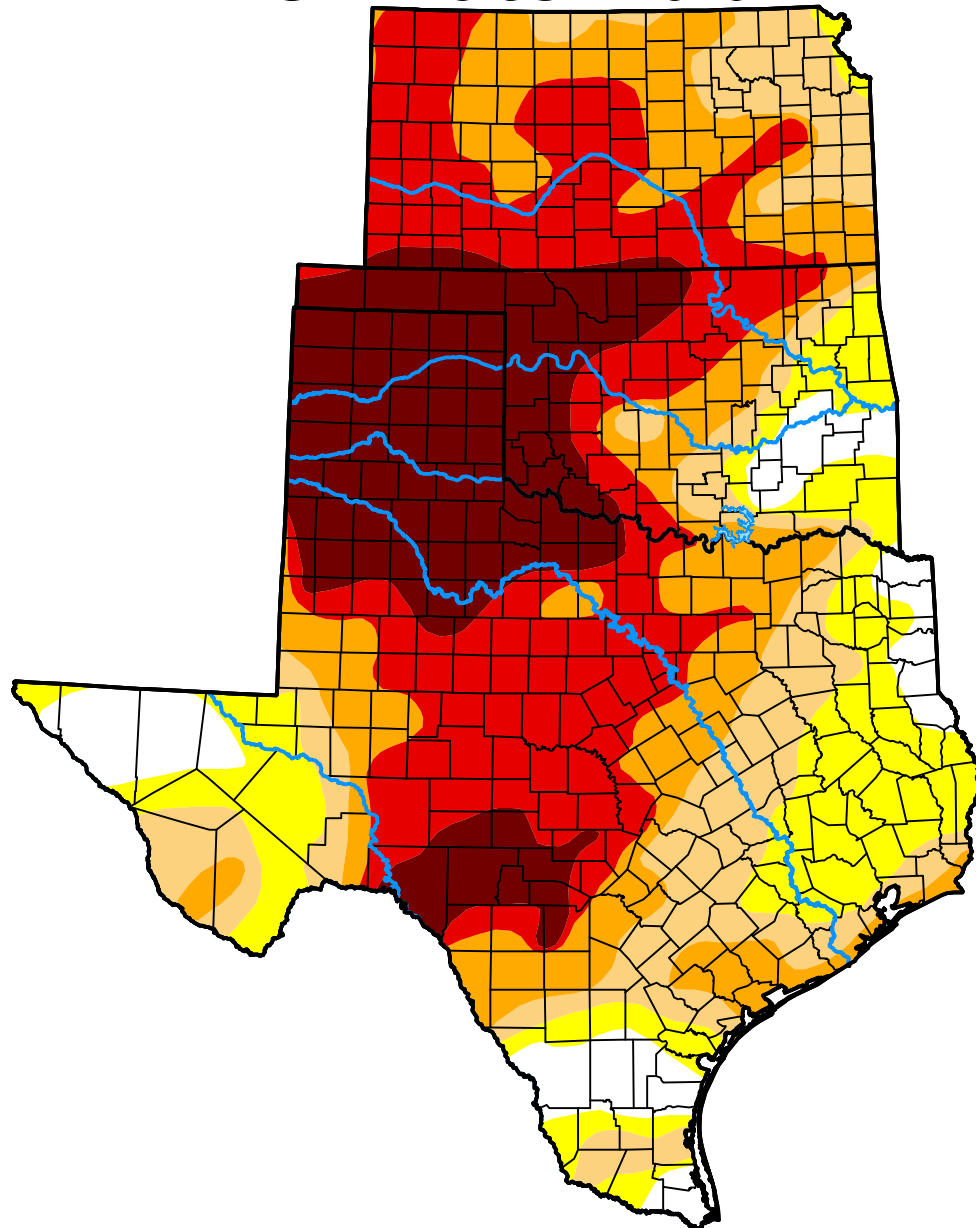


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



May 13, 2014

(Released Thursday, May. 15, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.03	92.97	78.48	62.36	43.20	18.82
Last Week <i>05-06-2014</i>	4.36	95.64	85.95	68.36	47.90	18.73
3 Months Ago <i>02-11-2014</i>	13.34	86.66	53.74	27.91	8.97	0.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	72.46	43.50	23.30	5.61	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
One Year Ago <i>05-14-2013</i>	5.22	94.78	86.12	66.26	37.84	13.49

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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu