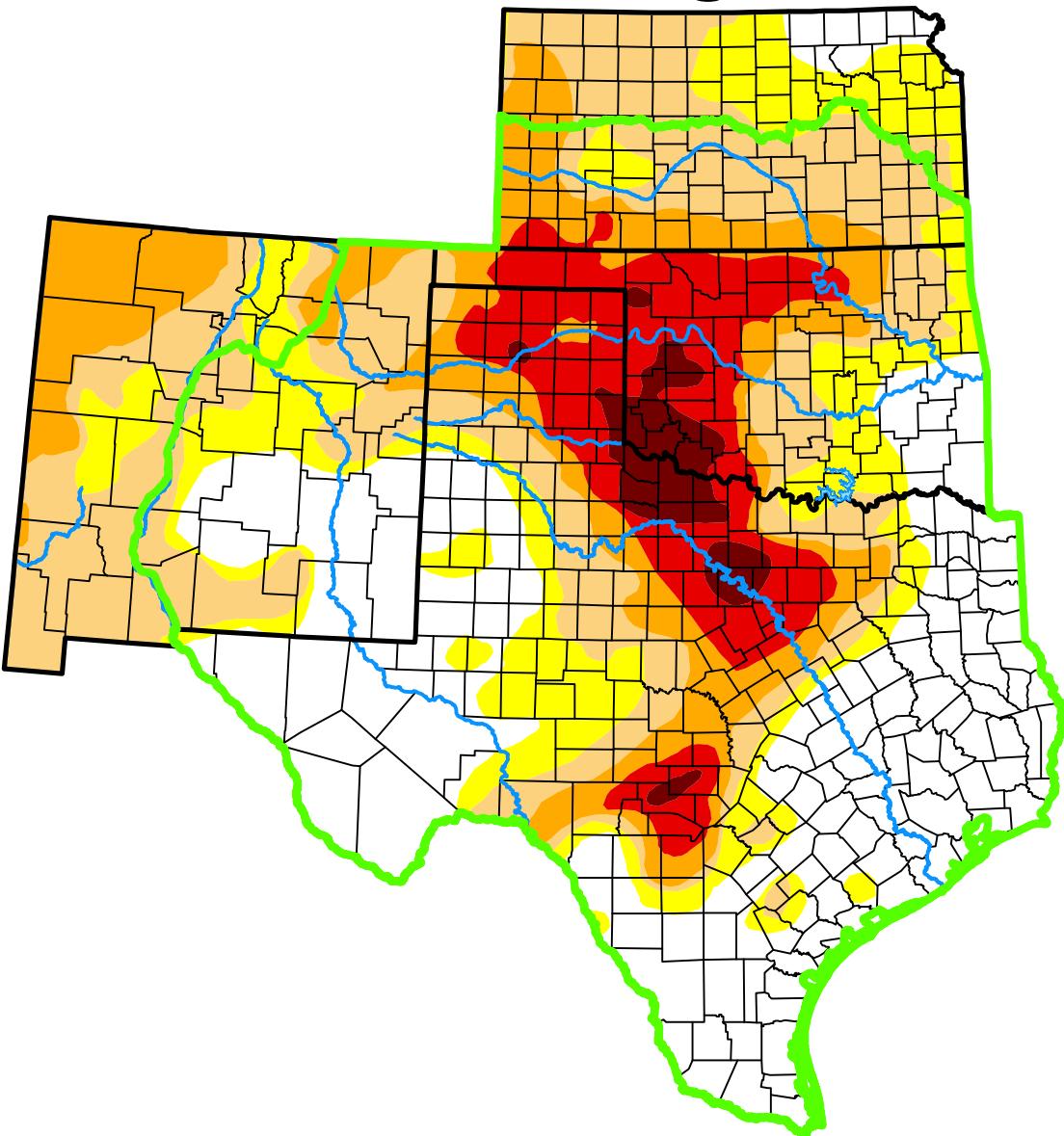


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 31, 2015  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.22	61.78	47.53	27.66	15.39	3.33
Last Week 03-24-2015	37.47	62.53	47.66	27.36	14.26	3.33
3 Months Ago 12-30-2014	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
One Year Ago 04-01-2014	10.06	89.94	75.84	50.28	27.12	4.03

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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