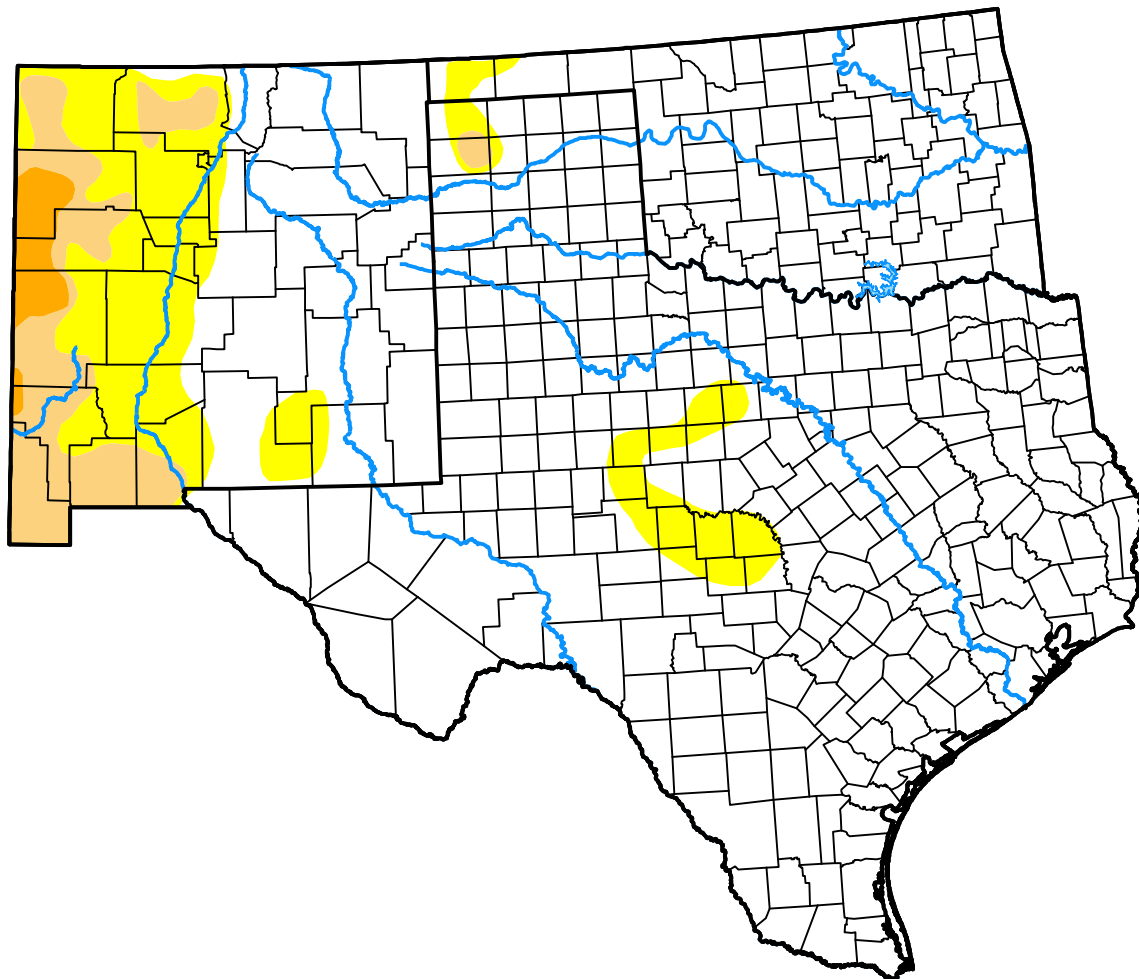


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**July 7, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 9, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.53	10.60	4.78	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-30-2015</i>	83.53	10.60	4.78	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-07-2015</i>	37.44	14.45	20.30	12.75	11.03	4.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-08-2014</i>	8.08	18.64	19.16	27.60	22.76	3.76

**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>

**Author:**

Brian Fuchs  
 National Drought Mitigation Center

