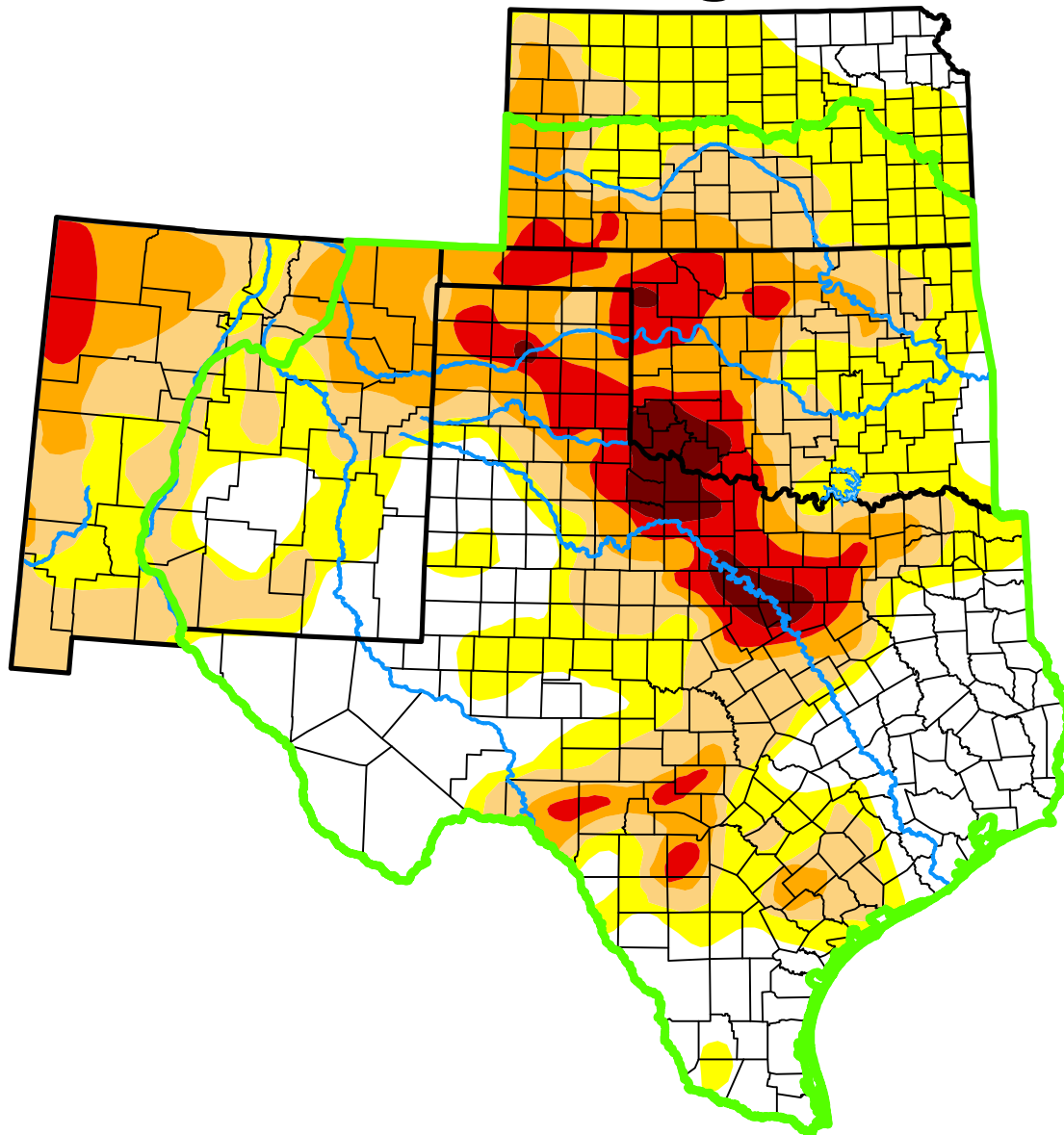


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 3, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.92	24.01	18.86	15.50	8.11	2.60
Last Week <i>01-27-2015</i>	29.07	25.82	18.18	16.22	7.97	2.74
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2014</i>	25.86	22.73	21.72	19.34	7.13	3.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	22.06	22.47	21.36	8.19	2.36
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2014</i>	13.87	27.64	27.55	20.58	9.55	0.81

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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