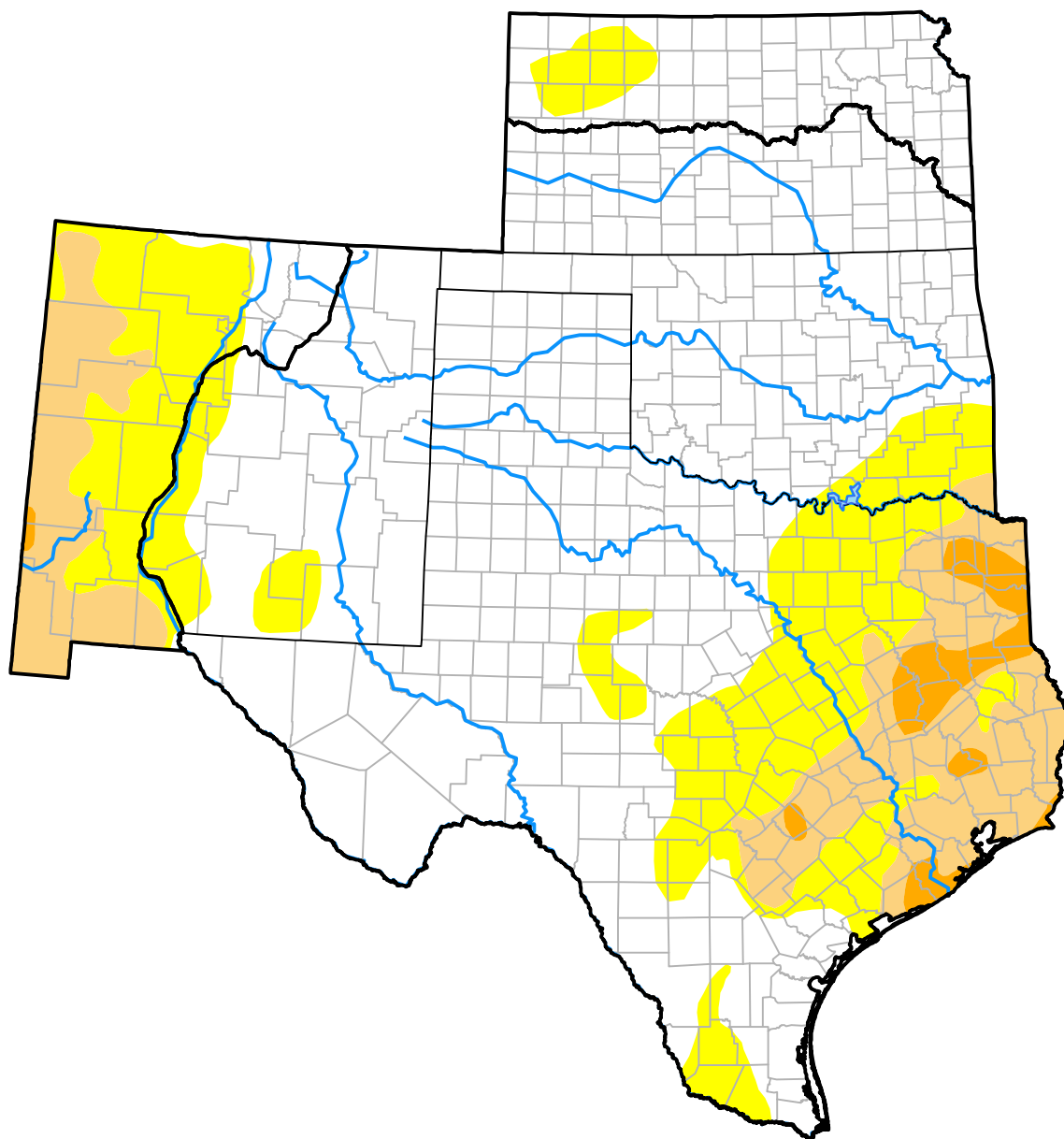


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 11, 2015**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.77 | 22.15 | 13.53 | 2.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-06-2015</i>              | 70.27 | 21.91 | 7.64  | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-14-2015</i>           | 50.45 | 14.37 | 23.08 | 10.41 | 1.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 27.08 | 20.07 | 23.91 | 17.83 | 8.39  | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 22.54 | 21.15 | 22.26 | 22.16 | 9.62  | 2.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-14-2014</i>           | 13.54 | 23.21 | 24.20 | 26.46 | 10.73 | 1.87 |

### 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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