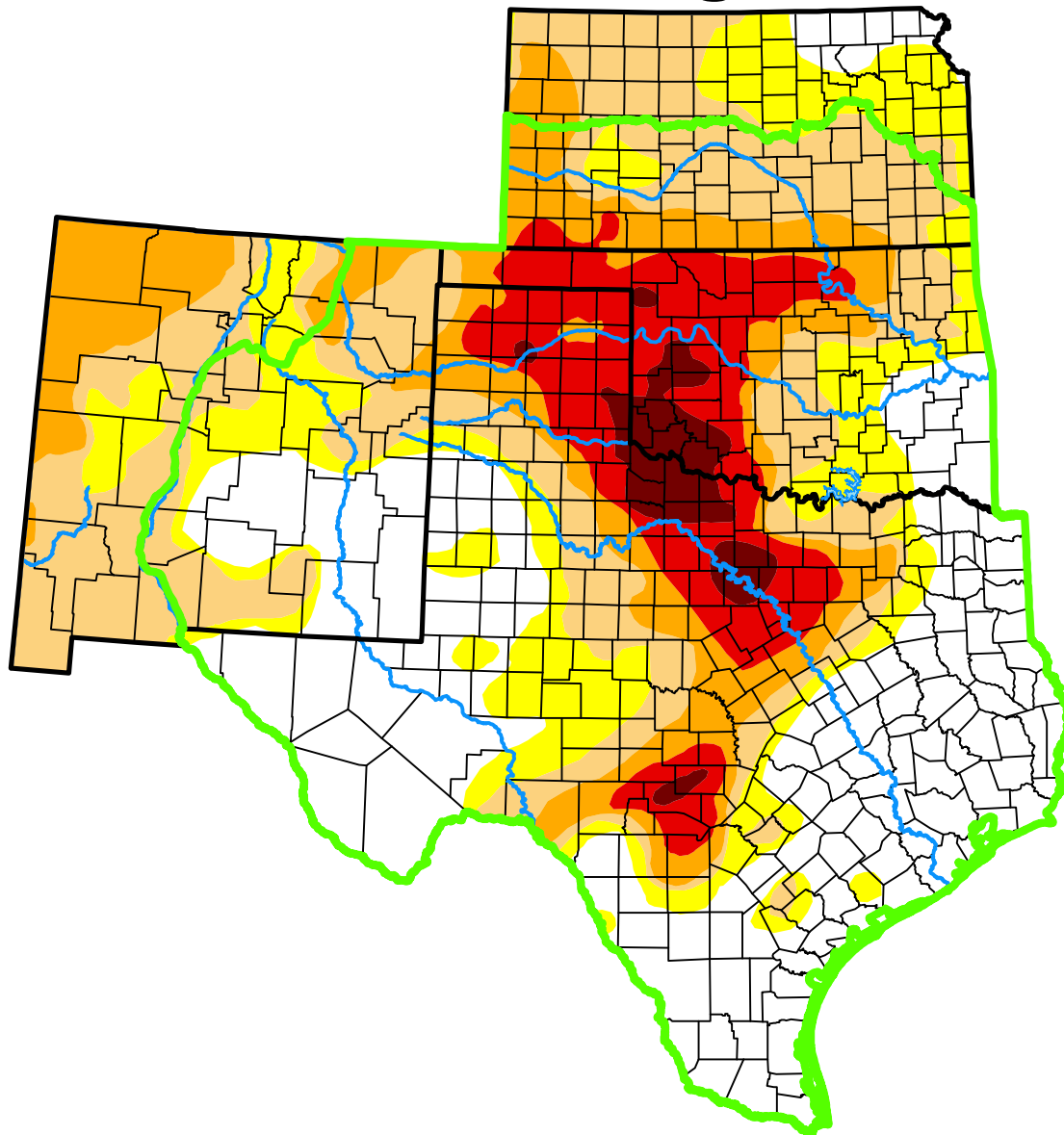


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 31, 2015
(Released Thursday, Apr. 2, 2015)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.22	14.25	19.87	12.27	12.05	3.33
Last Week 03-24-2015	37.47	14.87	20.30	13.10	10.93	3.33
3 Months Ago 12-30-2014	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.56	22.06	22.47	21.36	8.19	2.36
One Year Ago 04-01-2014	10.06	14.10	25.56	23.16	23.09	4.03

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu