

# U.S. Drought Monitor

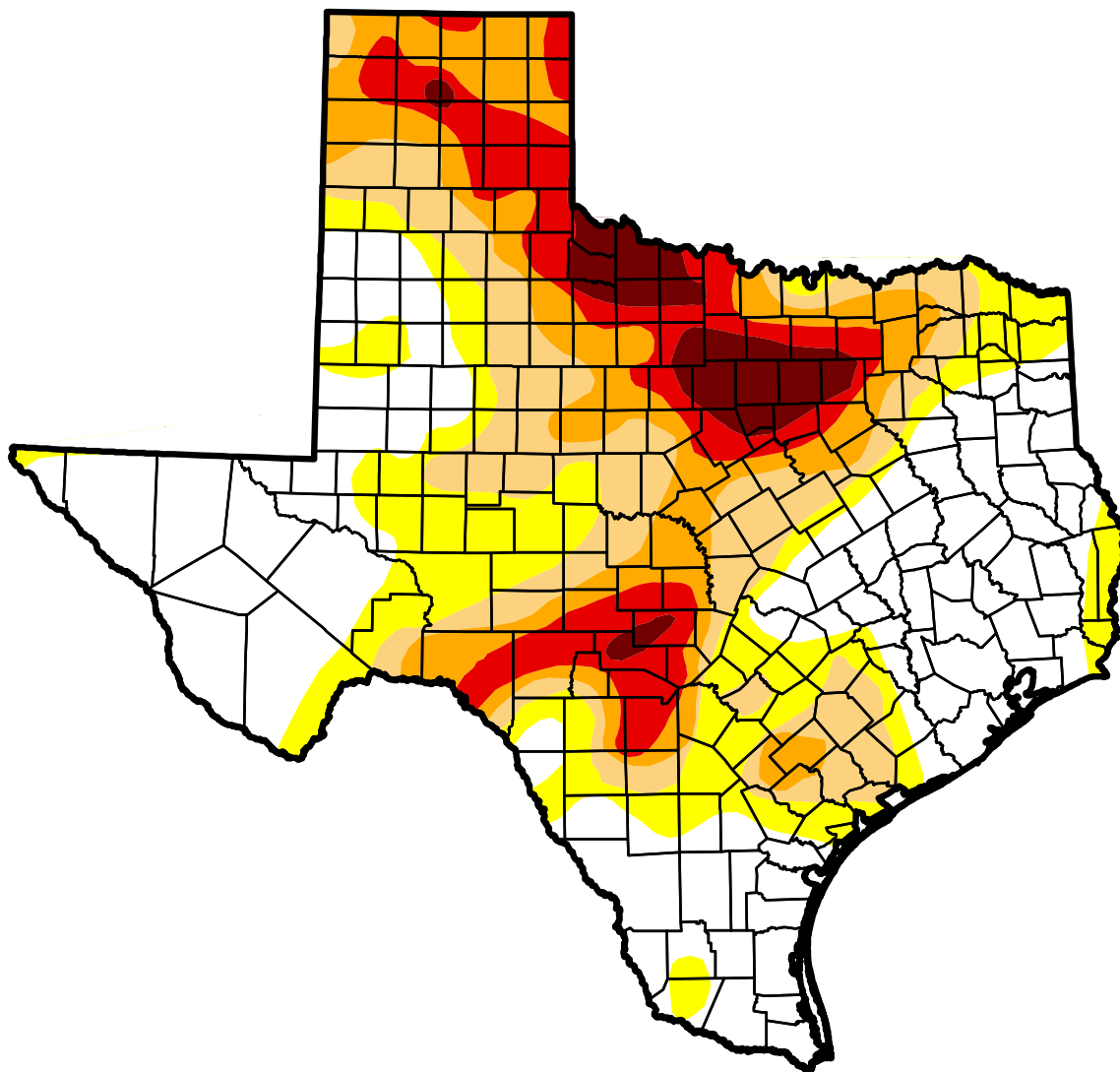
## Texas

**February 24, 2015**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.35 | 61.65 | 43.39 | 27.86 | 14.34 | 4.46 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>2/17/2015</i>               | 39.21 | 60.79 | 43.39 | 27.81 | 13.92 | 4.46 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11/25/2014</i>           | 34.11 | 65.89 | 42.56 | 22.05 | 9.50  | 2.57 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12/30/2014</i> | 34.37 | 65.63 | 44.68 | 25.73 | 11.70 | 3.17 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>9/30/2014</i>     | 28.92 | 71.08 | 48.95 | 29.54 | 11.26 | 2.69 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>2/25/2014</i>            | 7.38  | 92.62 | 67.88 | 33.55 | 9.45  | 0.93 |



***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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