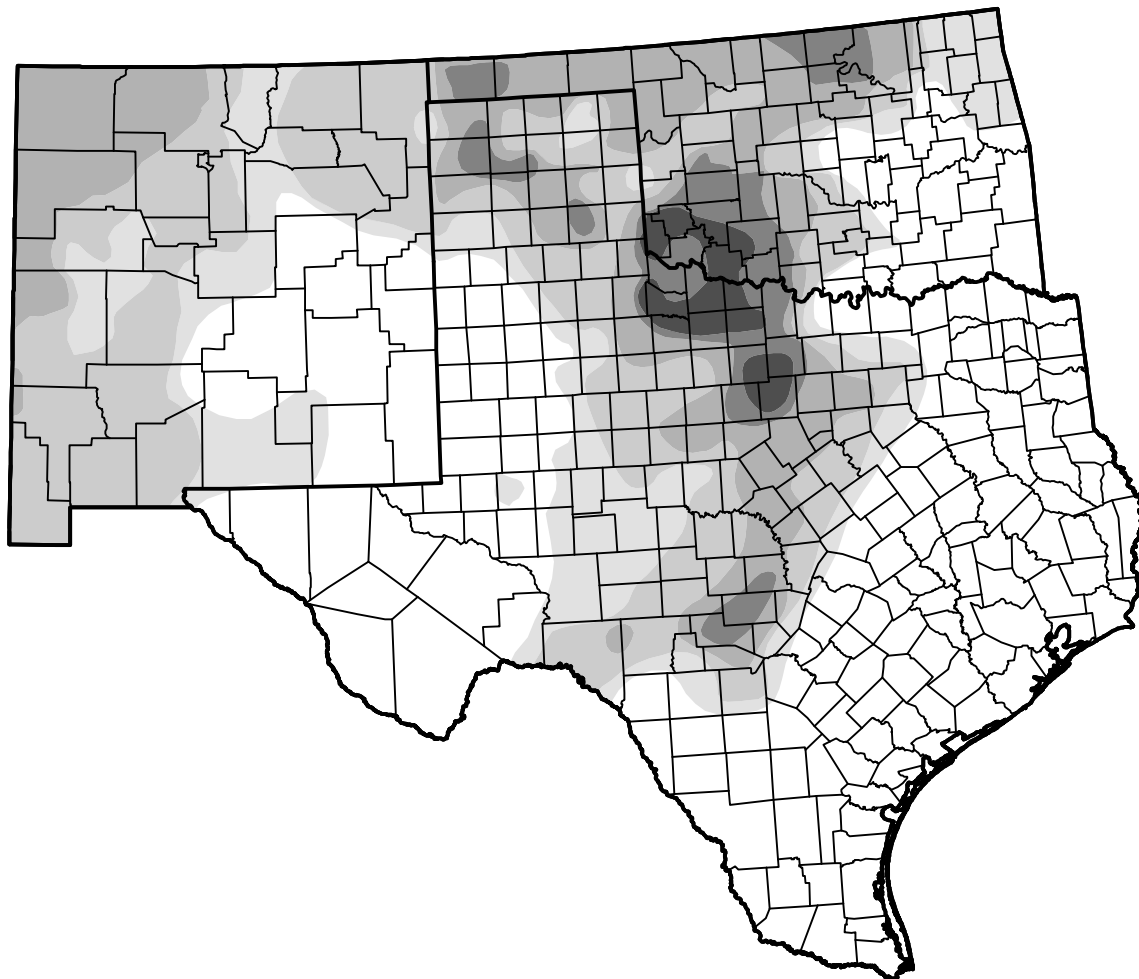


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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