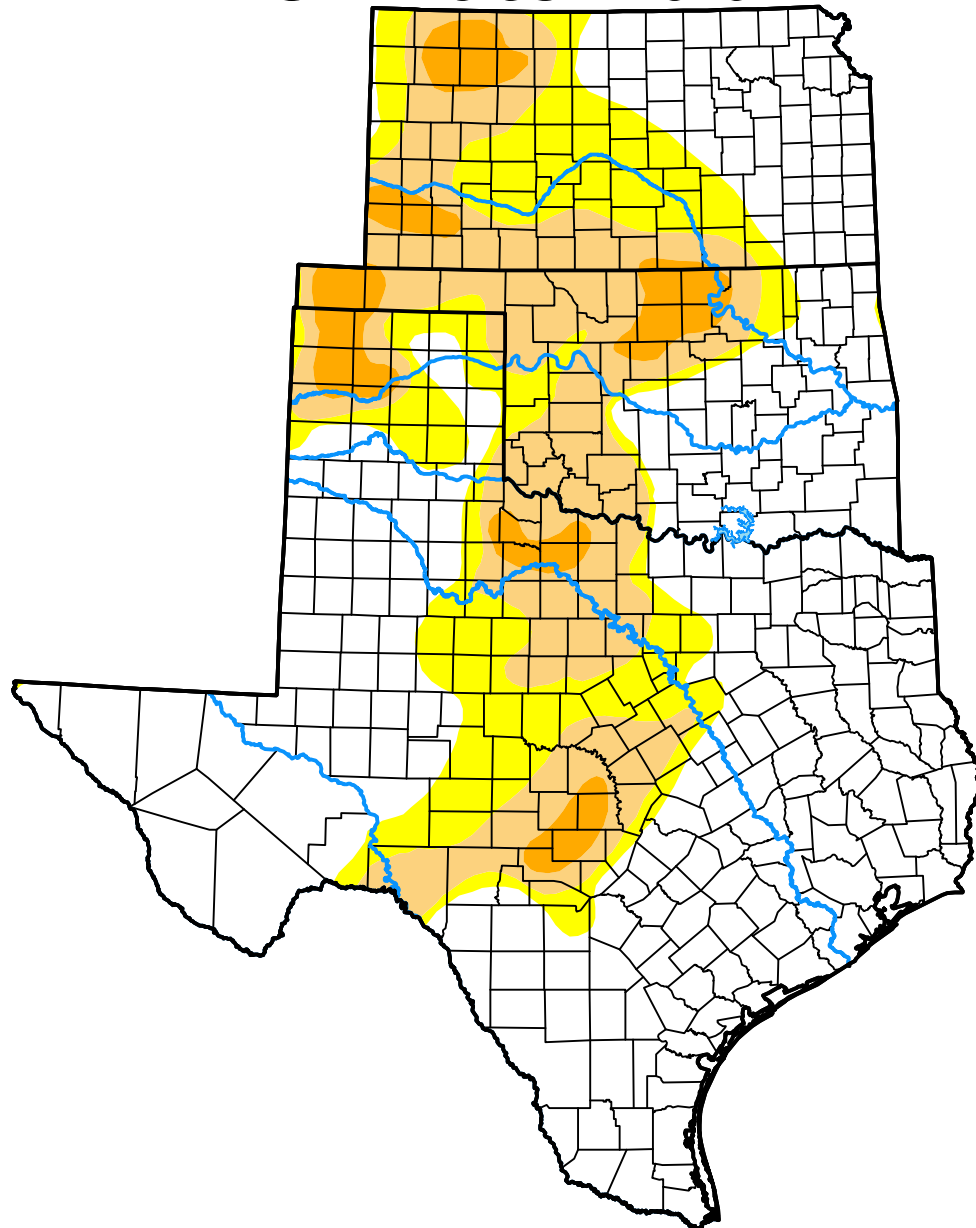


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.61	39.39	23.18	5.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2015</i>	51.82	48.18	32.09	11.88	1.94	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	27.34	72.66	46.10	28.98	13.04	3.80
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>05-20-2014</i>	7.21	92.79	79.01	63.84	45.42	22.29

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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