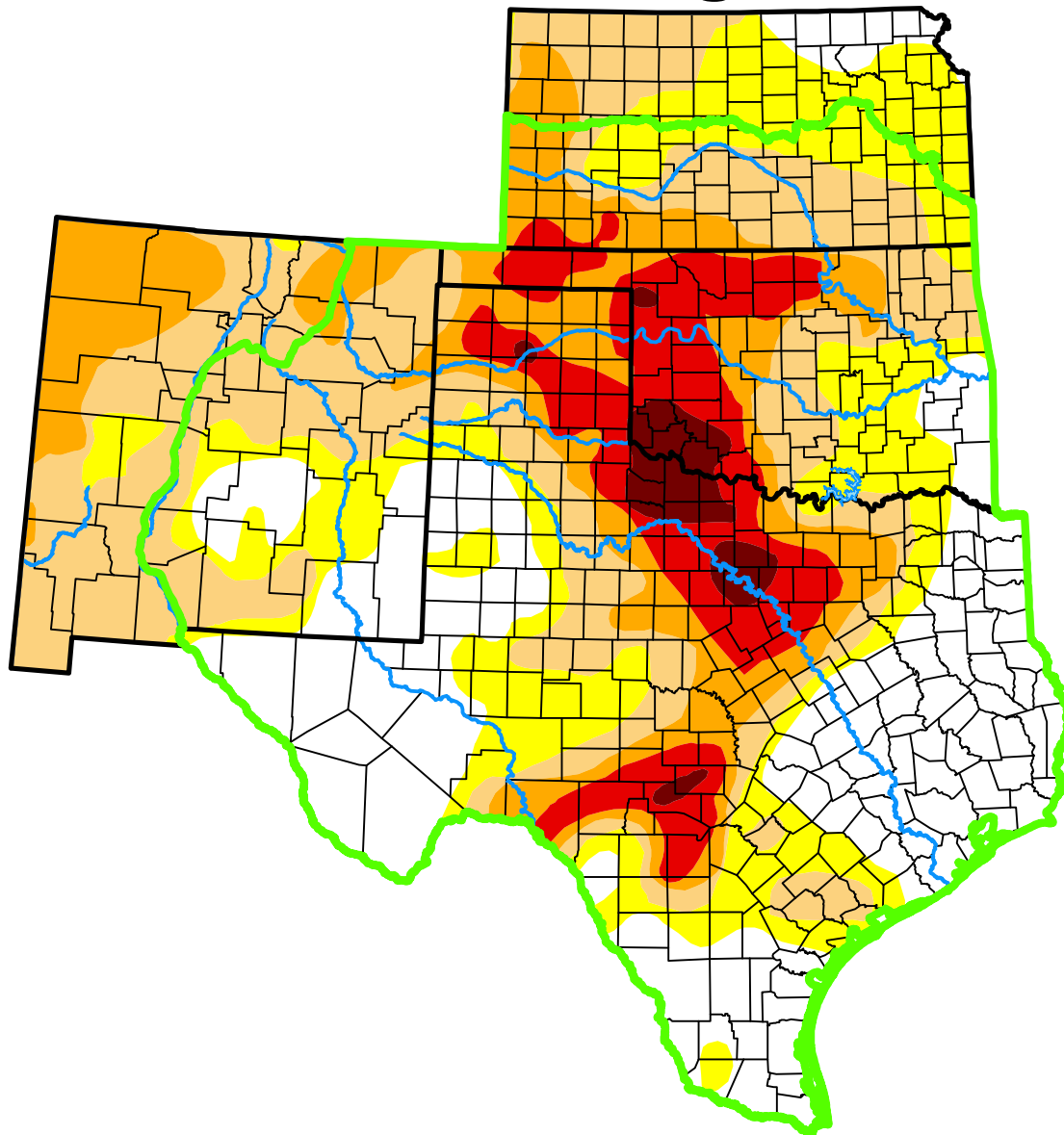


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.09	68.91	49.46	27.48	14.11	2.70
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	29.27	70.73	50.09	26.74	12.53	2.70
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	29.36	70.64	48.17	25.80	9.92	2.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2014</i>	9.96	90.04	72.48	38.02	17.27	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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