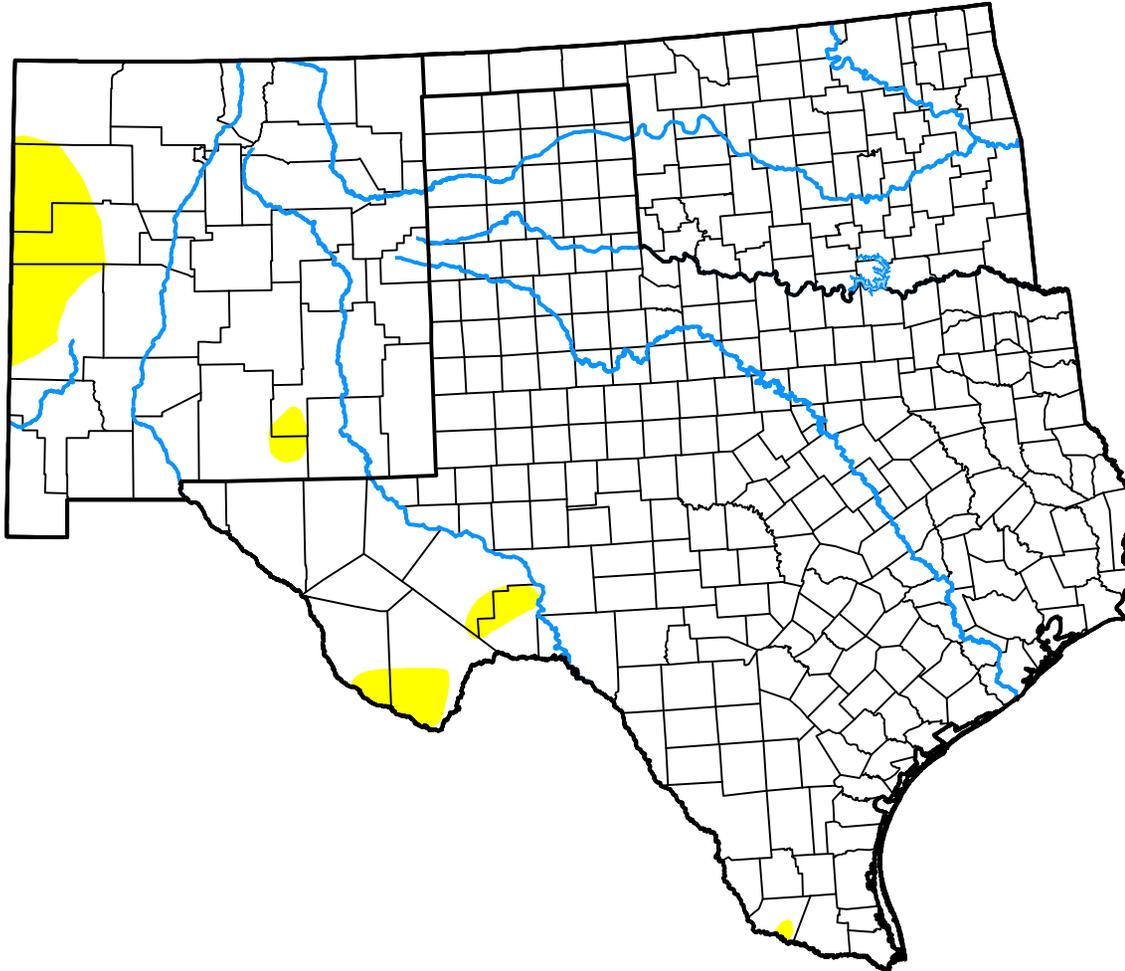


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 19, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.56	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-12-2016</i>	96.56	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	42.49	20.66	9.71	14.02	9.92	3.21
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-20-2015</i>	27.08	22.82	21.22	17.85	8.38	2.64

***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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