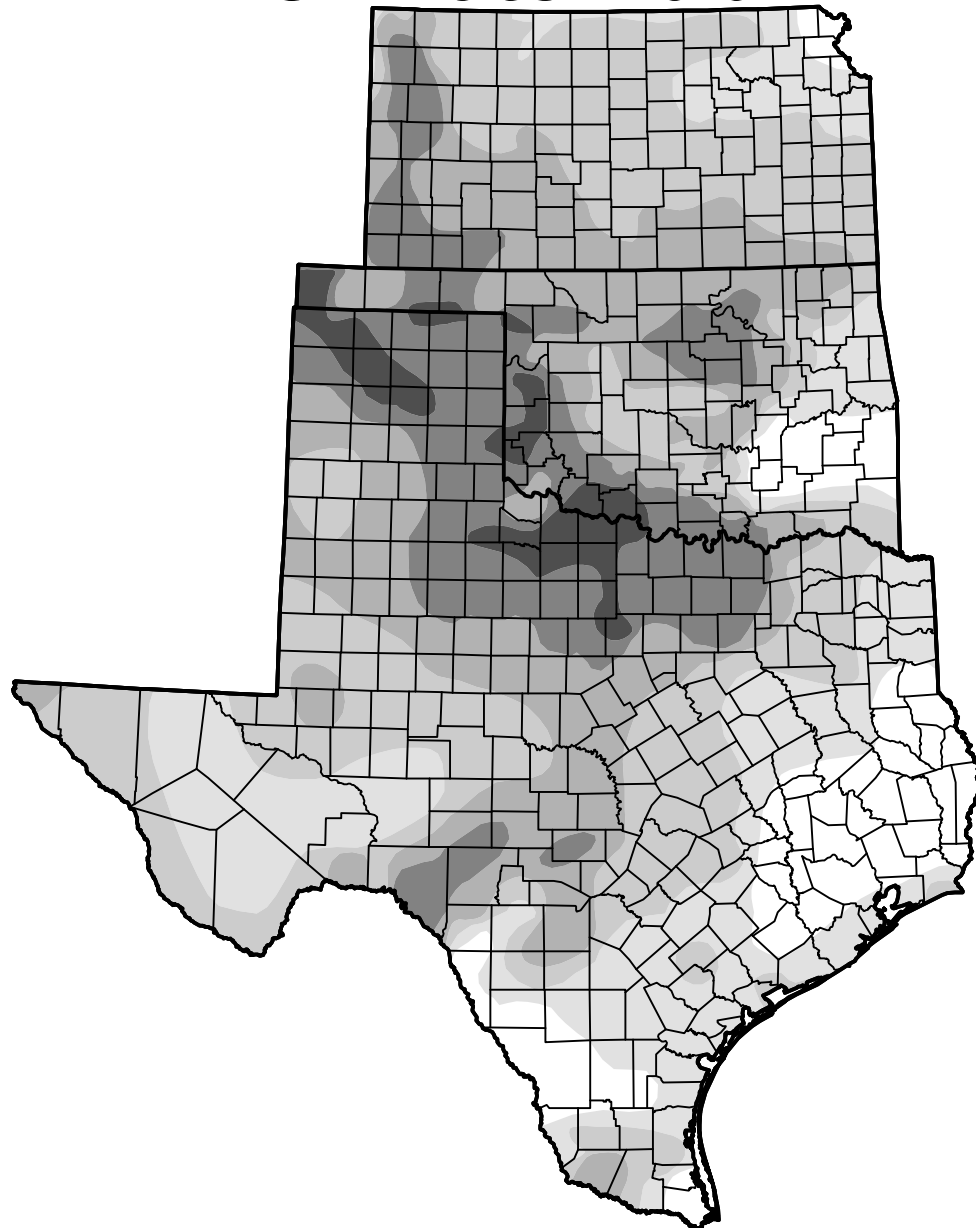


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**July 15, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Jul. 17, 2014)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 10.09 | 89.91 | 70.43 | 41.23 | 18.59 | 3.47  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-08-2014</i>              | 8.88  | 91.12 | 69.18 | 43.46 | 19.16 | 3.99  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-15-2014</i>           | 12.34 | 87.66 | 74.43 | 51.12 | 26.39 | 8.85  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 27.54 | 72.46 | 43.50 | 23.30 | 5.61  | 0.90  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 16.94 | 83.06 | 60.22 | 25.19 | 4.07  | 0.32  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-16-2013</i>           | 5.22  | 94.78 | 85.32 | 63.26 | 35.60 | 13.14 |

#### 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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