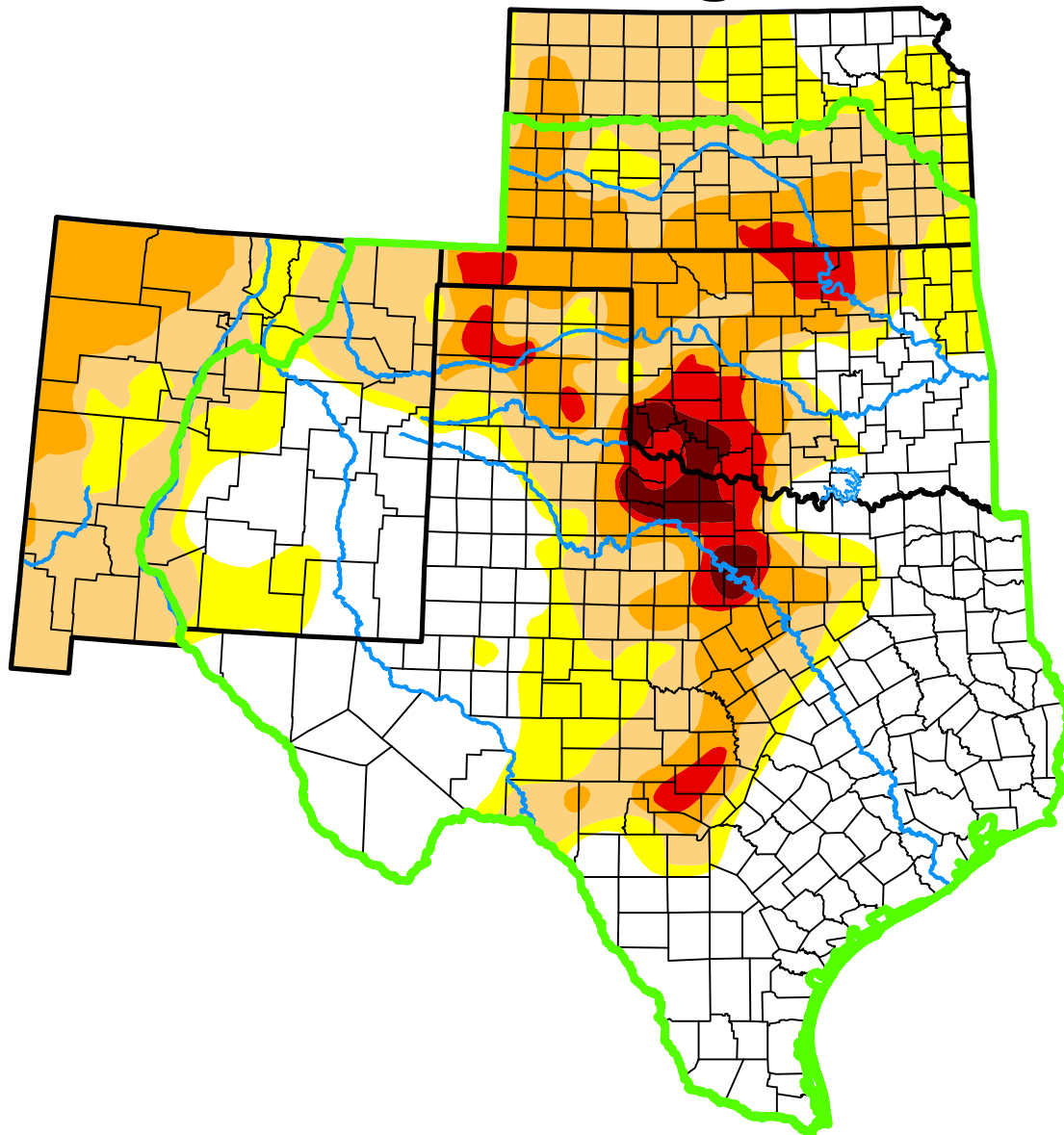


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.74	12.41	19.13	14.29	4.67	1.76
Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i>	47.35	11.97	18.81	14.05	5.94	1.87
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i>	30.92	24.01	18.86	15.50	8.11	2.60
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>05-06-2014</i>	4.16	9.52	15.68	21.50	30.14	18.99

(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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