

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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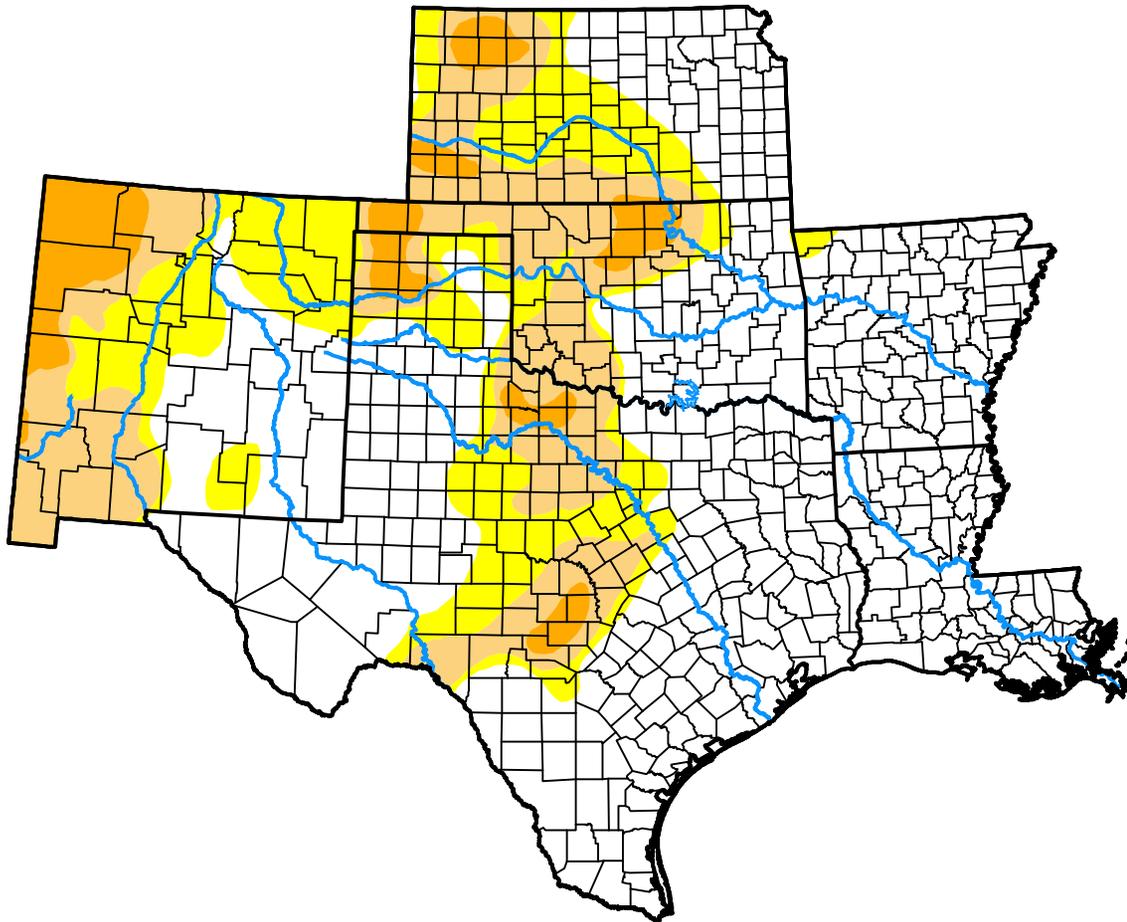
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.02	38.98	22.11	5.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	54.07	45.93	31.47	10.53	1.27	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	23.60	76.40	45.87	24.62	9.22	2.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	28.40	71.60	44.59	23.04	8.23	1.94
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	29.57	70.43	46.98	26.84	8.80	1.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2014</i>	16.38	83.62	71.12	58.56	36.75	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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