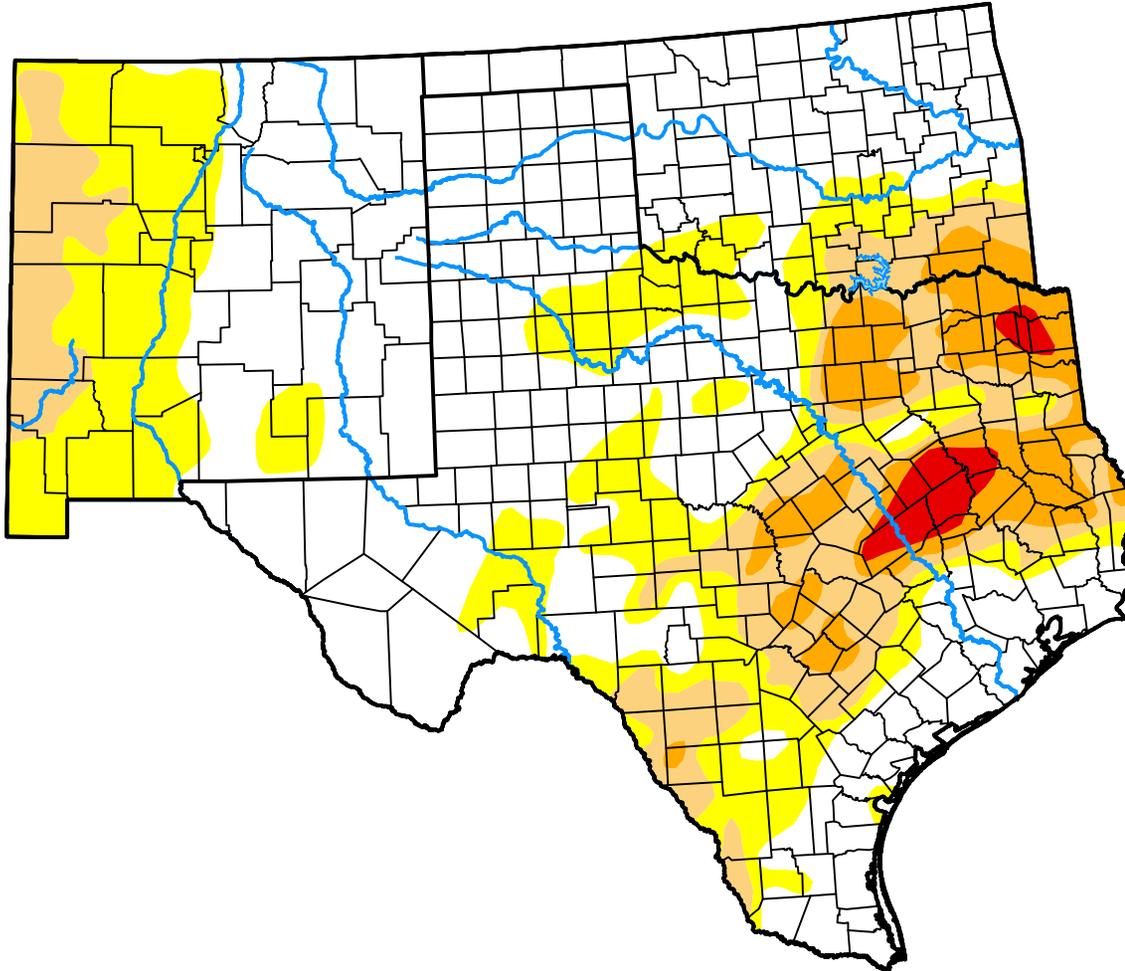


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 8, 2015**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.10 | 44.90 | 21.16 | 8.28  | 1.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-01-2015</i>              | 59.06 | 40.94 | 19.21 | 6.23  | 0.77  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-09-2015</i>           | 80.63 | 19.37 | 9.66  | 3.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 27.08 | 72.92 | 52.85 | 28.94 | 11.11 | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 22.55 | 77.45 | 56.30 | 34.05 | 11.89 | 2.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-09-2014</i>           | 10.89 | 89.11 | 62.70 | 38.27 | 11.73 | 1.24 |

**Intensity:**



*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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