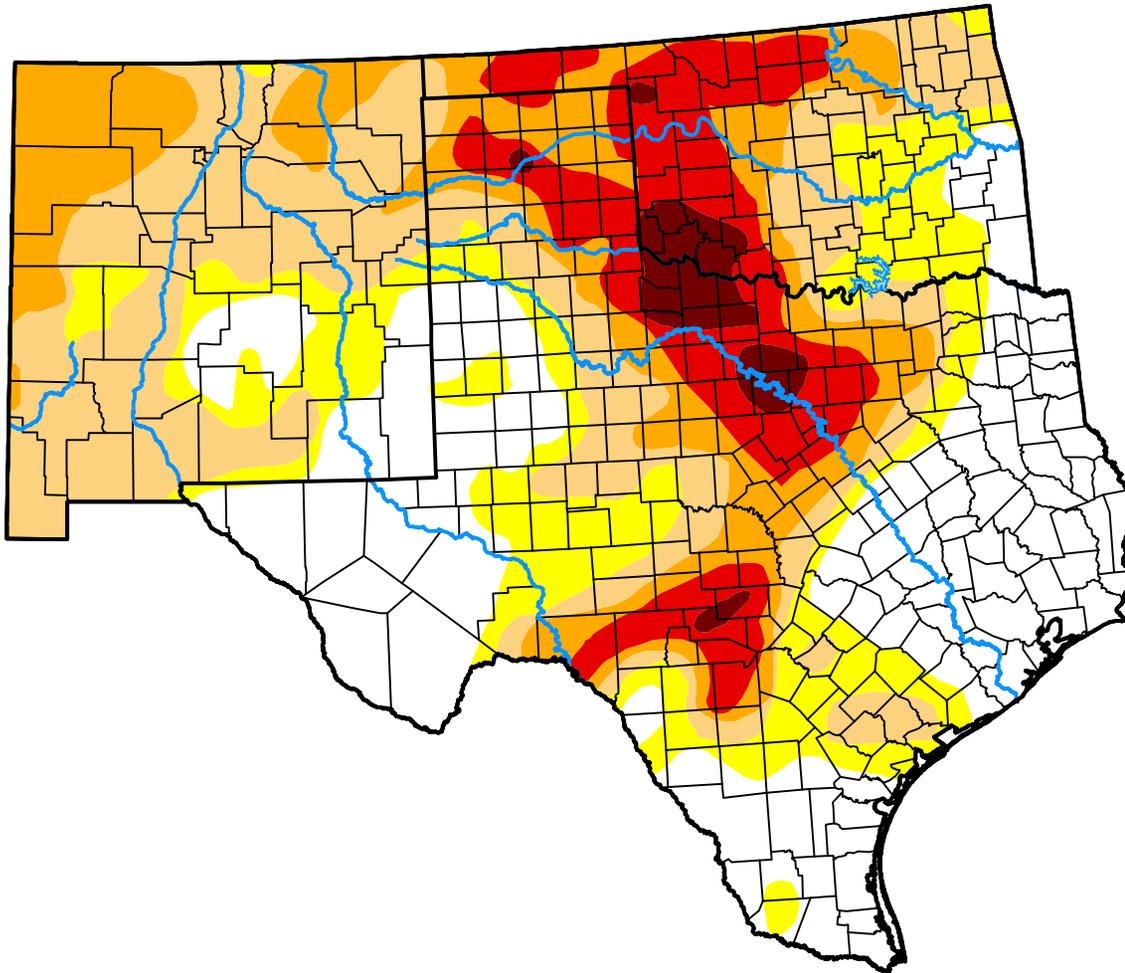


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.97	70.03	53.35	28.37	13.27	2.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2015</i>	28.22	71.78	52.63	27.66	11.74	2.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2014</i>	26.75	73.25	52.25	27.60	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>03-18-2014</i>	9.60	90.40	74.56	41.17	16.66	1.44

**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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