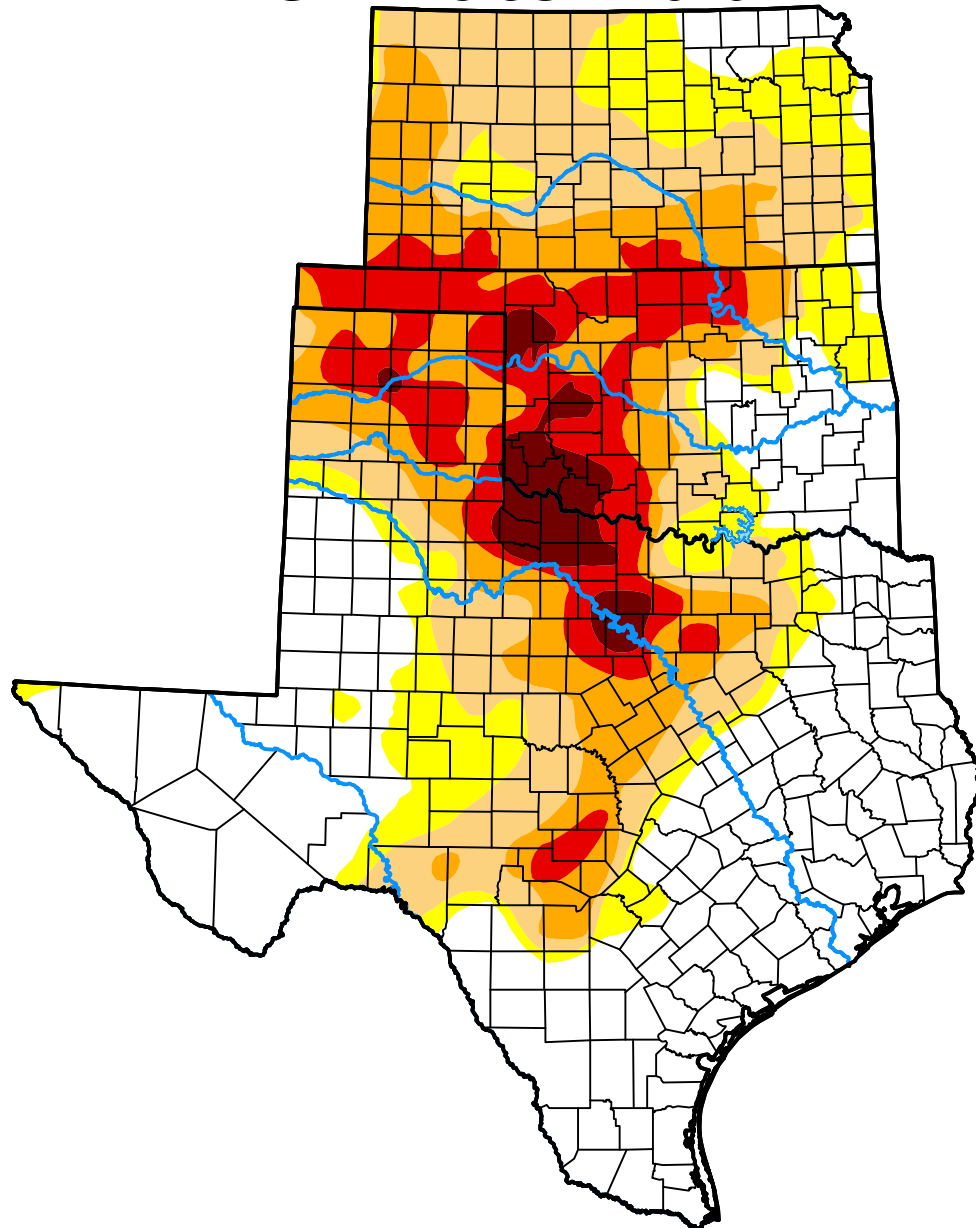


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.05	58.95	45.55	28.14	12.95	3.02
Last Week <i>04-14-2015</i>	39.09	60.91	46.76	29.76	17.10	3.92
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	26.76	73.24	43.40	26.73	11.36	2.89
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>04-22-2014</i>	9.78	90.22	76.34	54.25	30.97	10.40

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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