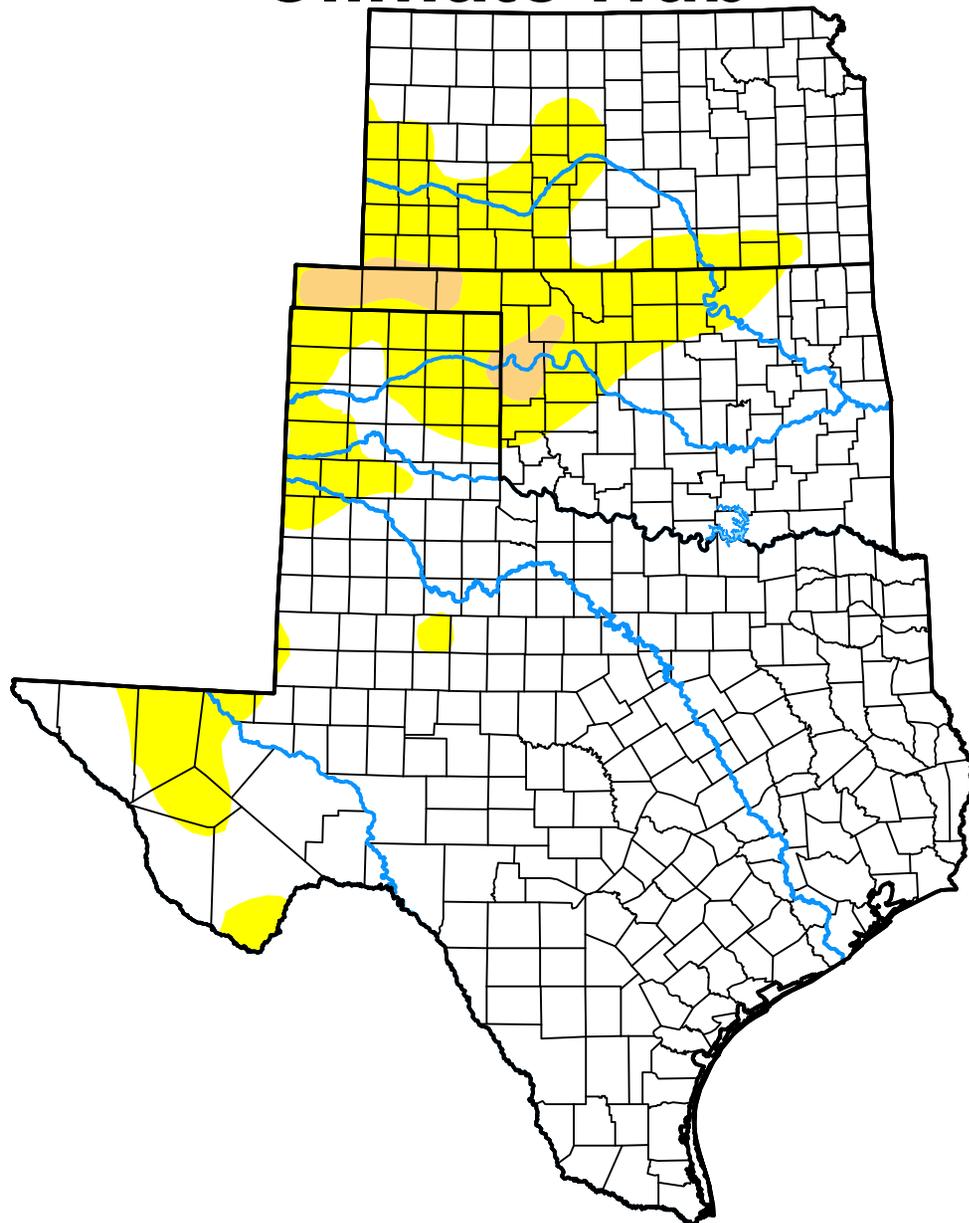


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 81.46 | 16.95 | 1.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i> | 71.63 | 26.93 | 1.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i> | 97.00 | 3.00 | 0.00 | 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 | 25.29 | 15.82 | 8.08 | 4.14 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-17-2015</i> | 30.45 | 21.73 | 18.90 | 14.03 | 12.03 | 2.85 |

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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