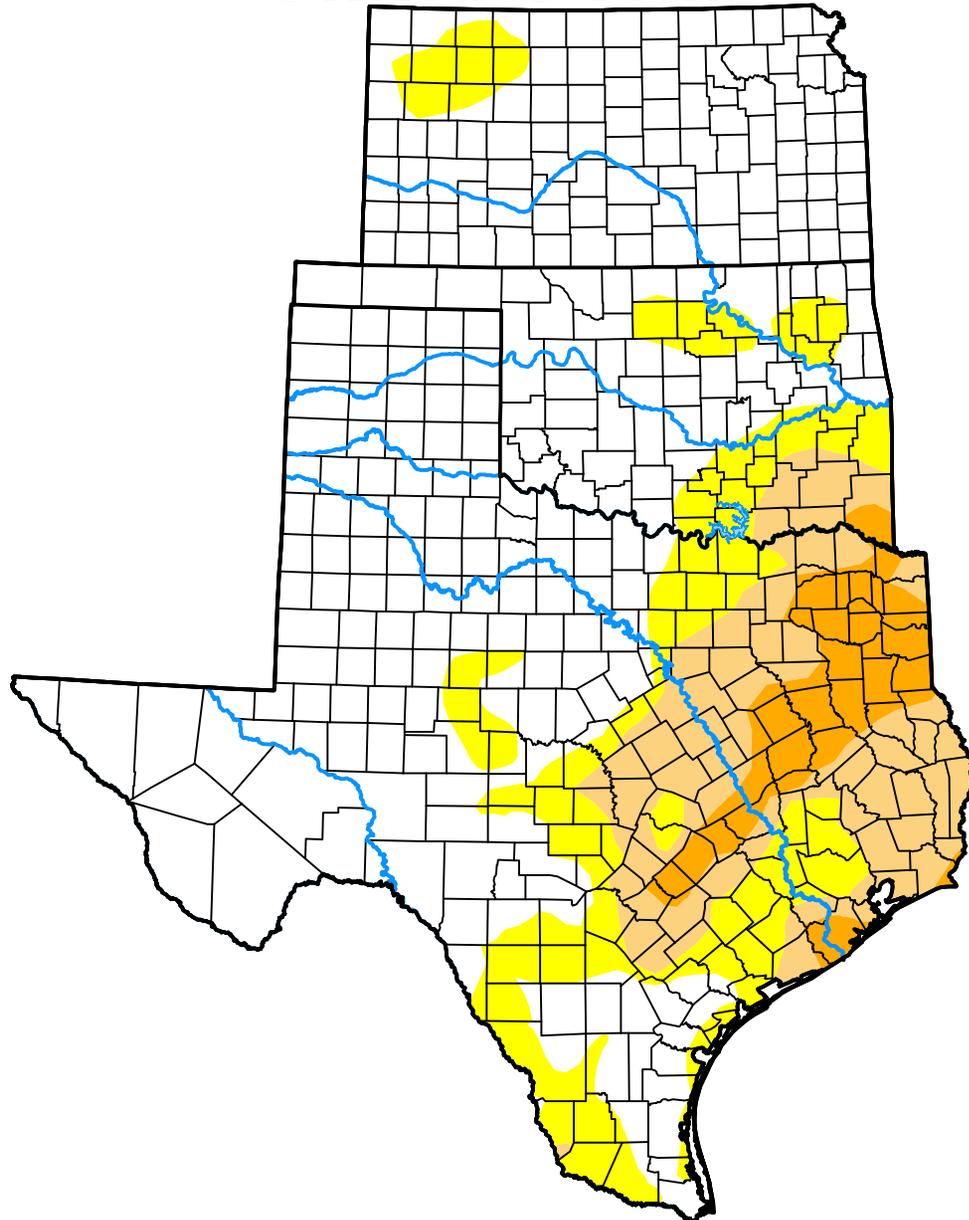


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.58	15.80	12.07	5.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	71.54	16.49	9.25	2.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	60.61	16.21	18.10	5.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	15.99	17.11	33.29	20.31	11.17	2.13

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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