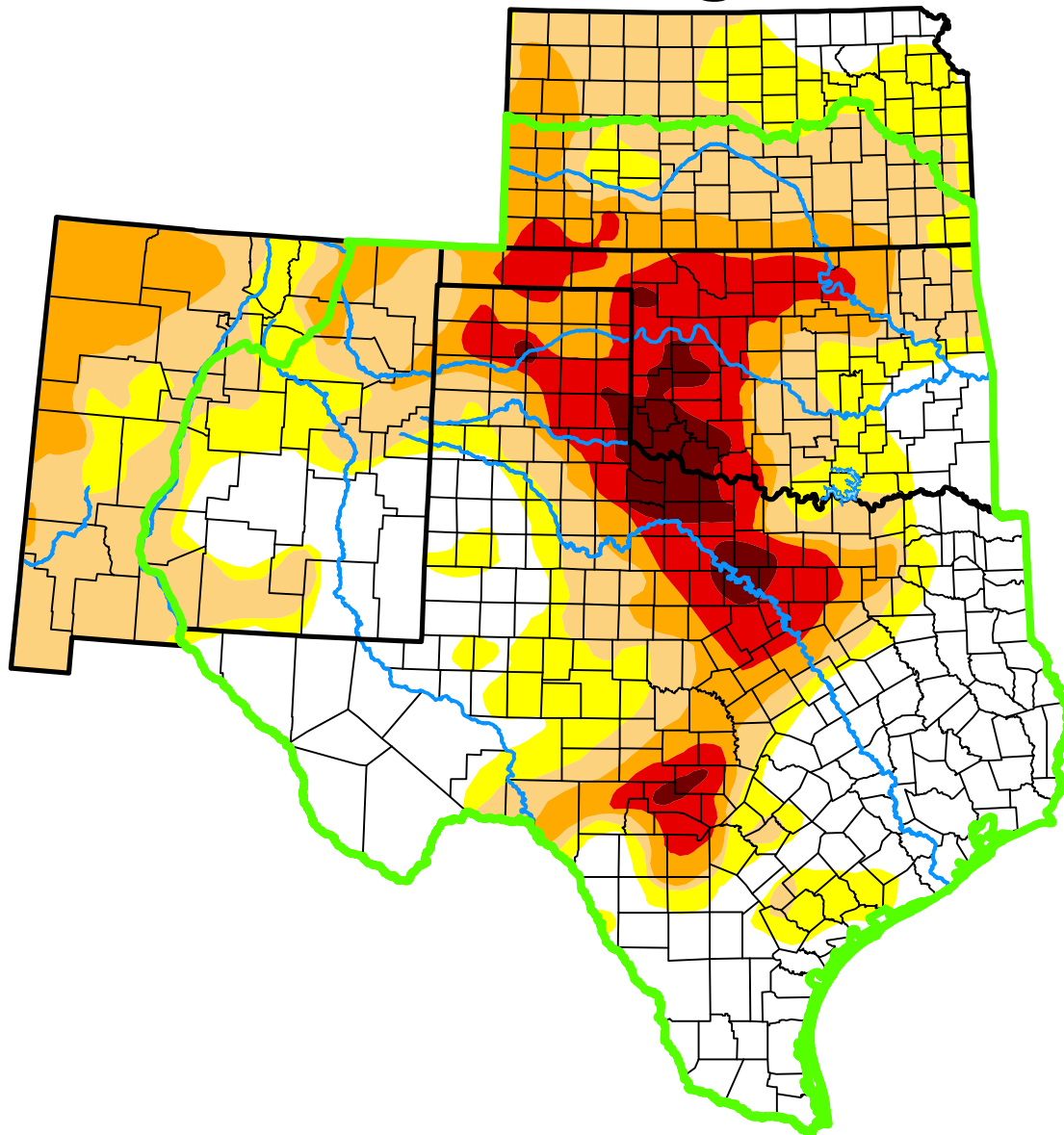


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.47	62.53	47.66	27.36	14.26	3.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2015</i>	31.09	68.91	49.46	27.48	14.11	2.70
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2014</i>	29.66	70.34	48.04	25.77	10.10	2.70
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-25-2014</i>	9.65	90.35	76.21	43.66	25.68	3.46

(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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