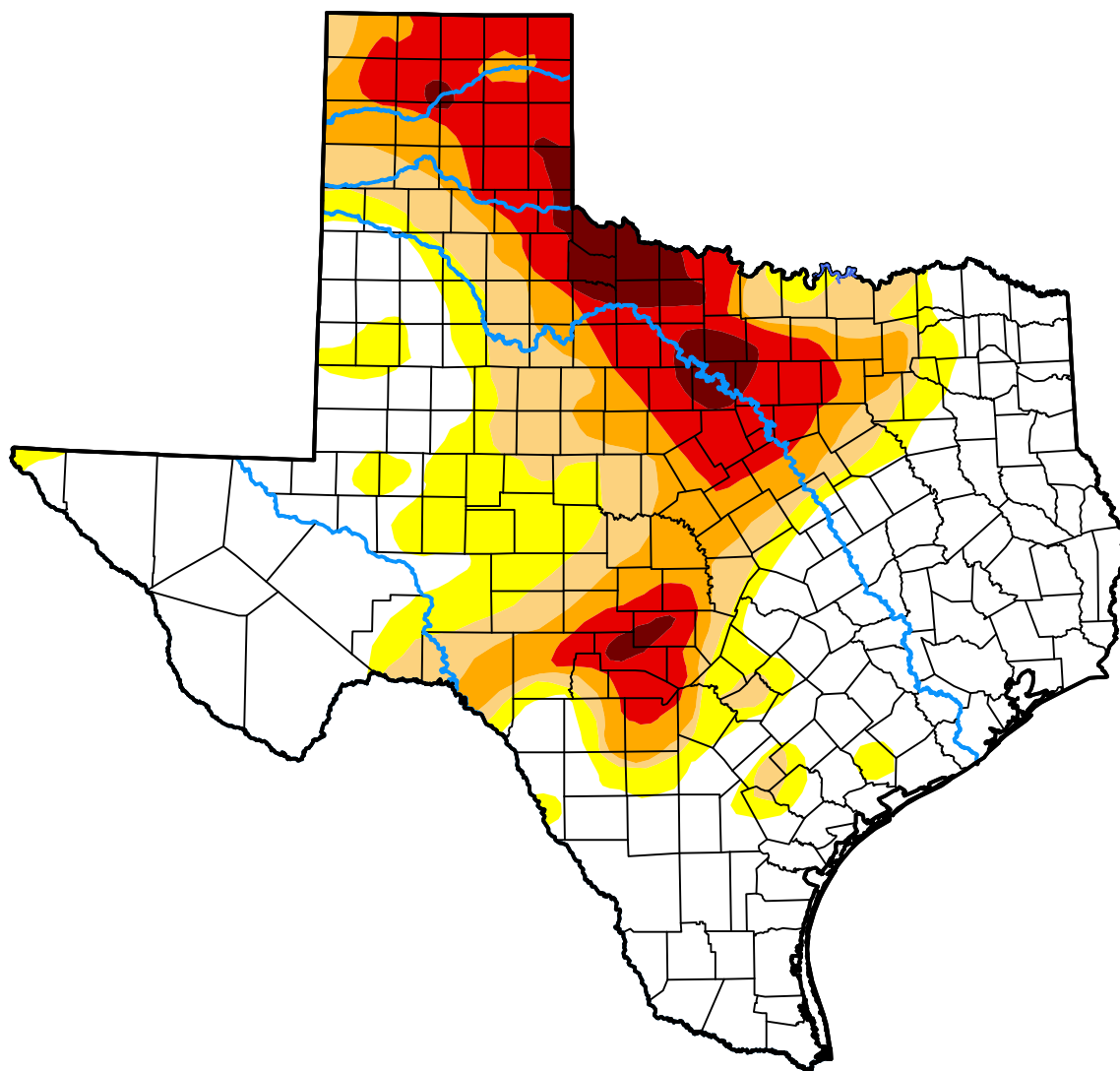


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.73 | 49.26 | 36.62 | 25.44 | 15.10 | 3.31 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-26-2015</i>              | 49.50 | 50.50 | 36.35 | 24.92 | 13.67 | 3.31 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i>           | 34.37 | 65.63 | 44.68 | 25.73 | 11.70 | 3.17 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 34.37 | 65.63 | 44.68 | 25.73 | 11.70 | 3.17 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 28.91 | 71.08 | 48.95 | 29.54 | 11.26 | 2.69 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-03-2014</i>           | 15.40 | 84.60 | 66.80 | 42.06 | 27.36 | 4.42 |

**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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