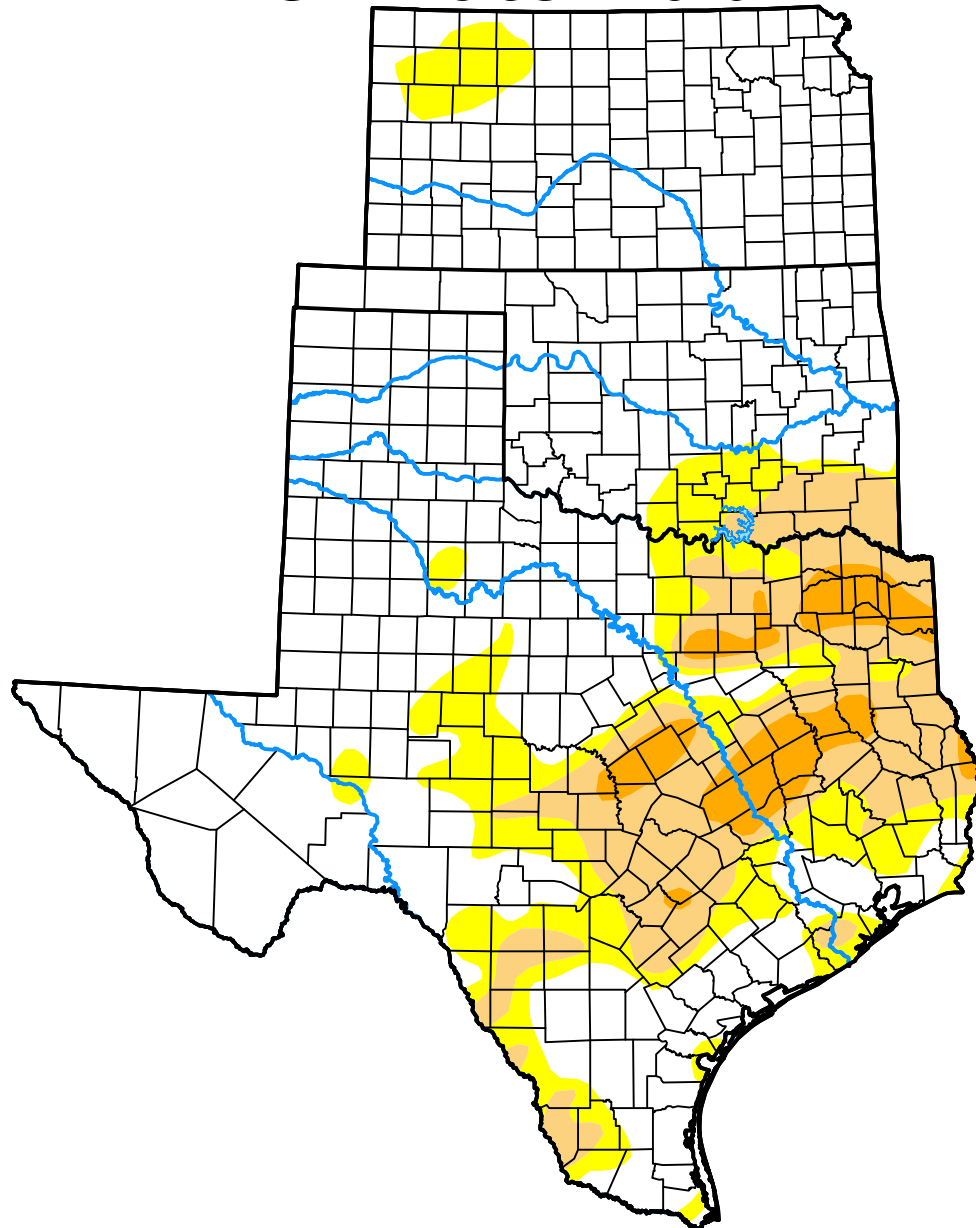


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**August 25, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 69.78 | 30.22 | 16.43 | 4.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-18-2015</i>                  | 66.58 | 33.42 | 17.62 | 5.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2015</i>               | 78.31 | 21.69 | 5.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 29.97 | 70.03 | 46.17 | 26.80 | 11.52 | 2.97 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 23.45 | 76.55 | 52.48 | 32.35 | 11.13 | 2.49 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-26-2014</i>               | 14.50 | 85.50 | 68.16 | 36.39 | 14.05 | 2.13 |

## 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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