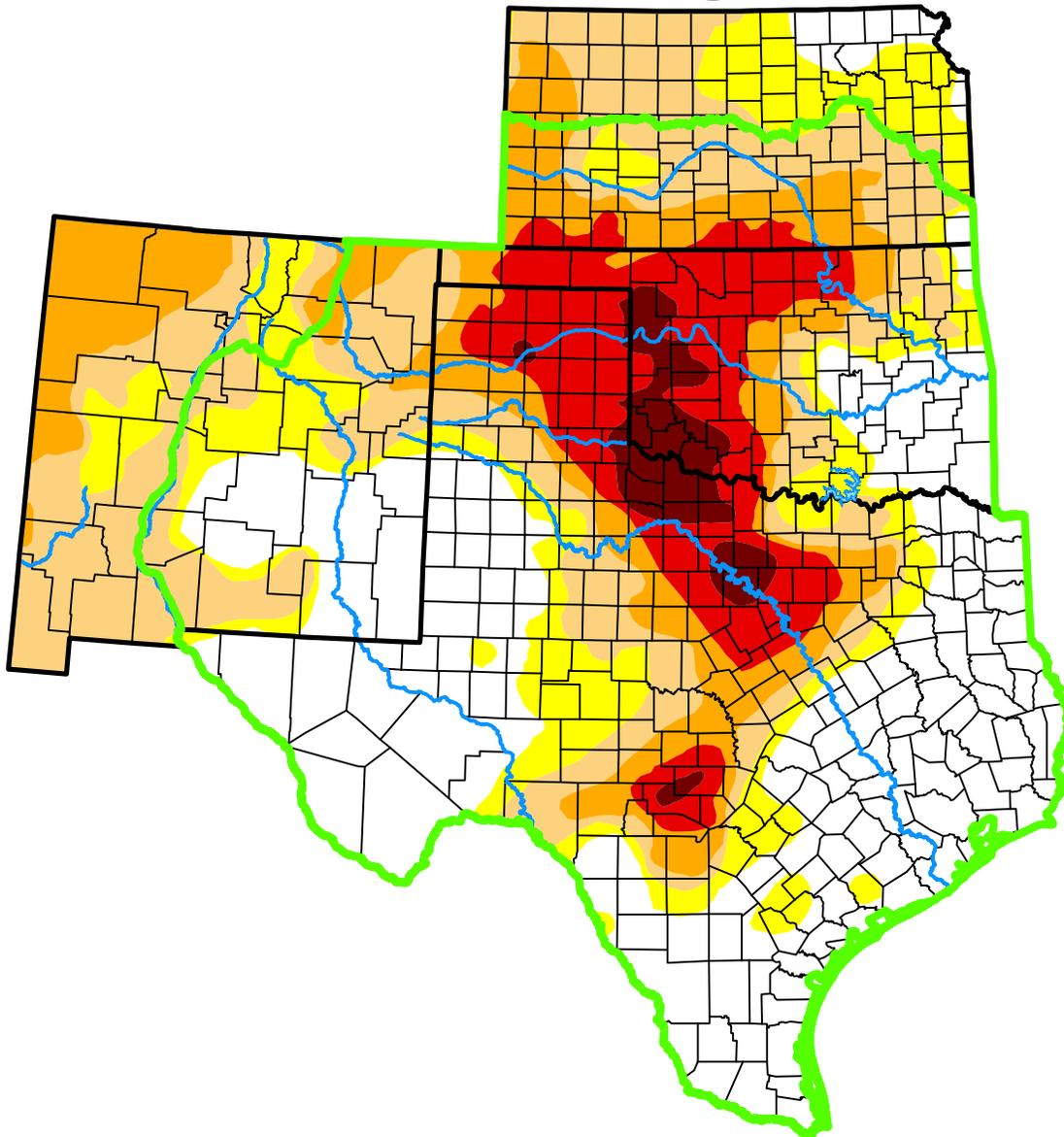


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.09	58.91	46.17	28.31	16.21	3.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2015</i>	38.85	61.15	47.33	28.93	16.54	4.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2015</i>	33.59	66.41	45.49	26.18	10.58	2.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-15-2014</i>	11.83	88.17	75.38	53.90	28.57	8.45

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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