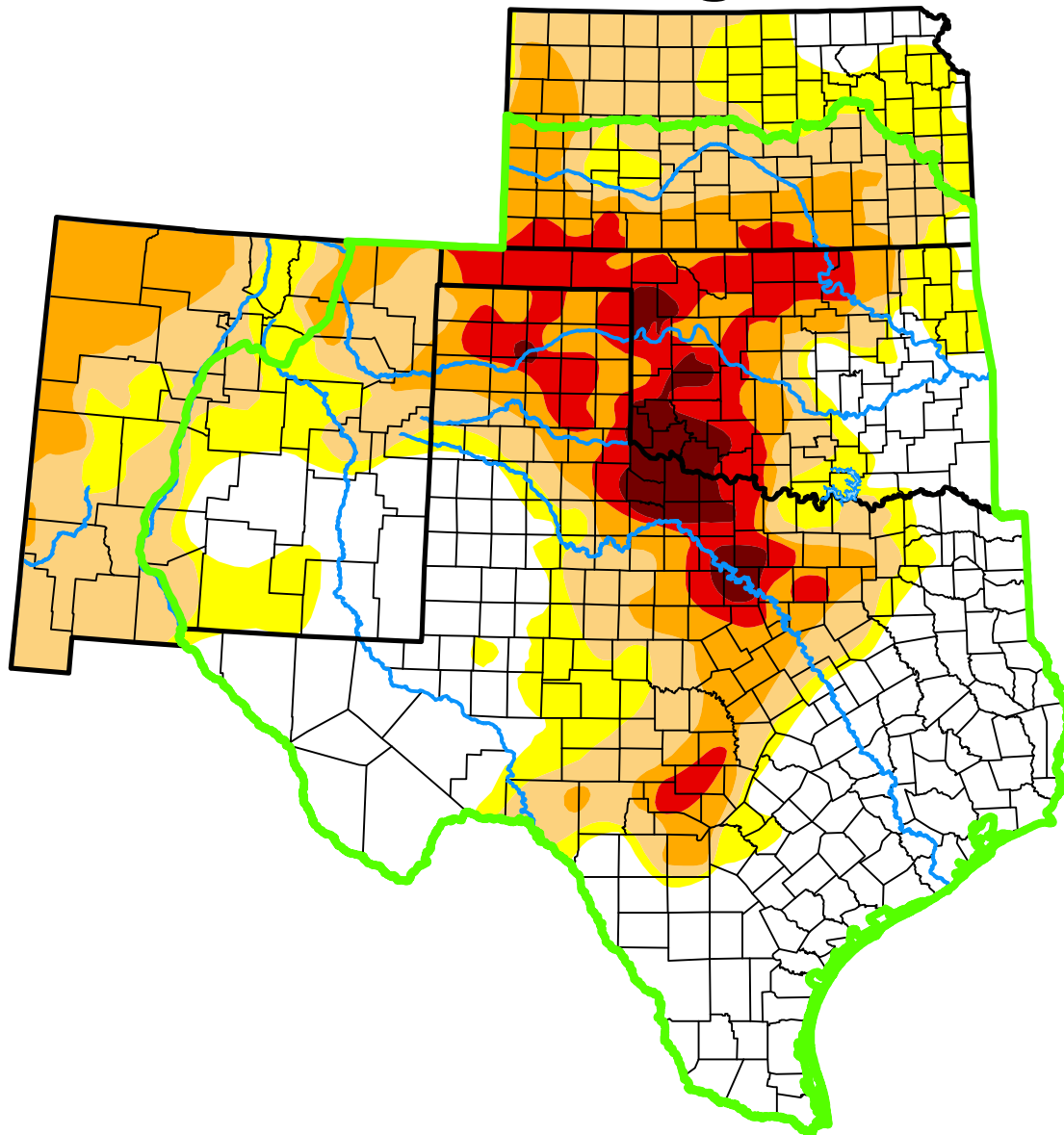


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.91	13.08	17.21	14.51	9.42	2.86
Last Week <i>04-14-2015</i>	41.09	12.74	17.86	12.10	12.50	3.71
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	28.09	25.94	18.78	16.42	8.02	2.74
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	22.06	22.47	21.36	8.19	2.36
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2014</i>	9.29	13.51	20.36	23.92	22.04	10.88

(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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