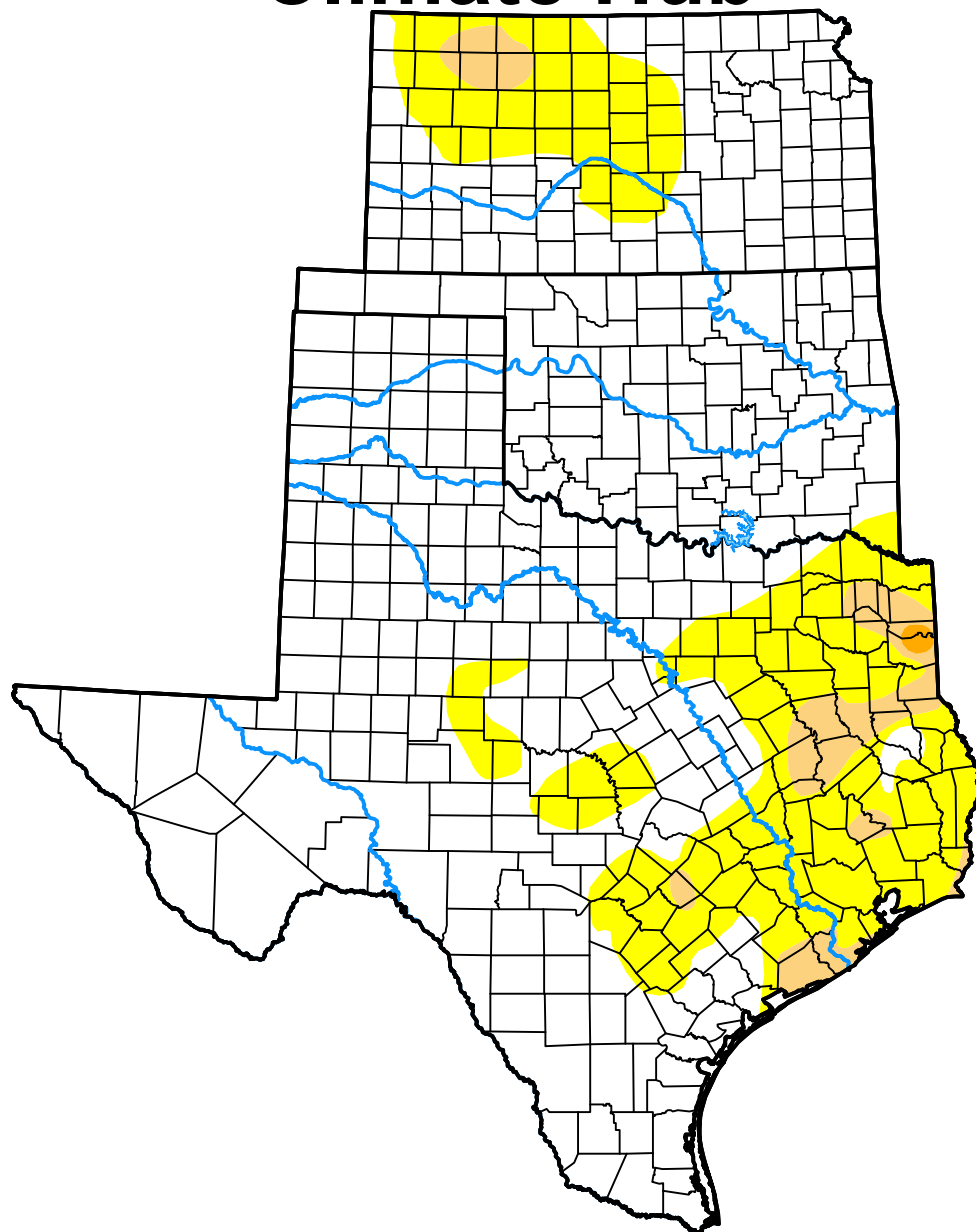


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**August 4, 2015**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 75.96 | 20.43 | 3.50  | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-28-2015              | 85.15 | 13.75 | 1.10  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-05-2015           | 44.51 | 13.43 | 19.61 | 15.67 | 4.93  | 1.86 |
| <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>08-05-2014           | 13.99 | 19.53 | 30.91 | 22.81 | 10.51 | 2.25 |

## 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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