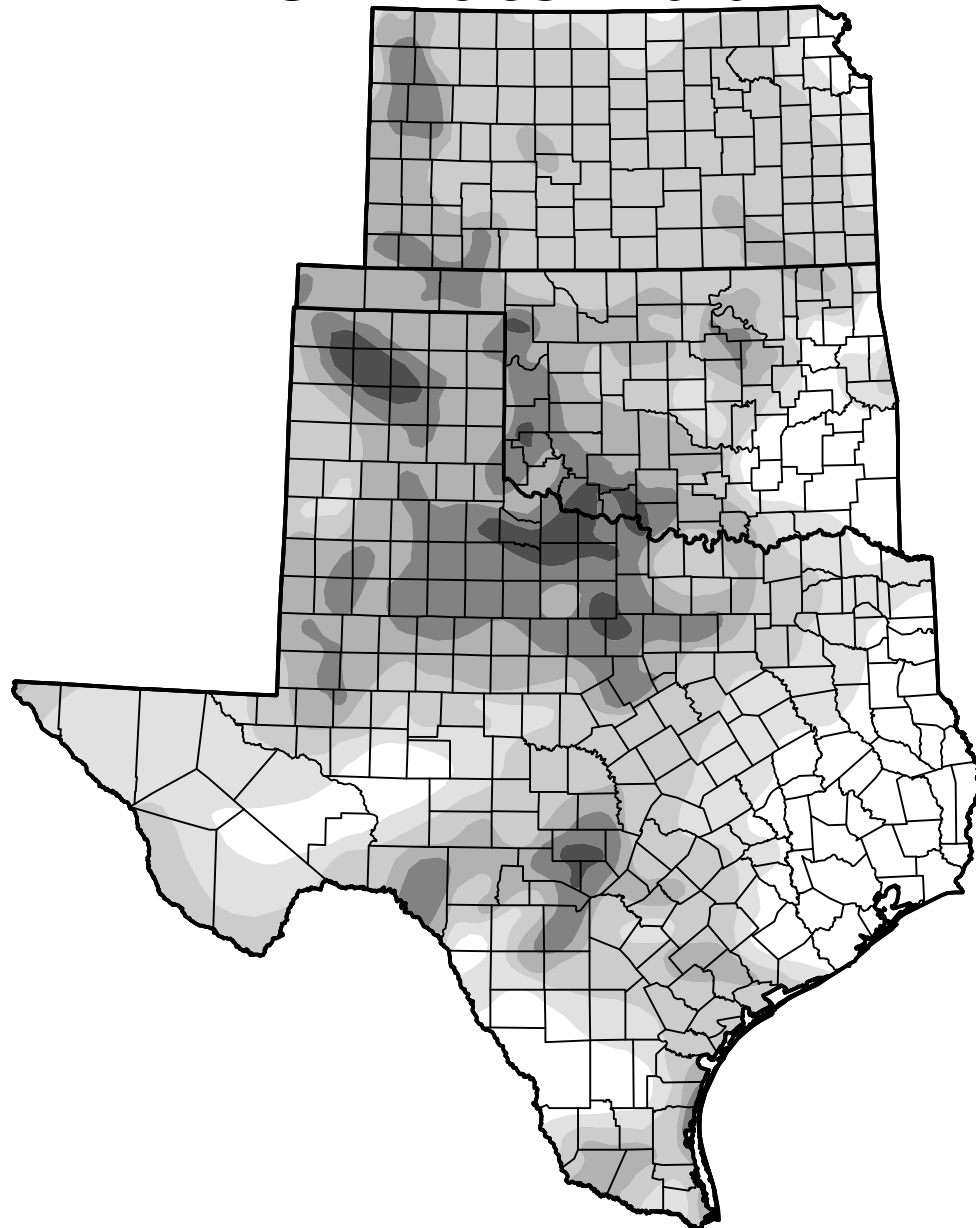


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**August 19, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 15.99 | 17.11 | 33.29 | 20.31 | 11.17 | 2.13  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-12-2014                  | 14.74 | 19.35 | 31.15 | 21.90 | 10.82 | 2.04  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-20-2014               | 7.21  | 13.79 | 15.17 | 18.42 | 23.13 | 22.29 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2013 | 27.54 | 28.96 | 20.20 | 17.69 | 4.71  | 0.90  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 16.94 | 22.83 | 35.04 | 21.12 | 3.75  | 0.32  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-20-2013               | 19.84 | 9.57  | 16.66 | 34.94 | 15.52 | 3.47  |

## 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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