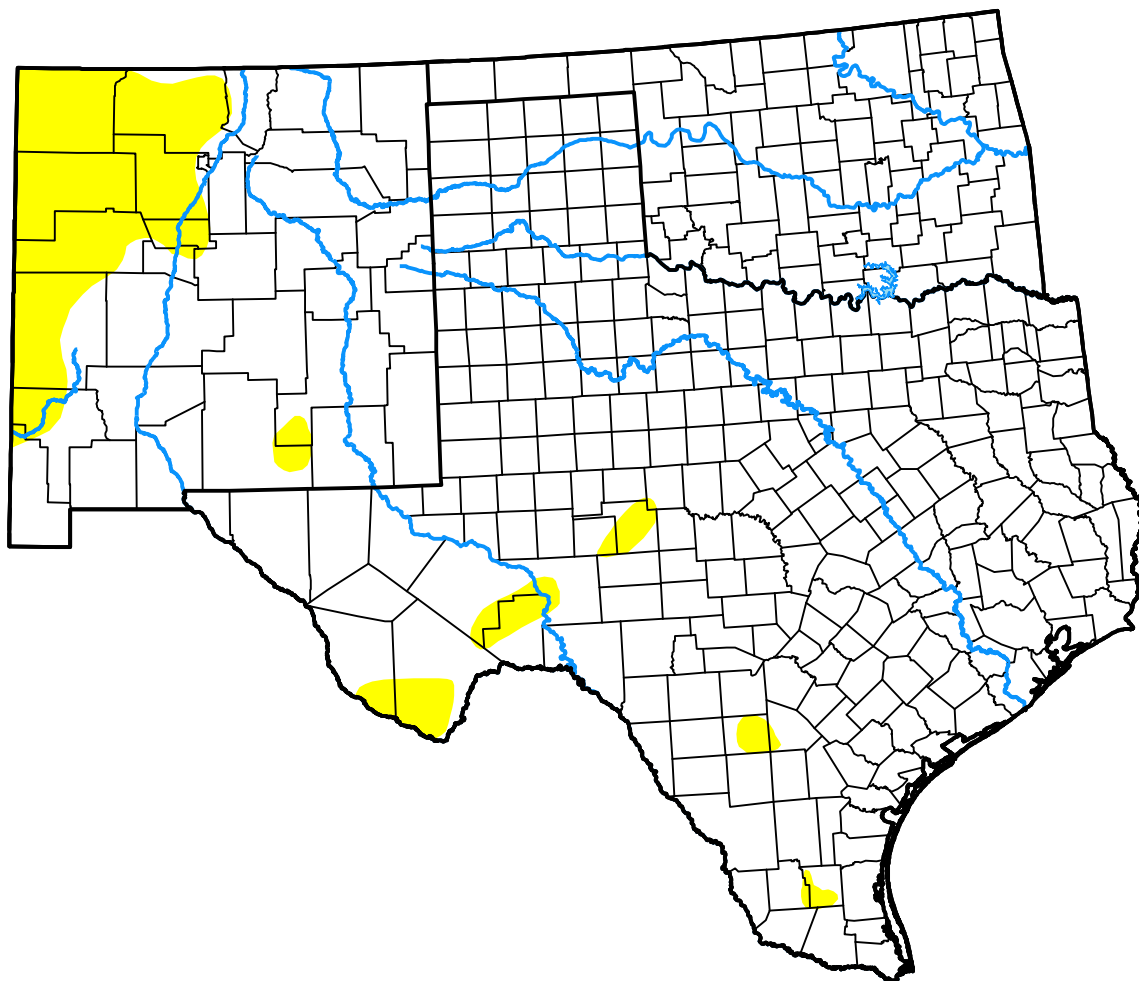


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.37	8.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2015</i>	88.74	11.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2015</i>	55.10	23.74	12.88	6.83	1.45	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>12-09-2014</i>	26.47	21.55	24.43	17.40	7.77	2.37

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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