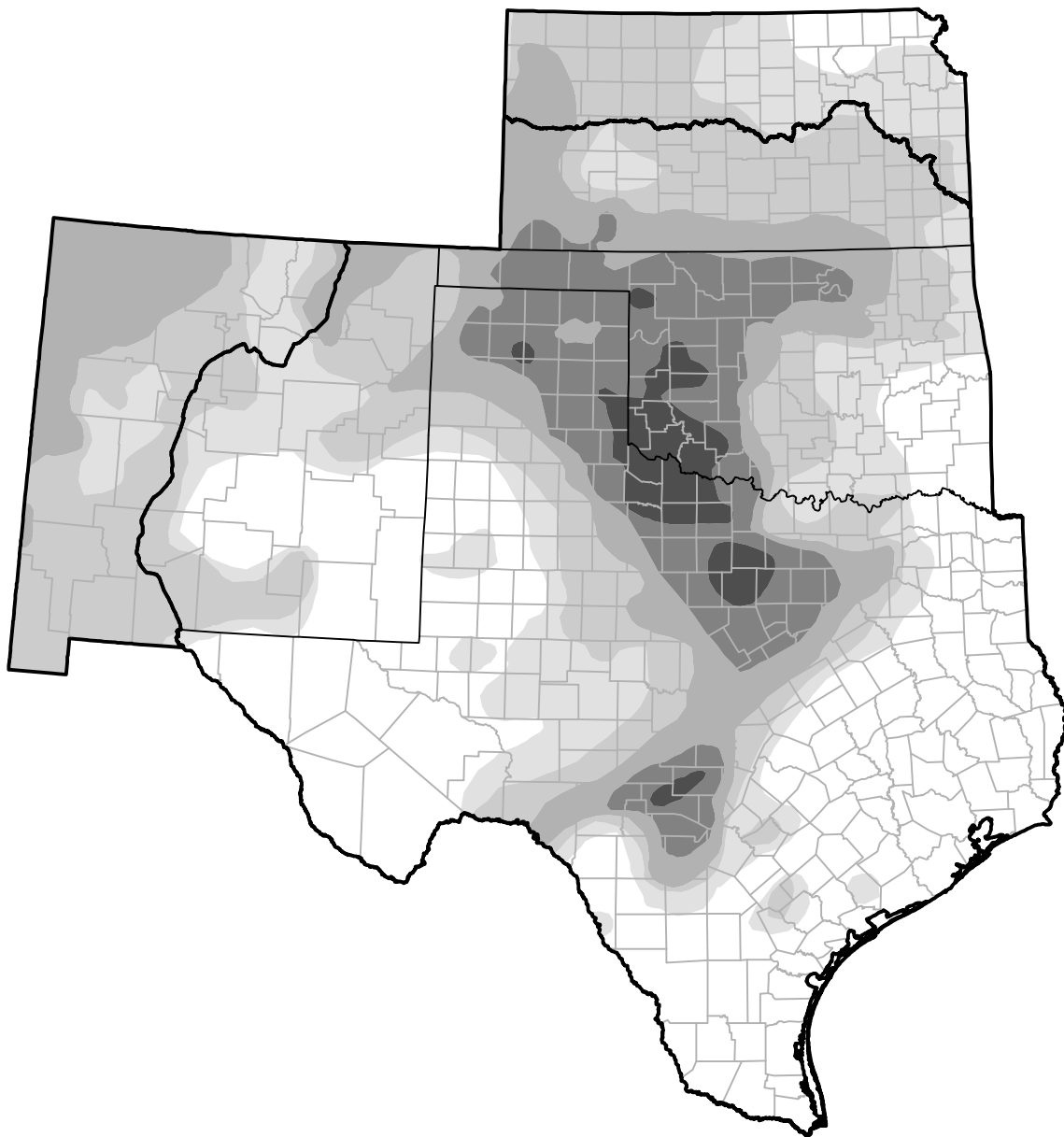


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 31, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.84	63.16	48.31	27.53	14.49	3.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-26-2015</i>	36.12	63.88	48.43	27.11	13.41	3.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	77.46	56.31	34.05	11.89	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-03-2014</i>	9.69	90.31	76.61	49.52	26.12	3.88

***Intensity:***



*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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