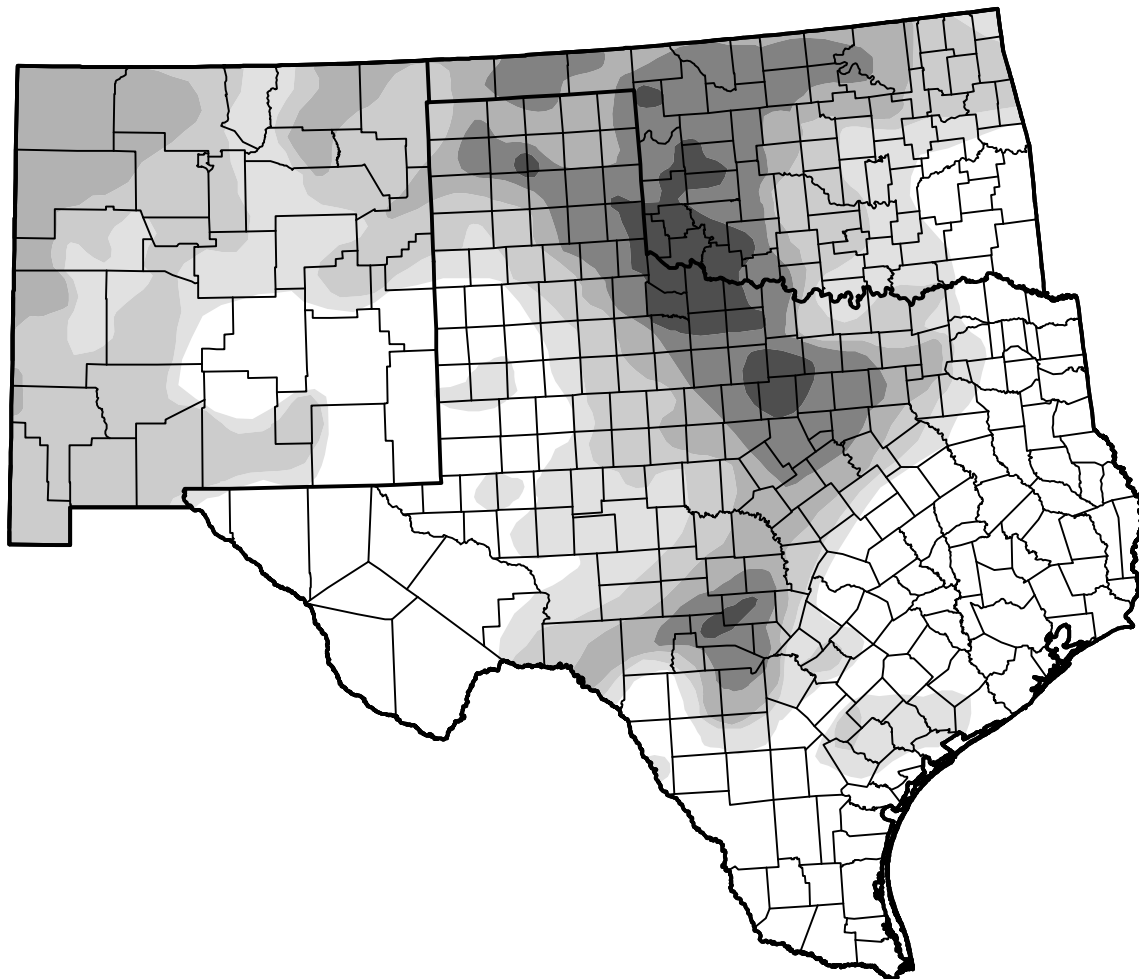


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 24, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.12	63.88	48.43	27.11	13.41	3.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2015</i>	29.97	70.03	53.35	28.37	13.27	2.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2014</i>	27.05	72.95	52.12	27.56	10.32	2.60
<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>03-25-2014</i>	9.31	90.69	76.96	46.60	24.72	3.33

***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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