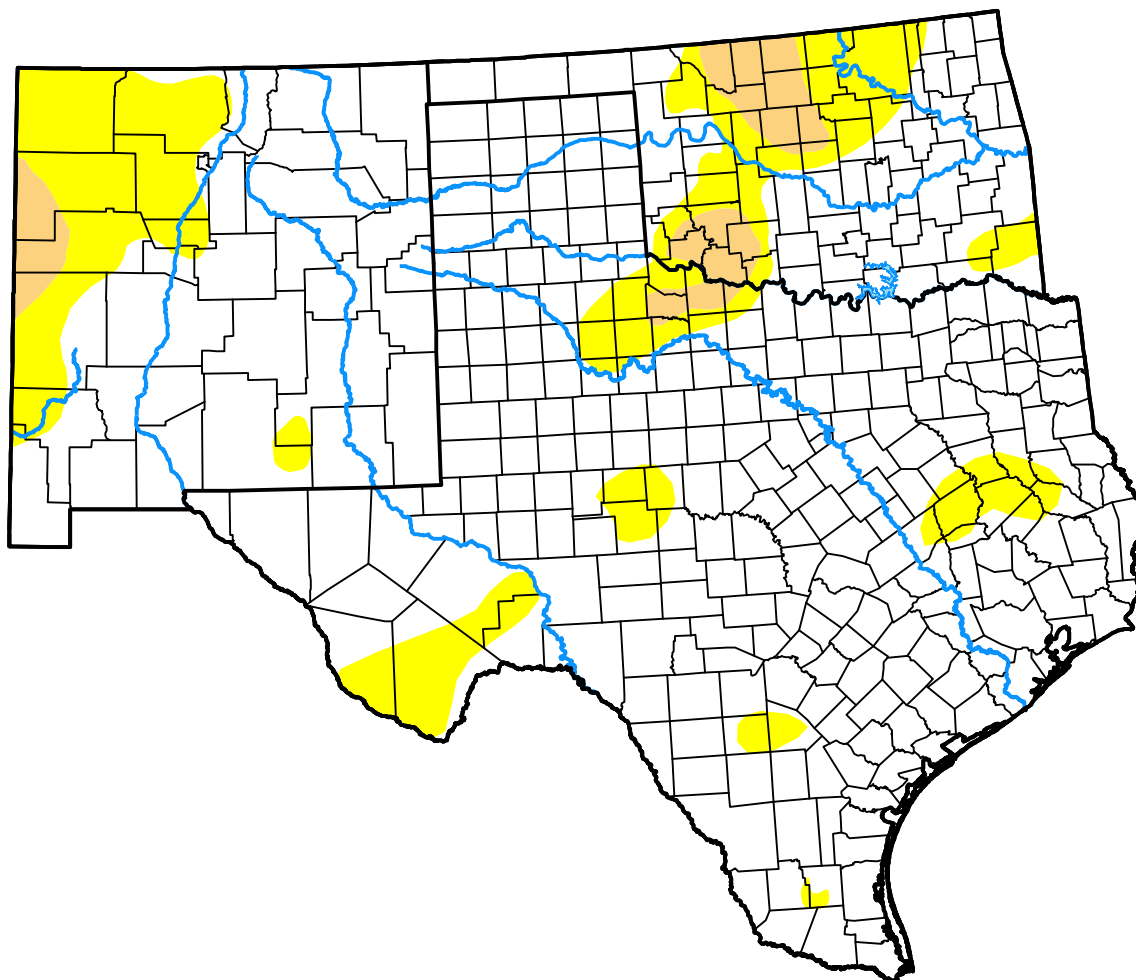


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.62	15.12	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-10-2015</i>	79.38	16.12	4.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	57.23	23.18	14.51	5.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2014</i>	25.44	22.55	23.51	19.08	6.40	3.01

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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