

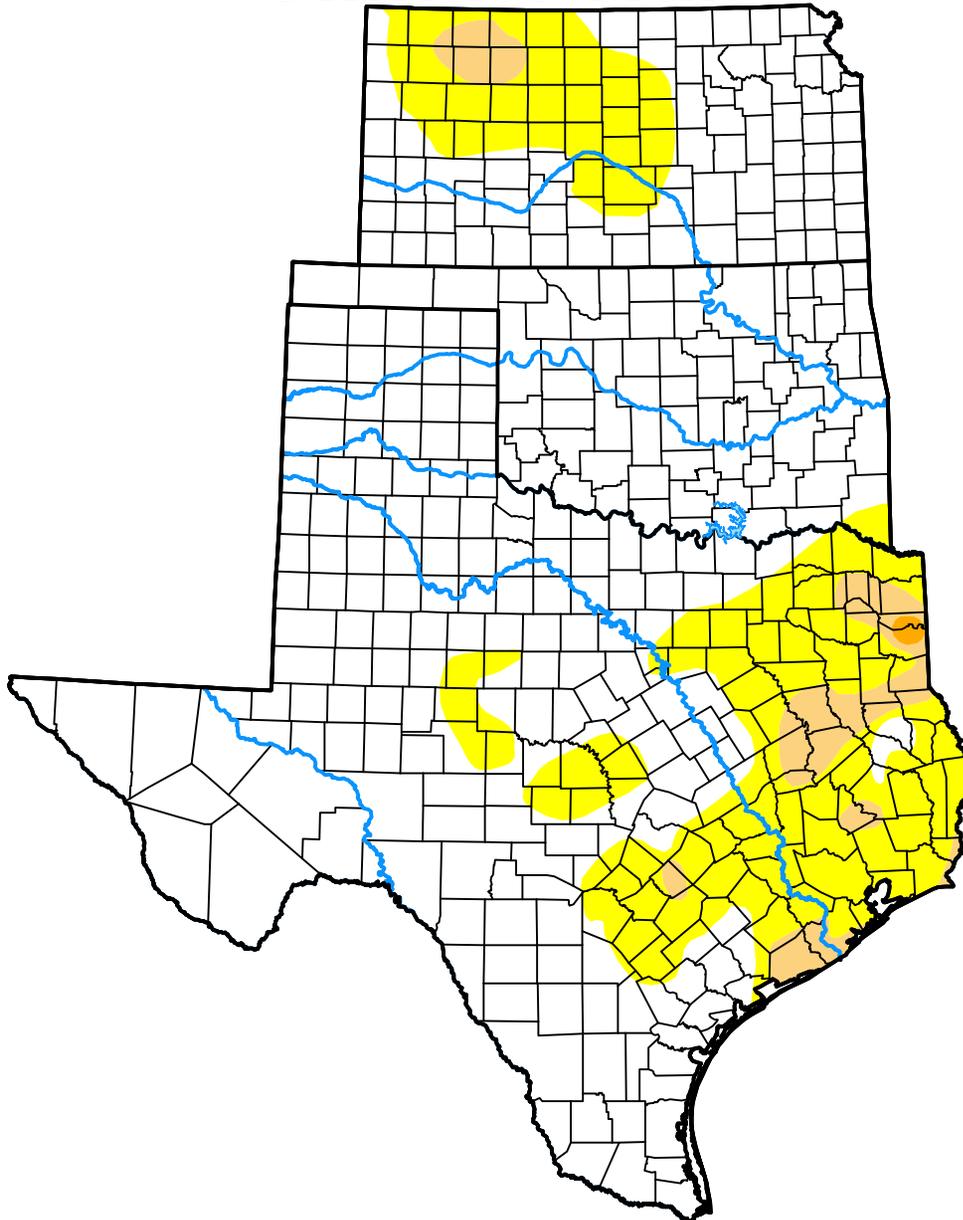
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**August 4, 2015**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.96	24.04	3.61	0.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2015</i>	85.15	14.85	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	44.51	55.49	42.06	22.45	6.78	1.86
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-05-2014</i>	13.99	86.01	66.48	35.57	12.76	2.25



**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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