

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

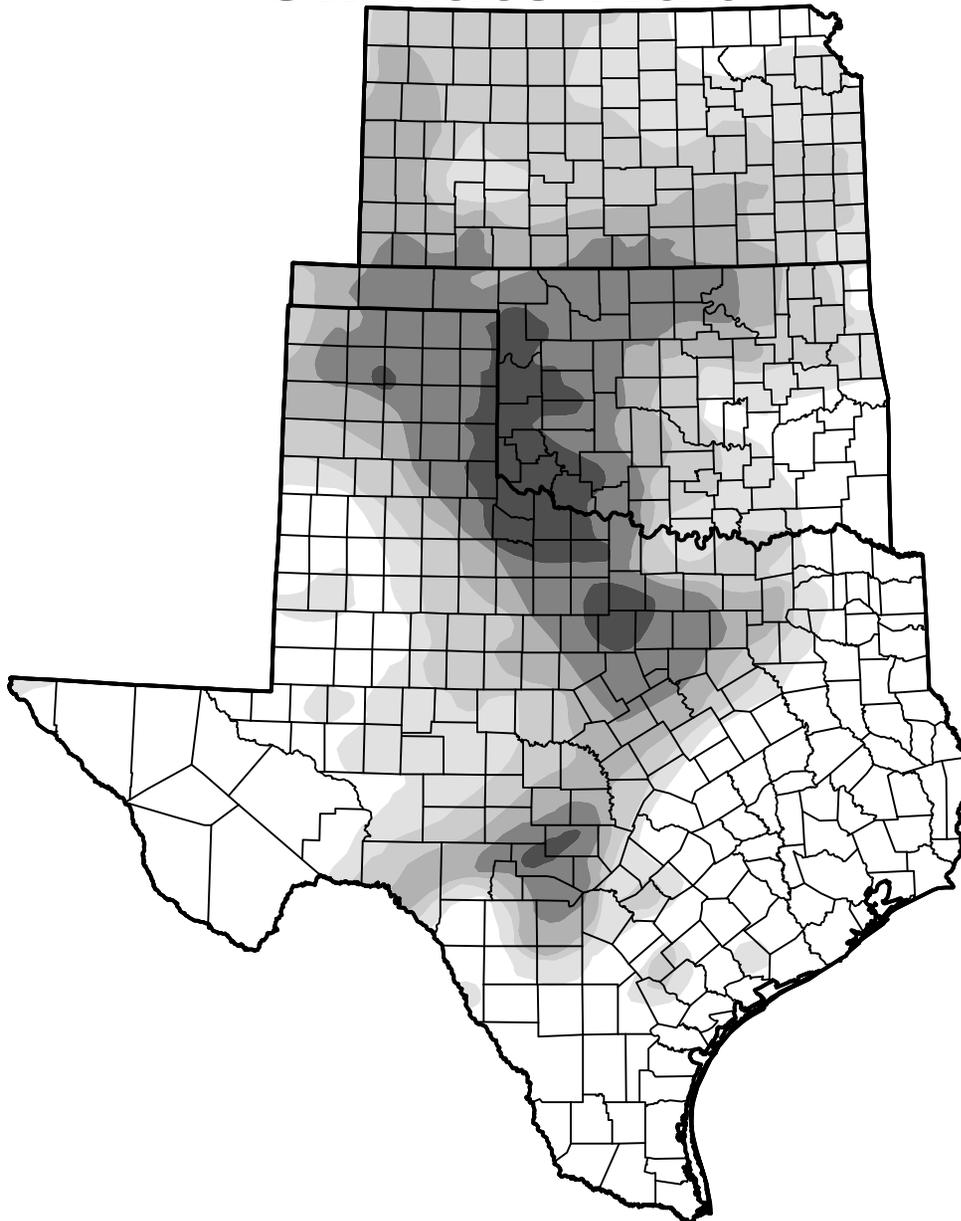
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.59	63.41	48.09	30.42	17.44	4.40
Last Week <i>03-31-2015</i>	35.92	64.08	48.30	29.08	16.23	3.51
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2015</i>	33.54	66.46	43.88	26.09	10.92	2.50
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	76.55	52.48	32.35	11.13	2.49
One Year Ago <i>04-08-2014</i>	12.17	87.83	72.69	47.46	24.79	6.77



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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