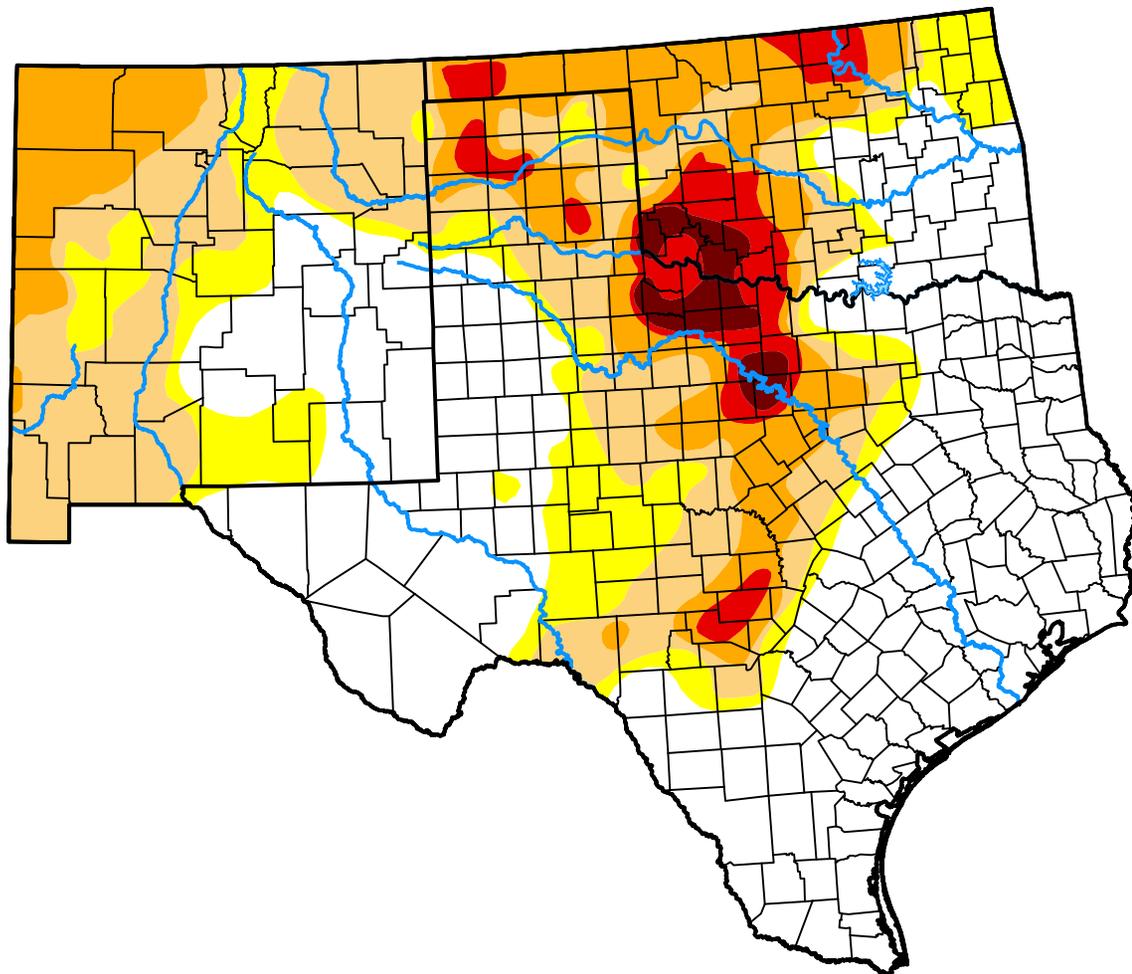


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 46.01 | 53.99 | 40.92 | 19.96 | 5.93 | 1.70 |
| Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i> | 45.51 | 54.49 | 41.72 | 21.25 | 6.96 | 1.81 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i> | 29.80 | 70.20 | 48.44 | 27.08 | 10.97 | 2.51 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i> | 27.08 | 72.92 | 52.85 | 28.94 | 11.11 | 2.72 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i> | 22.55 | 77.45 | 56.30 | 34.05 | 11.89 | 2.28 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-06-2014</i> | 4.01 | 95.99 | 86.70 | 70.86 | 43.15 | 18.12 |

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>

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