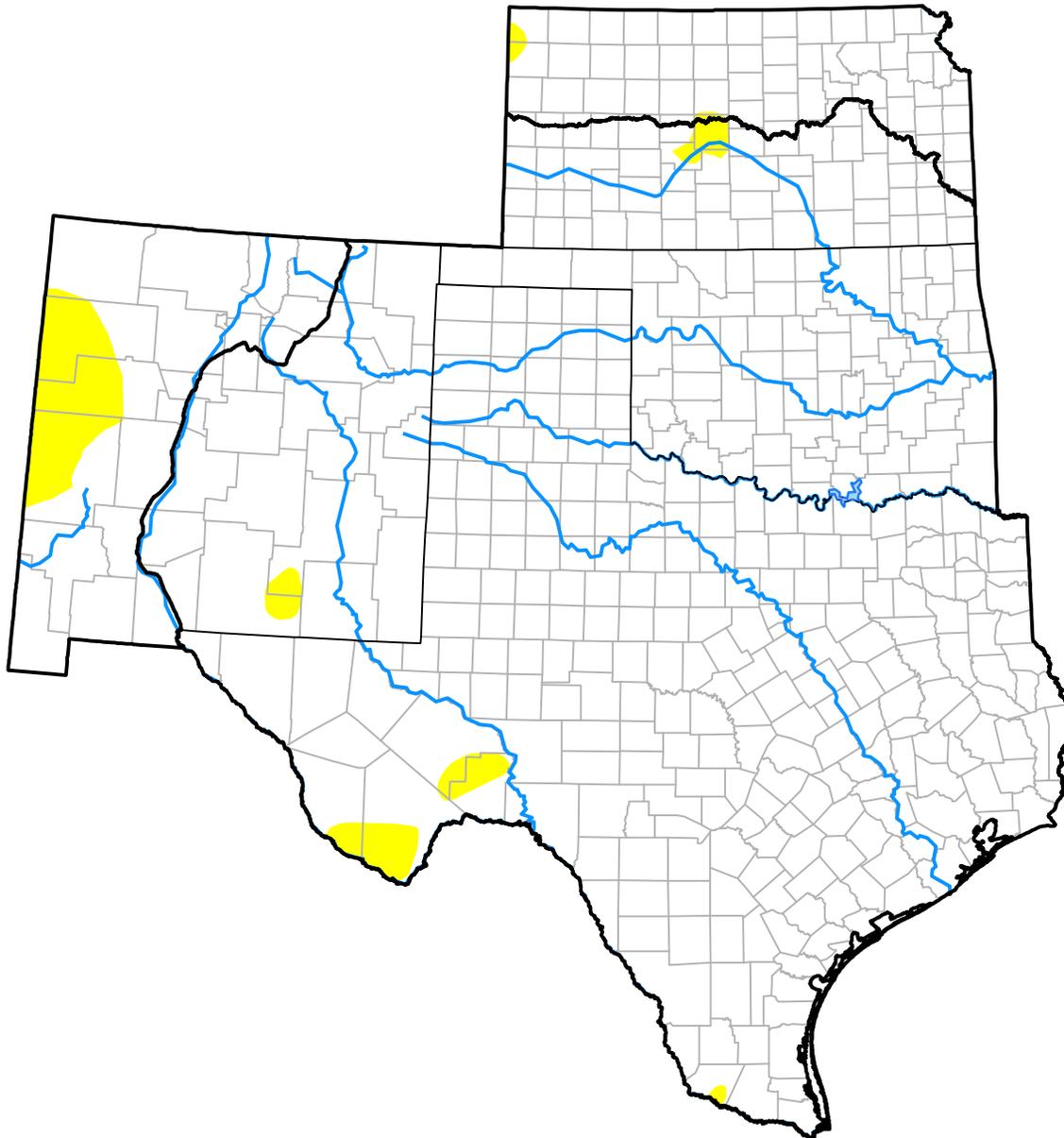


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 12, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.56	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-07-2016</i>	94.66	5.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-15-2015</i>	43.50	56.50	33.76	21.30	8.59	0.82
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-15-2015</i>	30.84	69.16	49.67	27.91	10.85	2.55

*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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