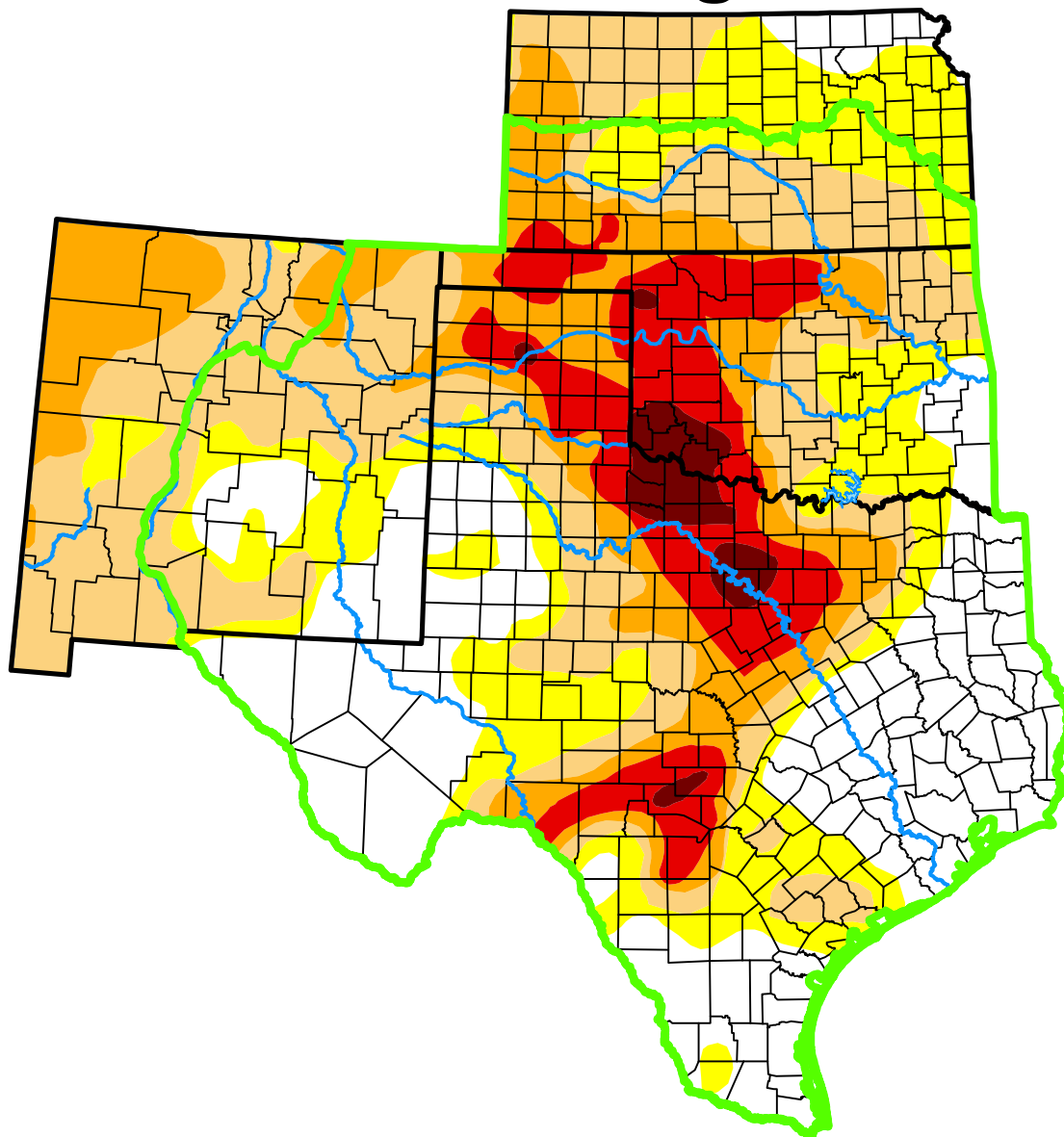


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.09	19.45	21.99	13.36	11.41	2.70
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	29.27	20.64	23.35	14.21	9.82	2.70
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	29.36	22.48	22.37	15.88	7.46	2.46
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>03-18-2014</i>	9.96	17.56	34.47	20.75	15.78	1.49

(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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