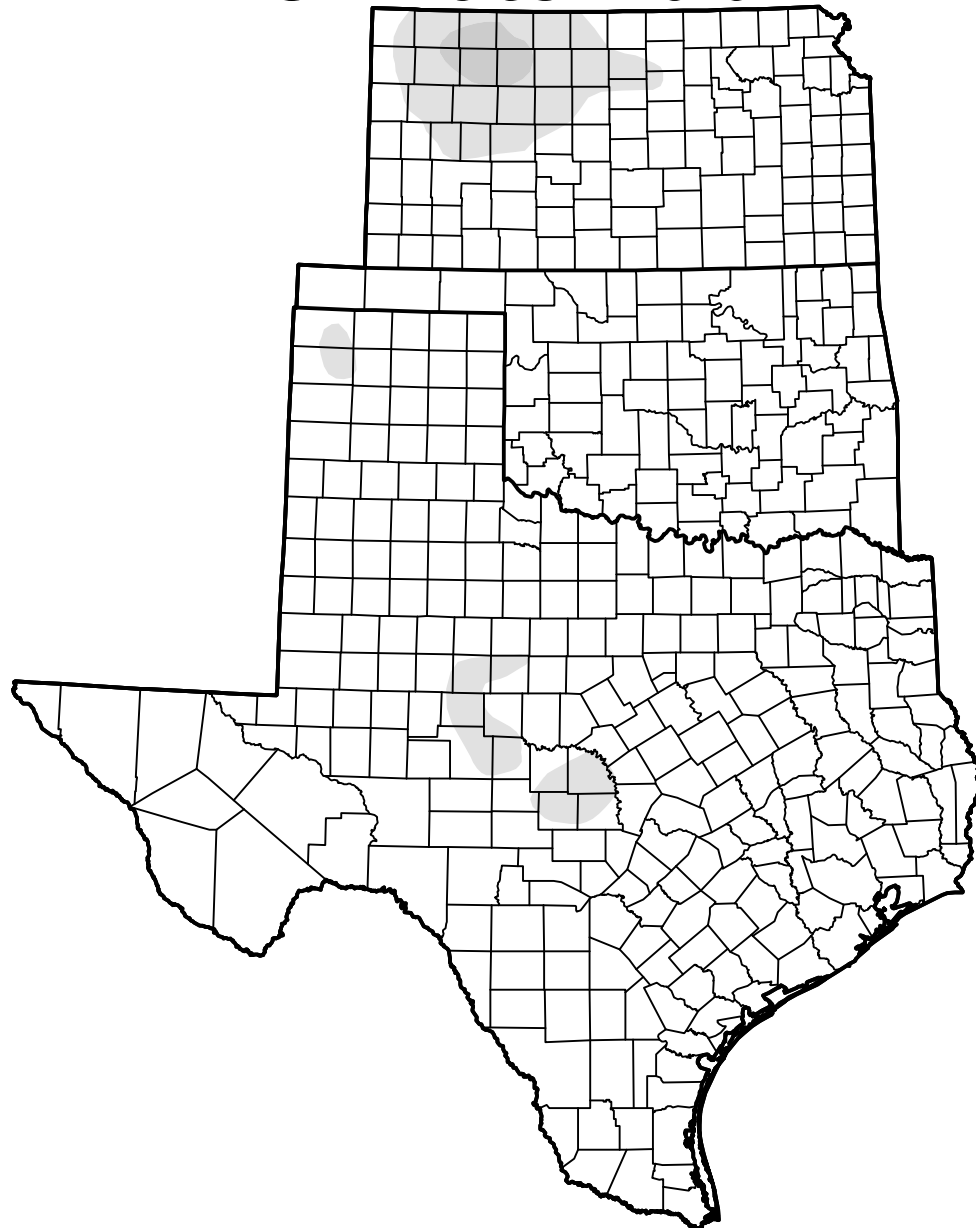


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**July 14, 2015**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 16, 2015)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 94.01 | 5.30  | 0.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-07-2015              | 94.87 | 4.28  | 0.85  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-14-2015           | 39.09 | 14.15 | 17.00 | 12.67 | 13.18 | 3.92 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 29.97 | 23.86 | 19.37 | 15.28 | 8.55  | 2.97 |
| <b>Start of 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>07-15-2014           | 10.09 | 19.48 | 29.19 | 22.65 | 15.11 | 3.47 |

## 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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