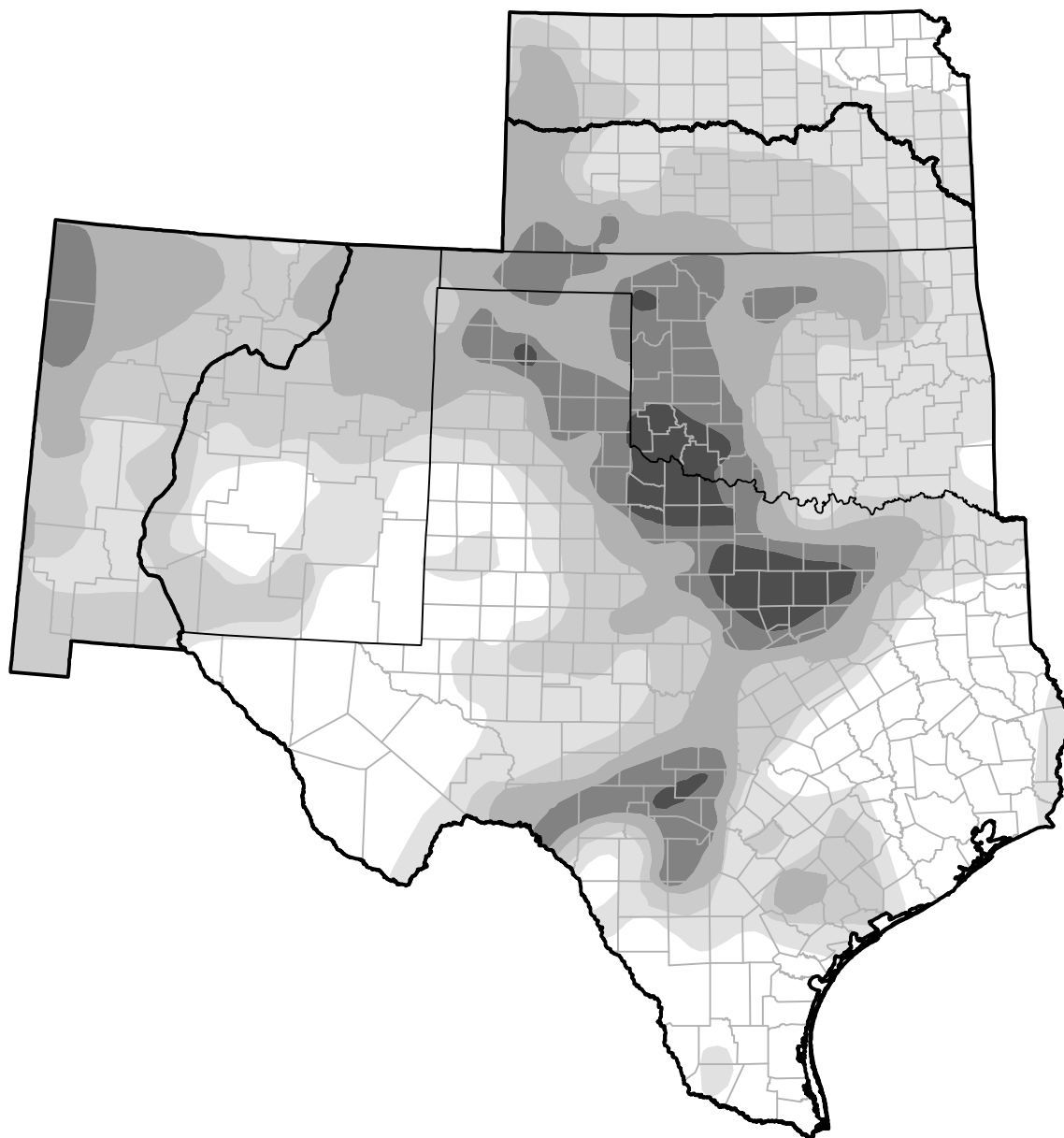


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 24, 2015**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.18 | 73.82 | 53.23 | 30.51 | 13.57 | 3.47 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-19-2015</i>              | 26.68 | 73.32 | 53.15 | 30.04 | 12.56 | 3.47 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-26-2014</i>           | 28.13 | 71.87 | 50.53 | 26.46 | 8.73  | 2.27 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 27.08 | 72.92 | 52.85 | 28.94 | 11.11 | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 22.54 | 77.46 | 56.31 | 34.05 | 11.89 | 2.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-27-2014</i>           | 4.41  | 95.59 | 74.60 | 40.95 | 11.44 | 0.91 |

### 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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