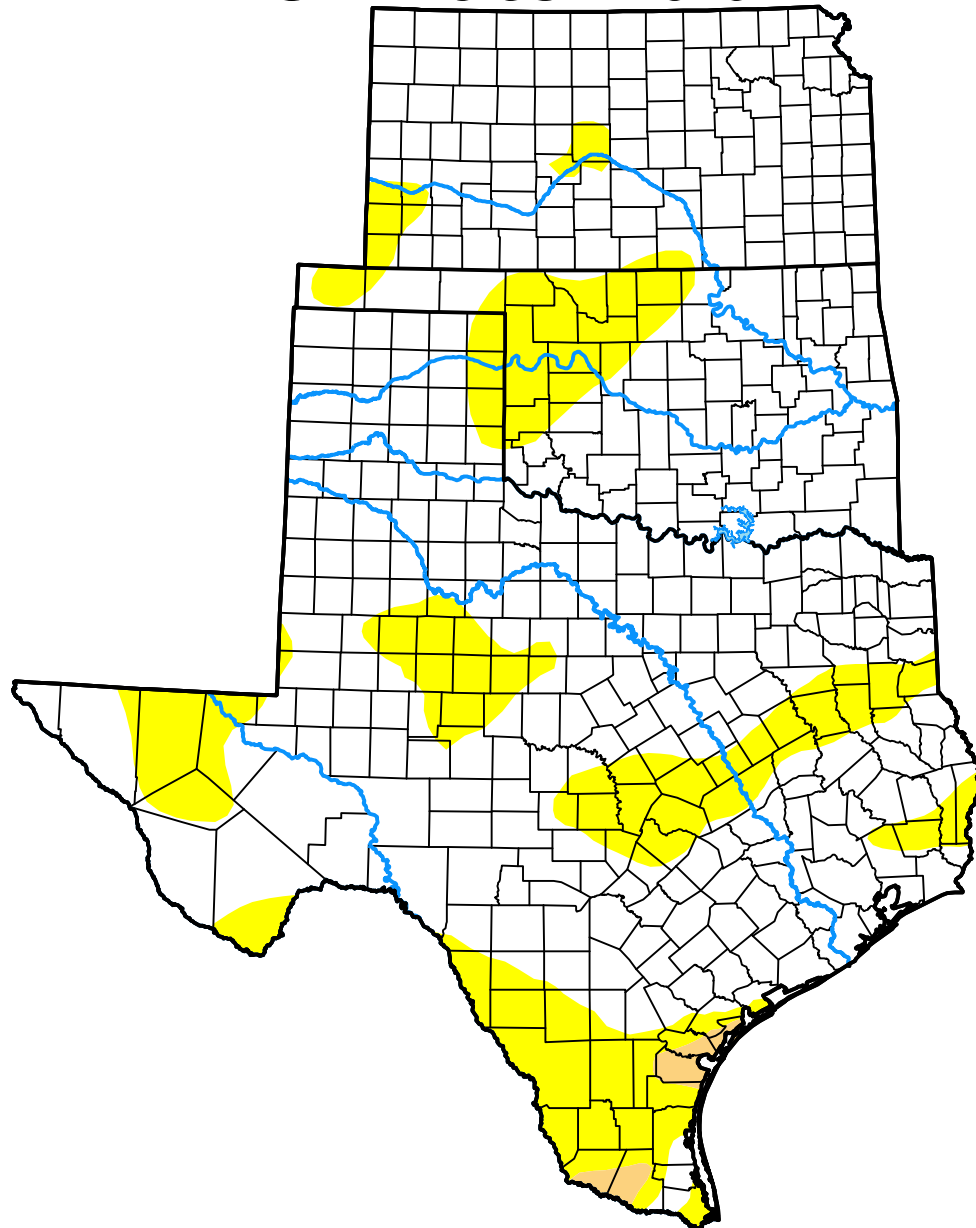


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.70	20.30	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2016</i>	85.28	14.72	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2015</i>	84.74	15.26	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	53.34	28.04	12.22	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2015</i>	27.06	72.94	46.53	28.77	13.55	3.10

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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