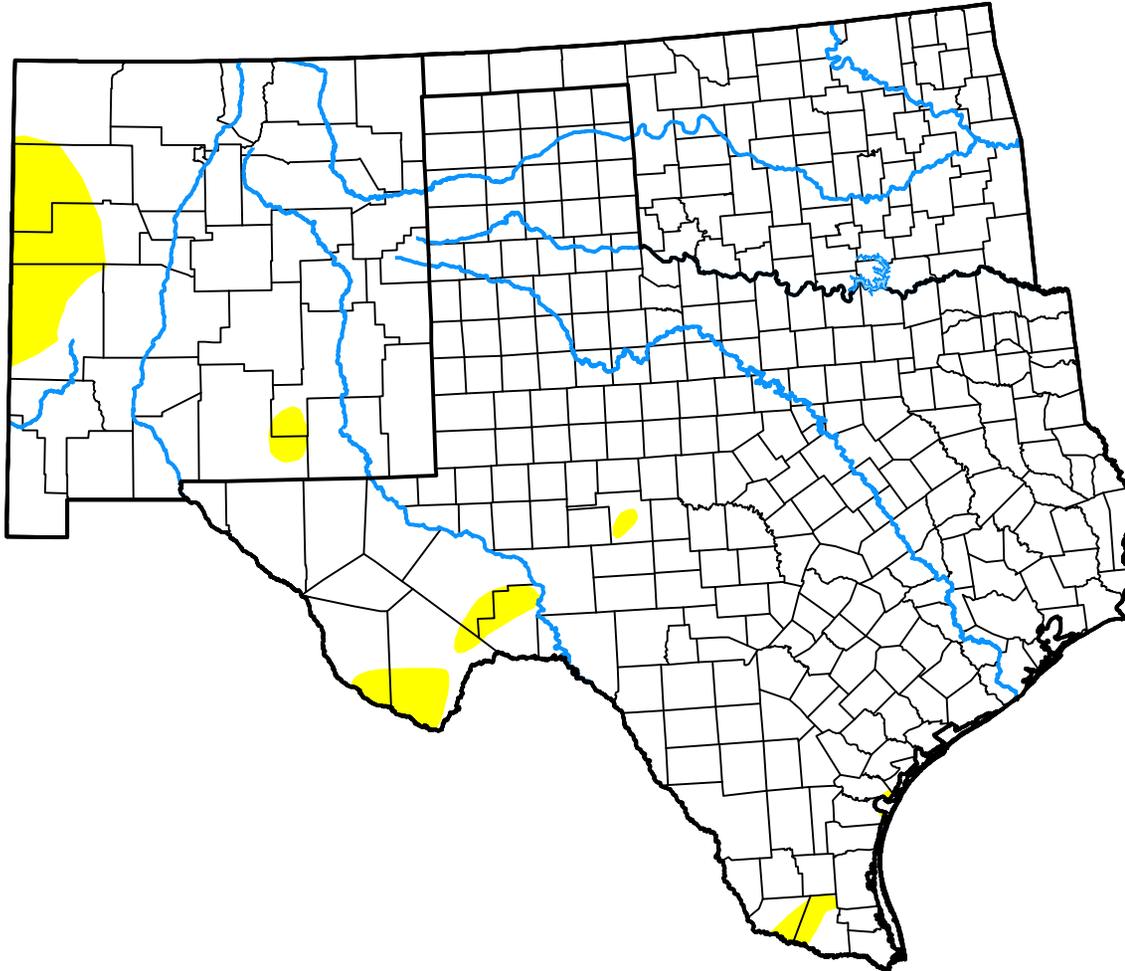


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 2, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.18	3.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2016</i>	96.41	3.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2015</i>	72.18	27.82	6.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<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	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-03-2015</i>	29.80	70.20	48.44	27.08	10.97	2.51

***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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