

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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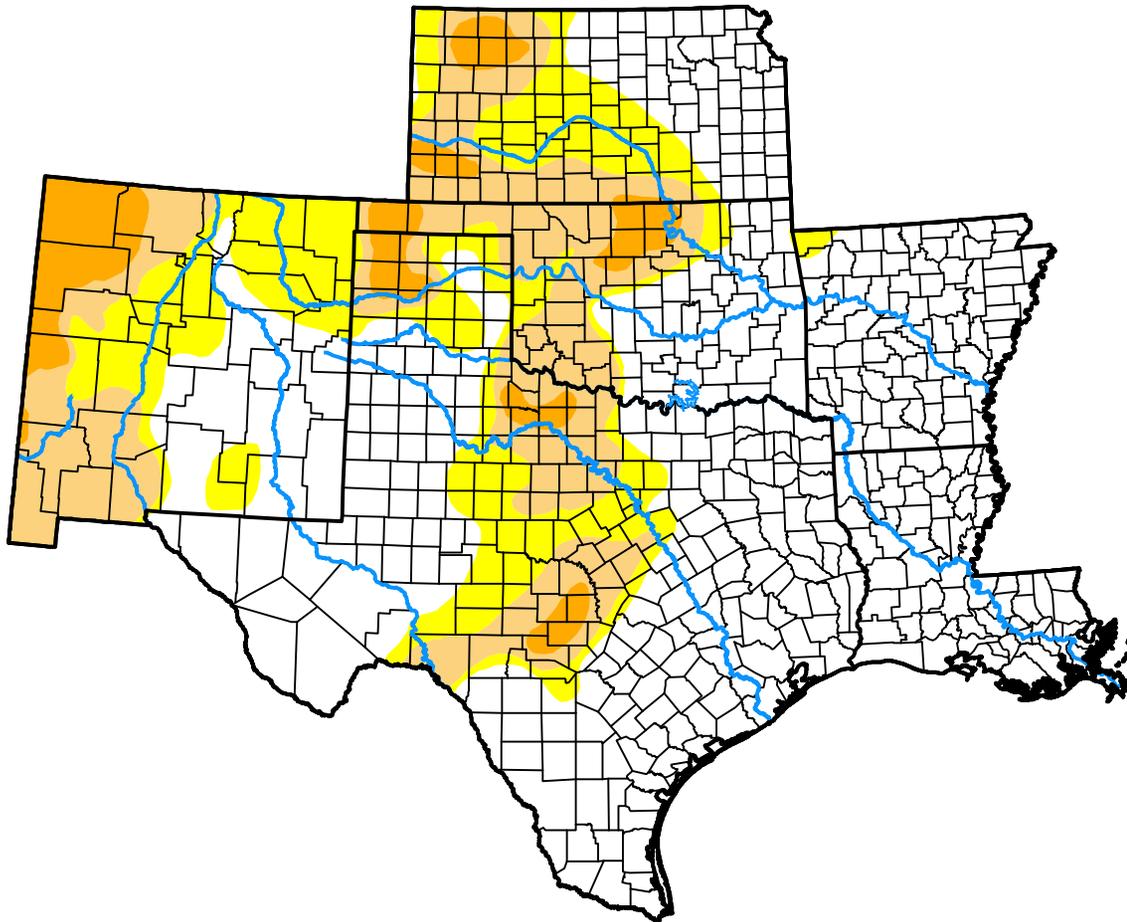
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.02	16.87	16.41	5.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	54.07	14.45	20.94	9.26	1.27	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	23.60	30.53	21.25	15.40	6.74	2.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	28.40	27.01	21.55	14.81	6.29	1.94
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	29.57	23.45	20.14	18.04	7.18	1.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2014</i>	16.38	12.49	12.57	21.81	21.12	15.62



**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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