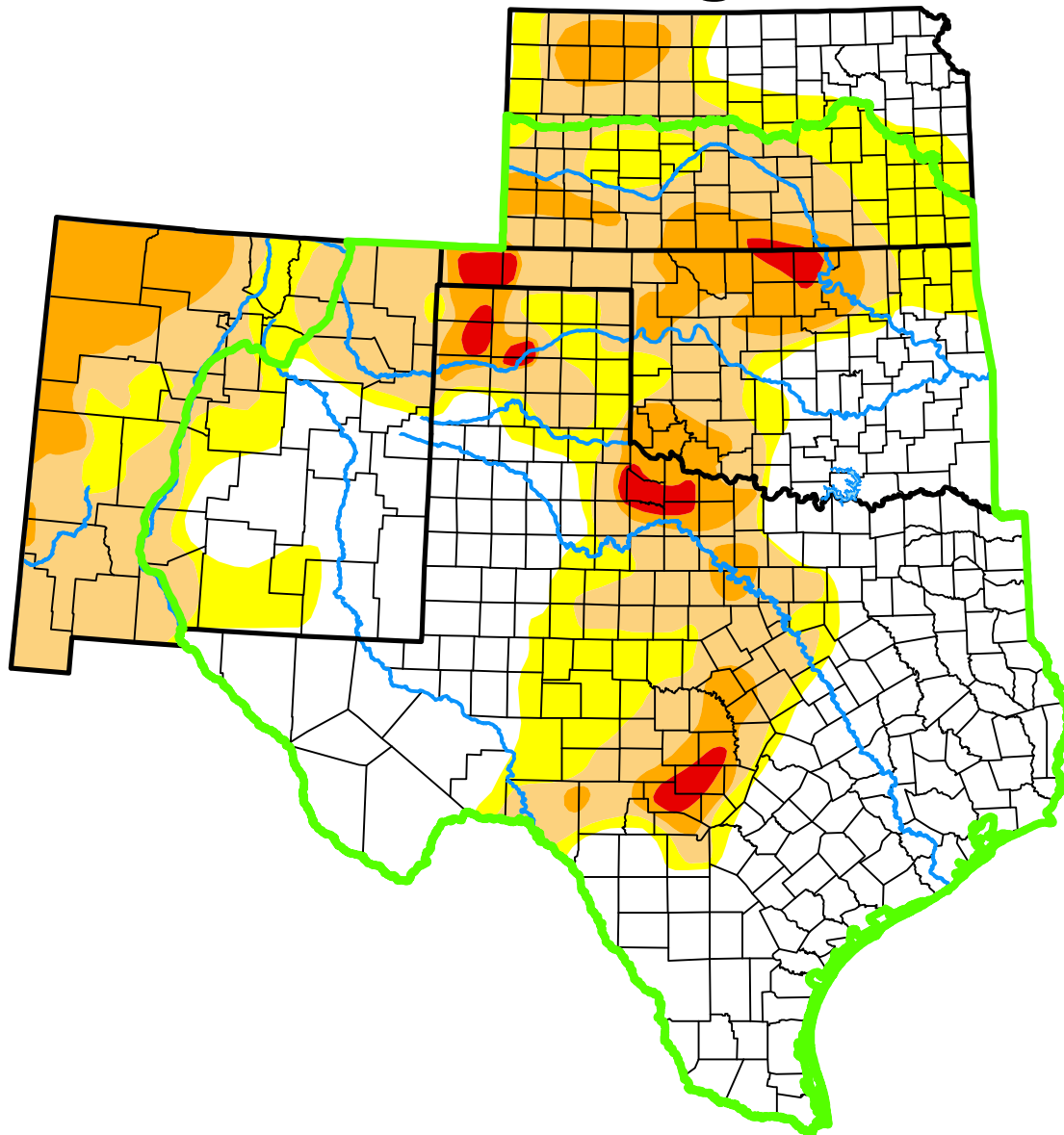


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.35	16.21	21.26	8.34	1.84	0.00
Last Week <i>05-05-2015</i>	47.74	12.41	19.13	14.29	4.67	1.76
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2015</i>	30.22	23.85	18.50	15.49	8.33	3.60
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>05-13-2014</i>	6.69	14.08	14.26	20.30	25.59	19.08

(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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