

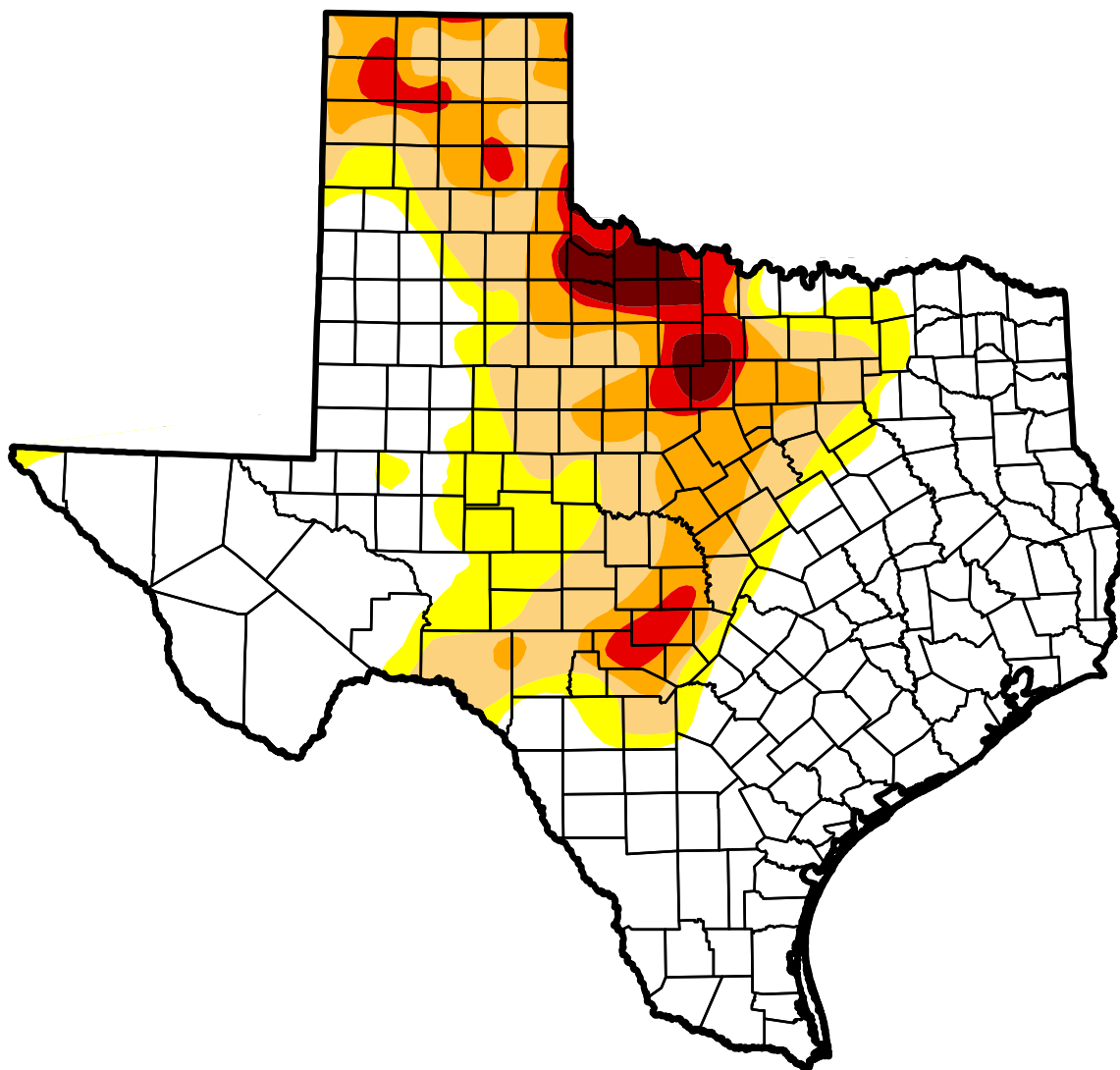
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**April 28, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 30, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.89	41.11	30.71	15.83	5.57	2.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>4/21/2015</i>	55.48	44.52	34.56	21.93	9.35	2.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>1/27/2015</i>	41.42	58.58	39.22	23.93	11.24	3.05
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12/30/2014</i>	34.37	65.63	44.68	25.73	11.70	3.17
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/30/2014</i>	28.92	71.08	48.95	29.54	11.26	2.69
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>4/29/2014</i>	9.88	90.12	74.47	52.91	37.86	17.75



***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.*

**Author:**  
 Anthony Artusa  
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

