

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

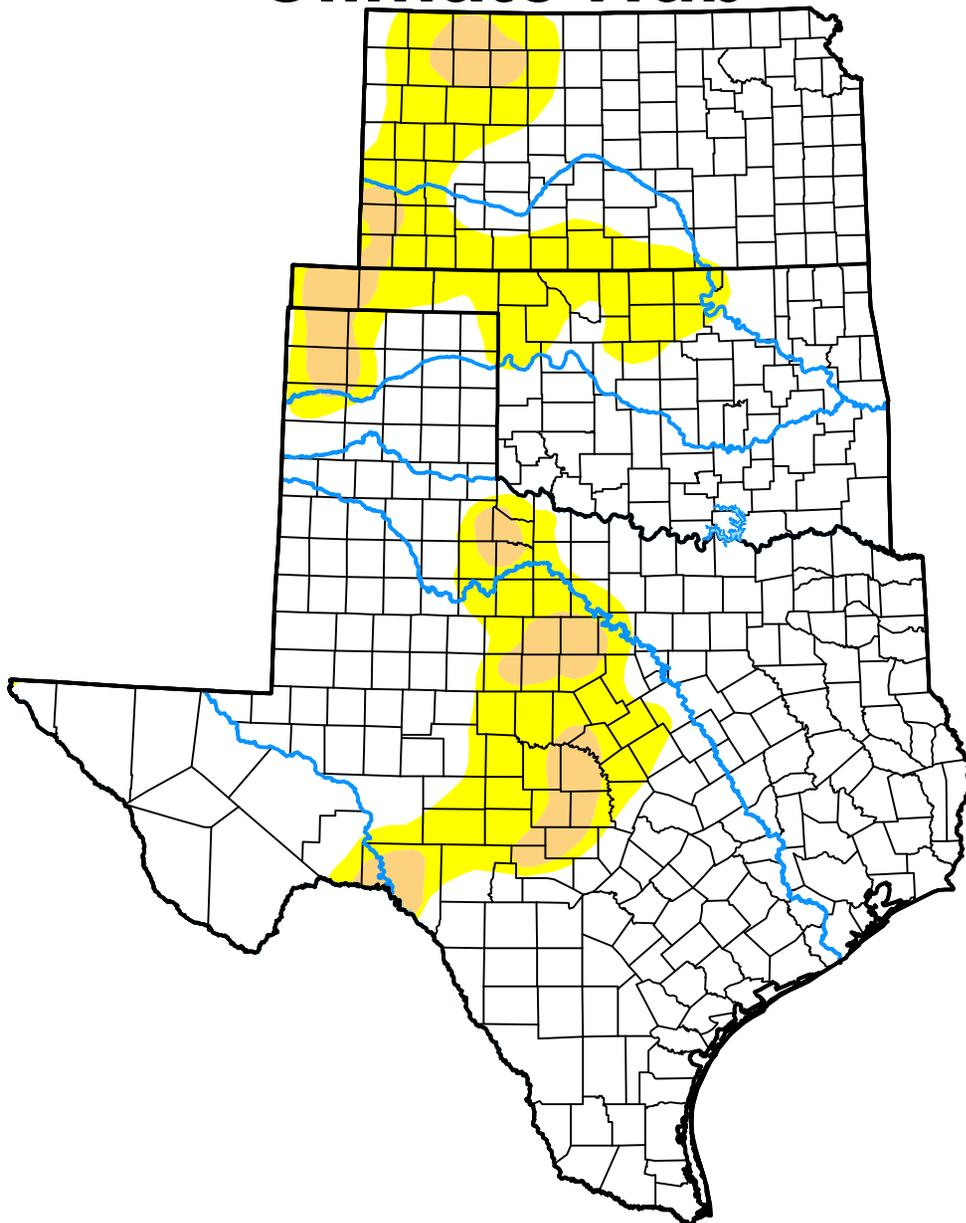
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.31	16.58	5.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-19-2015</i>	60.61	16.21	18.10	5.09	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-24-2015</i>	26.79	26.44	17.27	15.36	10.34	3.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-27-2014</i>	7.78	14.14	18.65	19.84	27.72	11.88



**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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