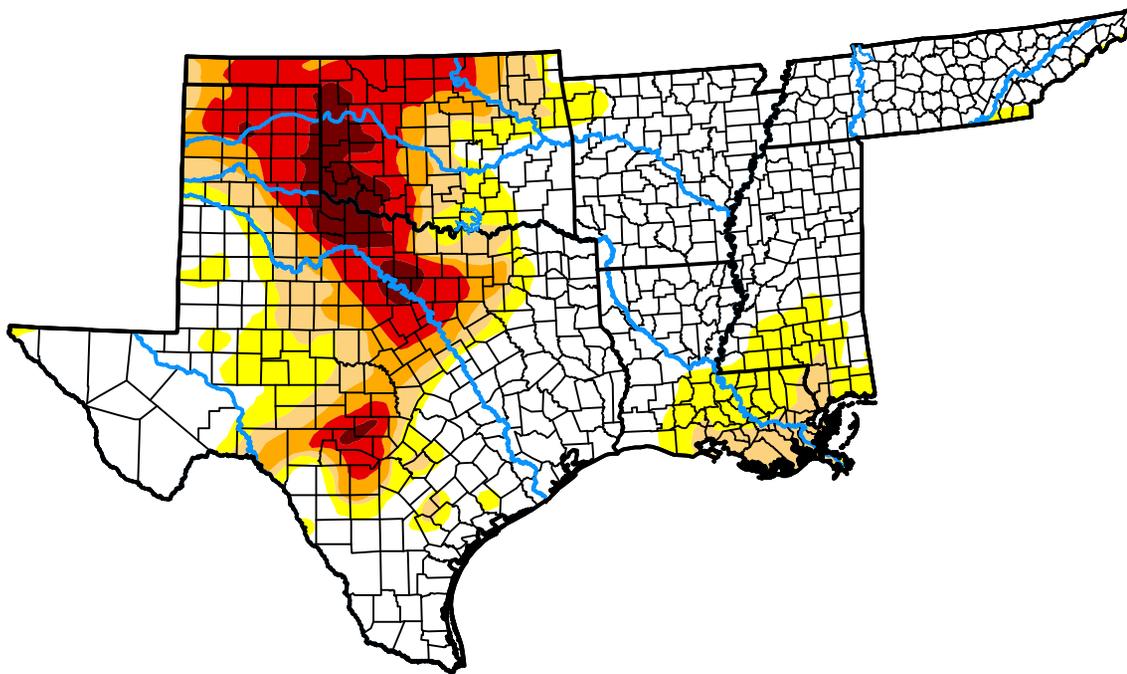


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**April 7, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 9, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.24	42.76	29.46	19.85	13.10	3.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-31-2015</i>	57.30	42.70	29.63	19.60	12.61	2.79
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-06-2015</i>	52.92	47.08	31.22	17.83	8.39	1.99
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	41.57	58.43	33.88	18.43	8.80	2.36
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	41.74	58.26	35.50	22.66	8.47	1.98
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-08-2014</i>	41.17	58.83	43.21	27.45	17.46	5.38

***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>*

***Author:***

Michael Brewer  
 NCEI/NOAA

