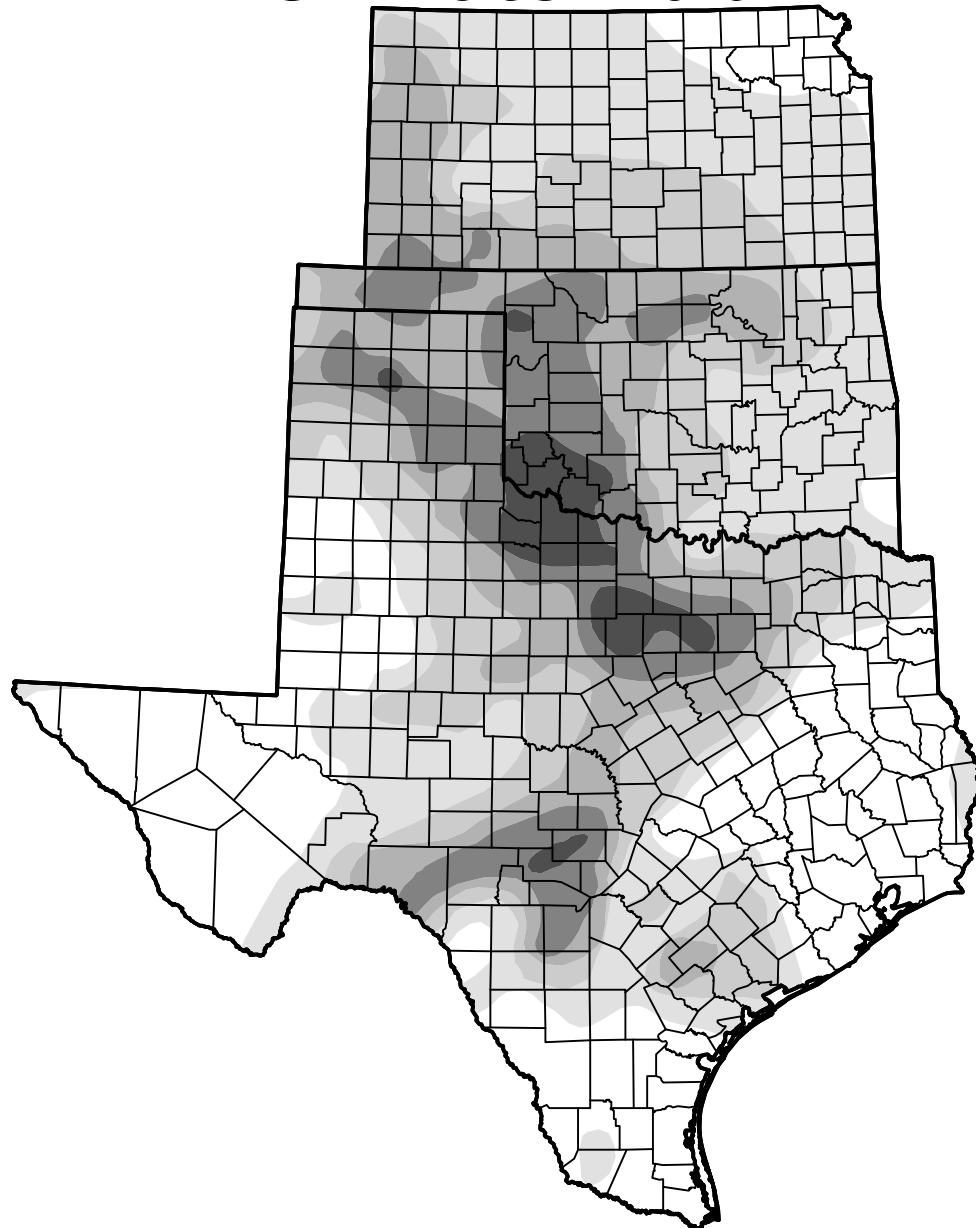


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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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>                              | 27.06 | 72.94 | 46.53 | 28.77 | 13.55 | 3.10 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-24-2015              | 26.79 | 73.21 | 46.77 | 29.50 | 14.14 | 3.80 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-02-2014           | 29.39 | 70.61 | 45.21 | 24.67 | 9.55  | 2.48 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 29.97 | 70.03 | 46.17 | 26.80 | 11.52 | 2.97 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 23.45 | 76.55 | 52.48 | 32.35 | 11.13 | 2.49 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-04-2014           | 6.63  | 93.37 | 65.99 | 33.27 | 9.13  | 1.08 |

### 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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