

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

July 28, 2015

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 78.67 | 15.80 | 5.46  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-21-2015              | 84.11 | 10.27 | 5.54  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-28-2015           | 45.51 | 12.77 | 20.48 | 14.29 | 5.15  | 1.81 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 27.08 | 20.07 | 23.91 | 17.83 | 8.39  | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 22.55 | 21.15 | 22.26 | 22.16 | 9.62  | 2.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-29-2014           | 11.11 | 18.03 | 28.02 | 26.10 | 14.34 | 2.39 |

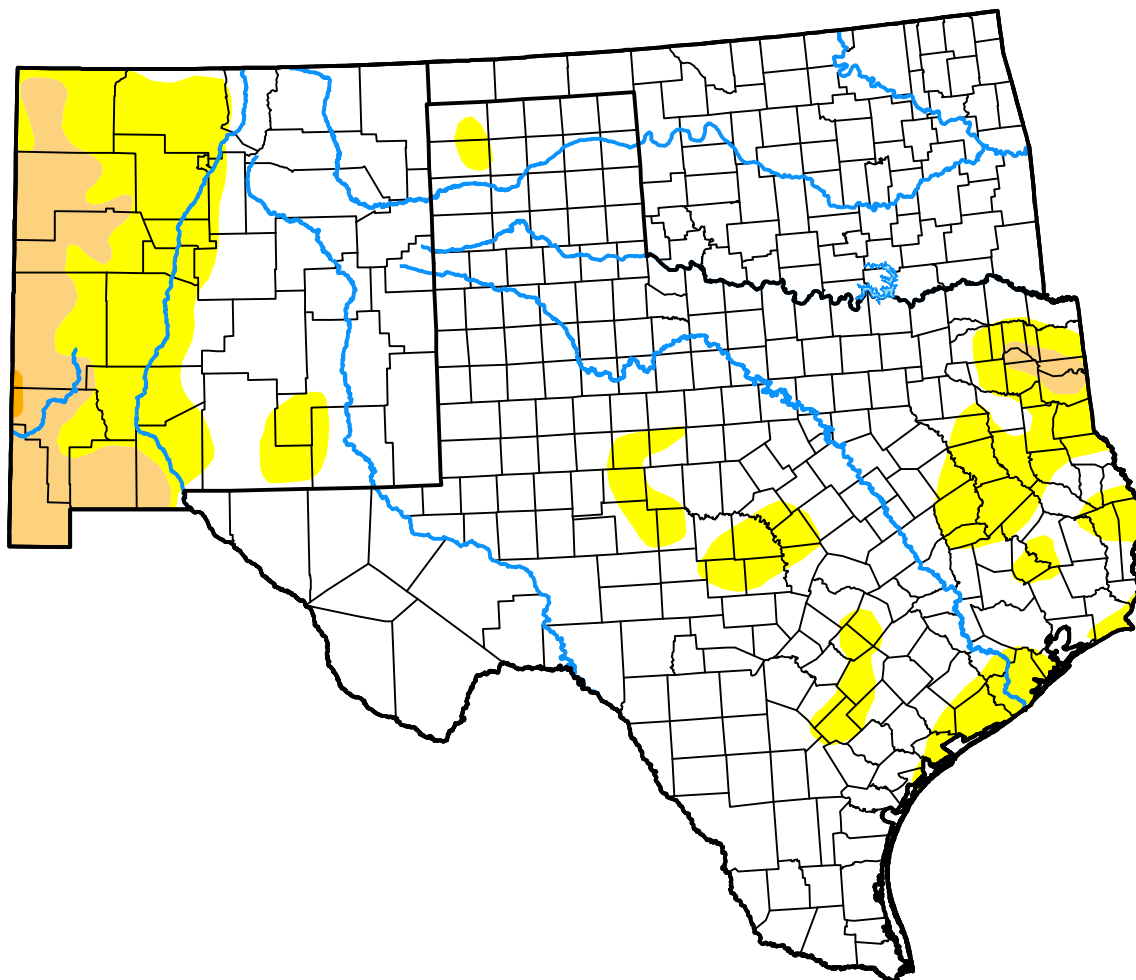
### Intensity:

|                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|    | None                |    | D2 Severe Drought      |
|   | D0 Abnormally Dry   |   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
|  | D1 Moderate 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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