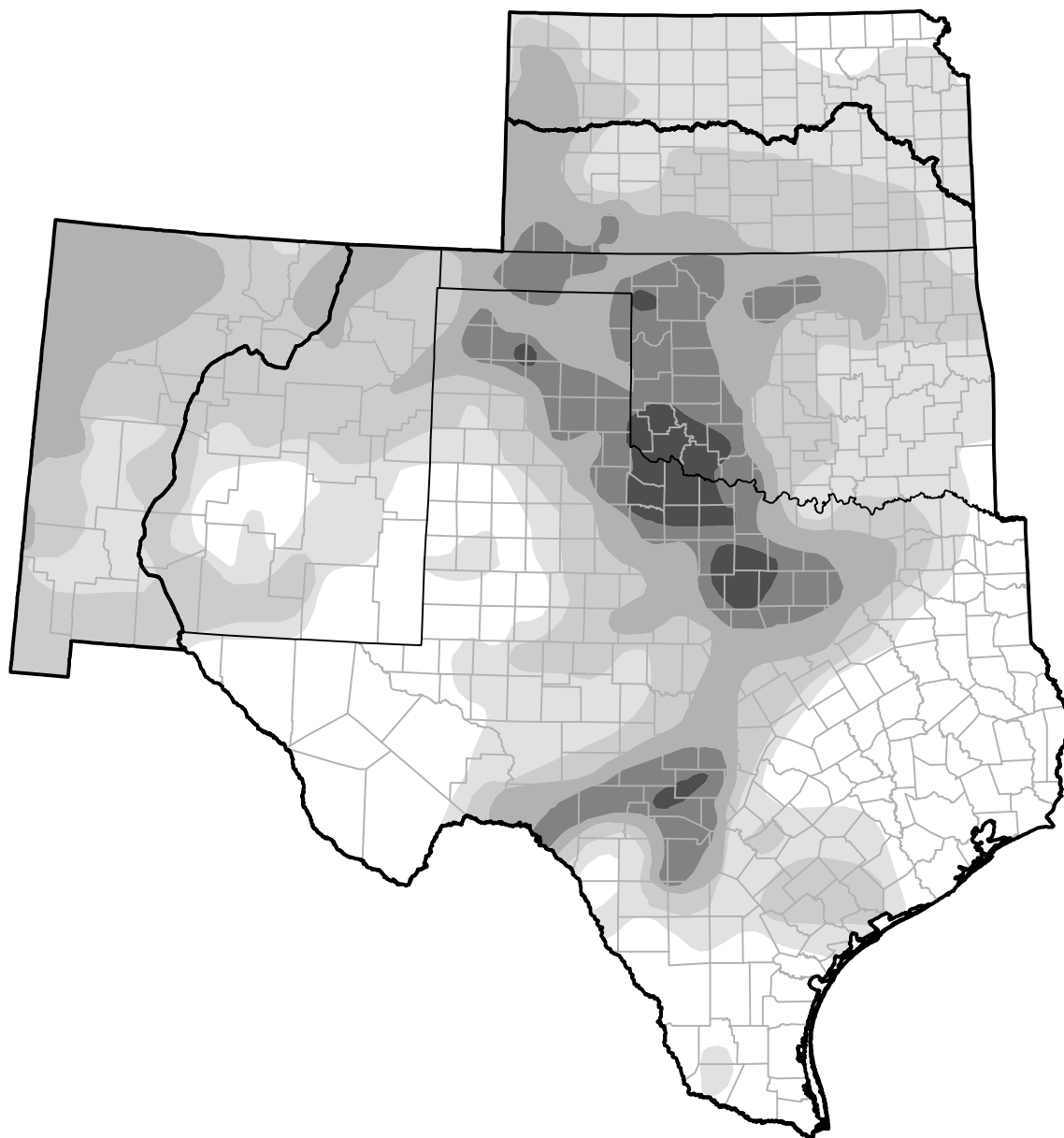


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.22	71.78	52.63	27.66	11.74	2.61
Last Week <i>03-05-2015</i>	26.15	73.85	53.01	28.17	12.05	2.84
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2014</i>	26.47	73.53	51.98	27.55	10.14	2.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	77.46	56.31	34.05	11.89	2.28
One Year Ago <i>03-13-2014</i>	9.10	90.90	74.27	42.05	15.09	1.54

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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