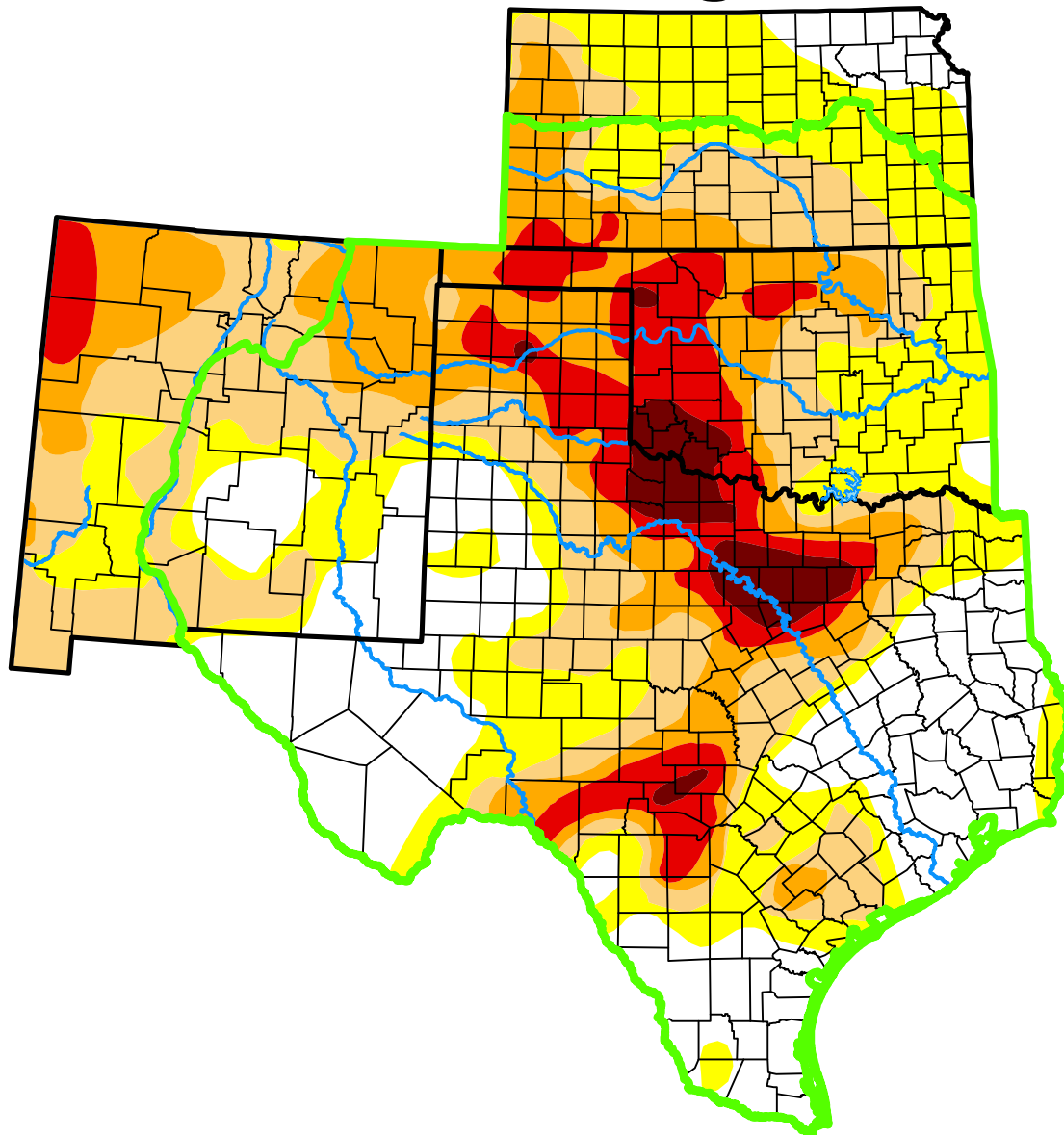


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



February 24, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.16	22.66	20.39	16.38	9.80	3.60
Last Week <i>02-17-2015</i>	27.68	22.77	20.25	16.93	8.76	3.60
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2014</i>	30.78	22.18	22.42	15.57	6.71	2.35
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>02-25-2014</i>	4.57	24.37	32.57	26.74	10.81	0.94

(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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