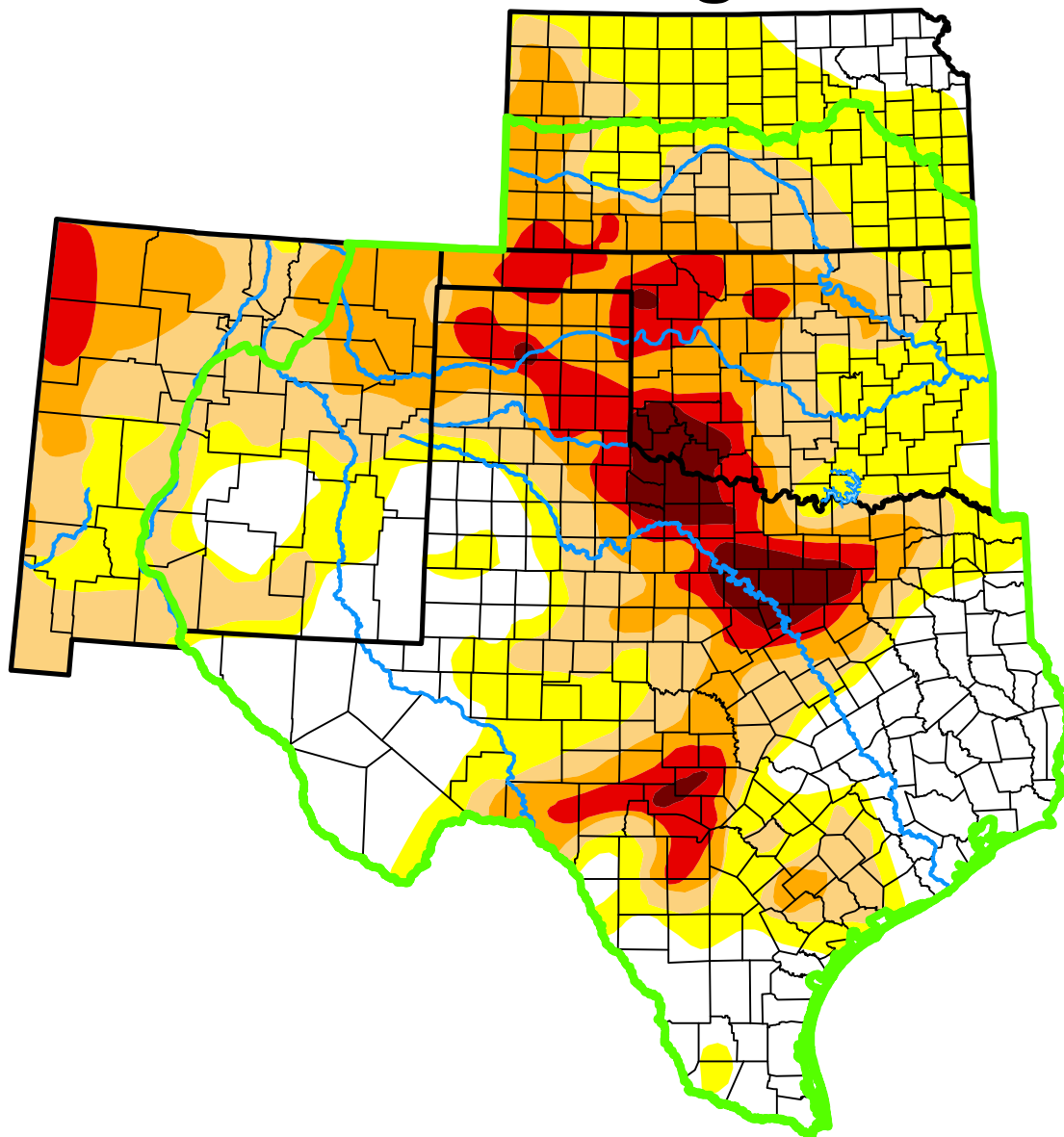


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.68	22.77	20.25	16.93	8.76	3.60
Last Week <i>02-10-2015</i>	30.22	23.85	18.50	15.49	8.33	3.60
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2014</i>	27.99	23.43	21.84	16.97	6.64	3.12
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>02-18-2014</i>	10.47	28.22	27.38	22.82	10.30	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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