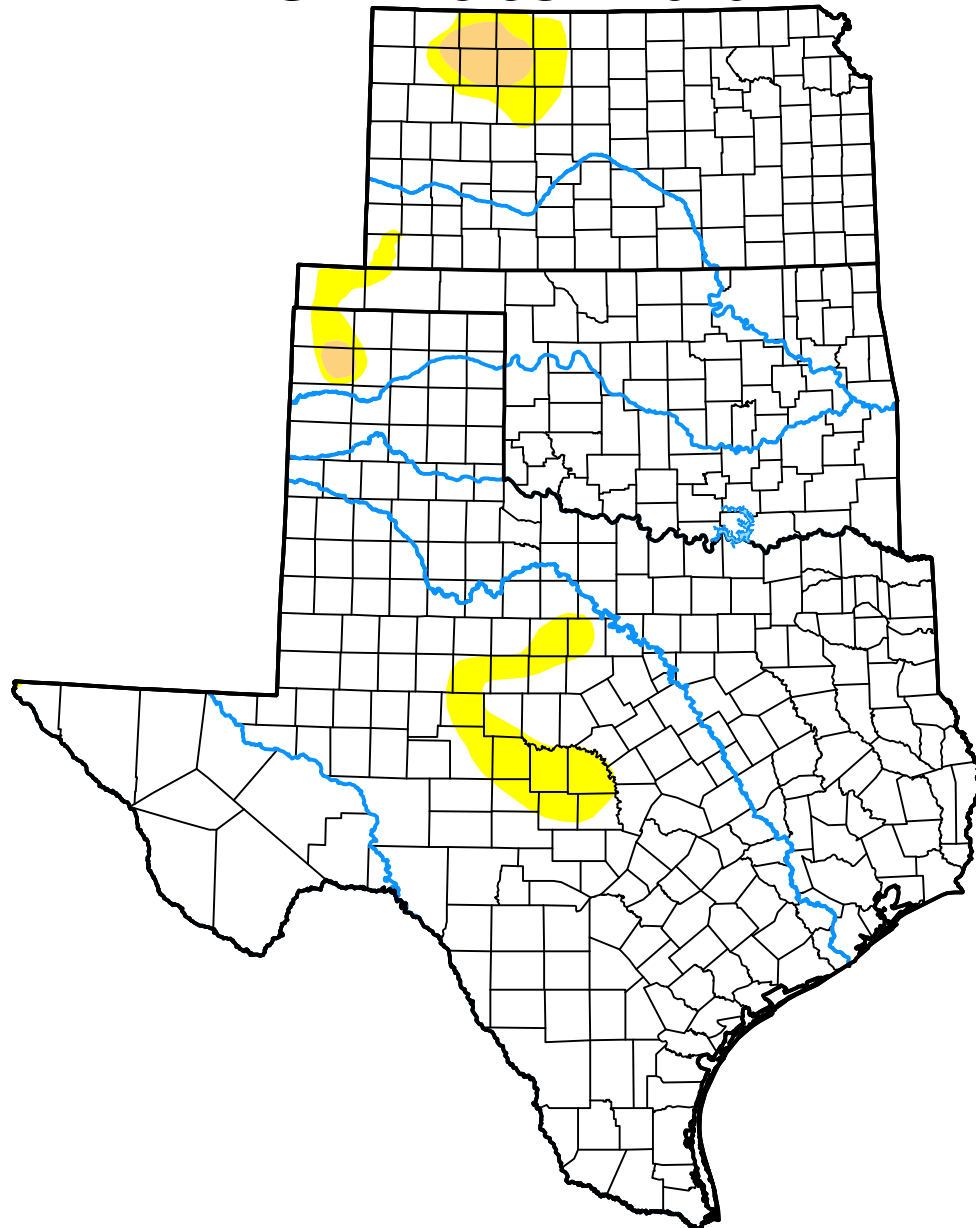


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 94.87 | 4.28  | 0.85  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>06-30-2015                  | 94.87 | 4.28  | 0.85  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-07-2015               | 36.59 | 15.32 | 17.67 | 12.98 | 13.04 | 4.40 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 29.97 | 23.86 | 19.37 | 15.28 | 8.55  | 2.97 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 23.45 | 24.07 | 20.13 | 21.22 | 8.64  | 2.49 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-08-2014               | 8.88  | 21.94 | 25.73 | 24.30 | 15.17 | 3.99 |

## 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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