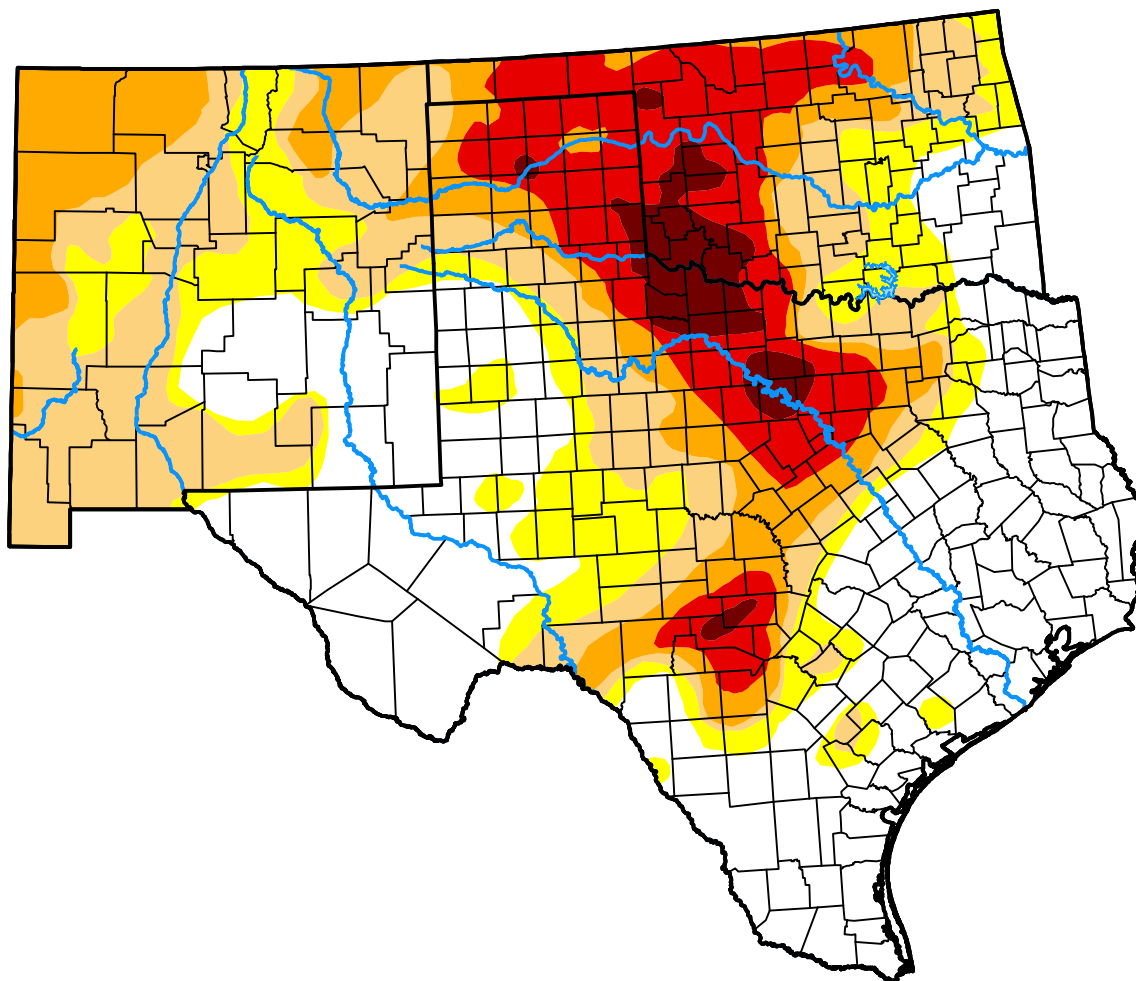


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.84	14.86	20.78	13.03	11.28	3.21
Last Week 03-24-2015	36.12	15.45	21.32	13.70	10.19	3.21
3 Months Ago 12-30-2014	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	22.55	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago 04-01-2014	9.69	13.70	27.09	23.40	22.24	3.88

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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