

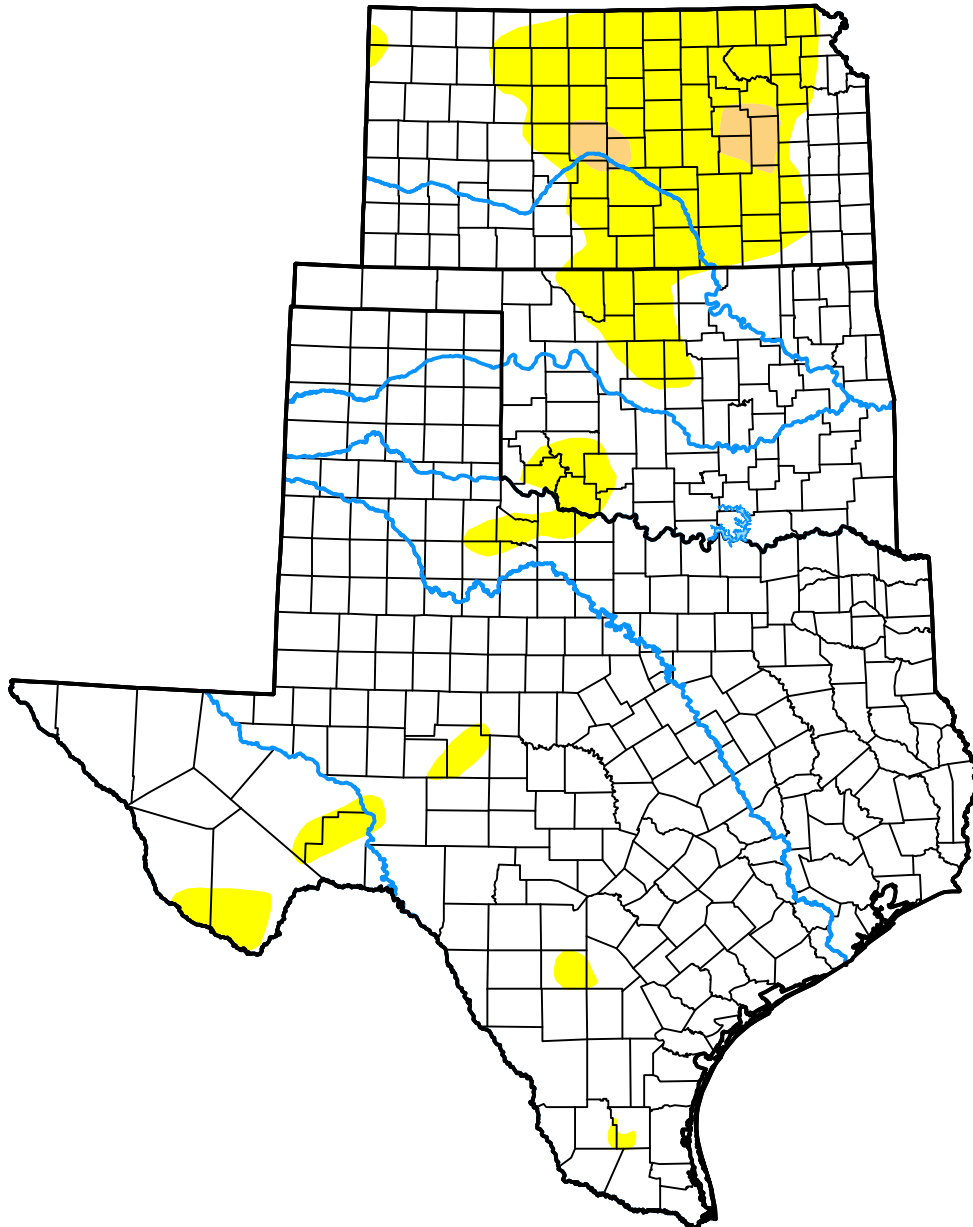
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**December 1, 2015**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.74	14.37	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-24-2015</i>	78.63	16.18	5.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-01-2015</i>	67.61	15.18	10.39	5.98	0.84	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	29.39	25.40	20.54	15.12	7.07	2.48



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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