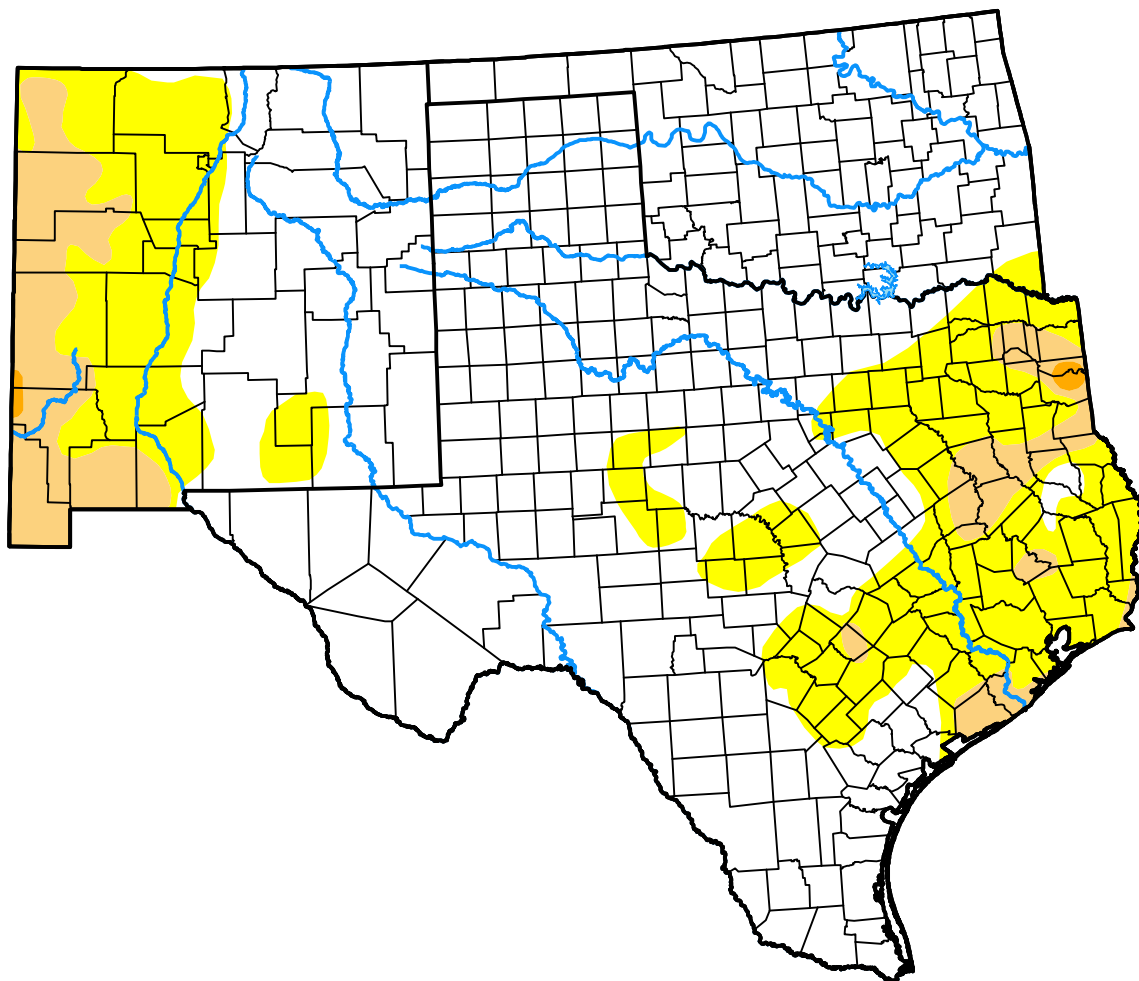


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.27	29.73	7.83	0.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-28-2015	78.67	21.33	5.53	0.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-05-2015	46.01	53.99	40.92	19.96	5.93	1.70
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	22.55	77.45	56.30	34.05	11.89	2.28
One Year Ago 08-05-2014	12.51	87.49	65.91	39.44	12.79	2.06

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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