

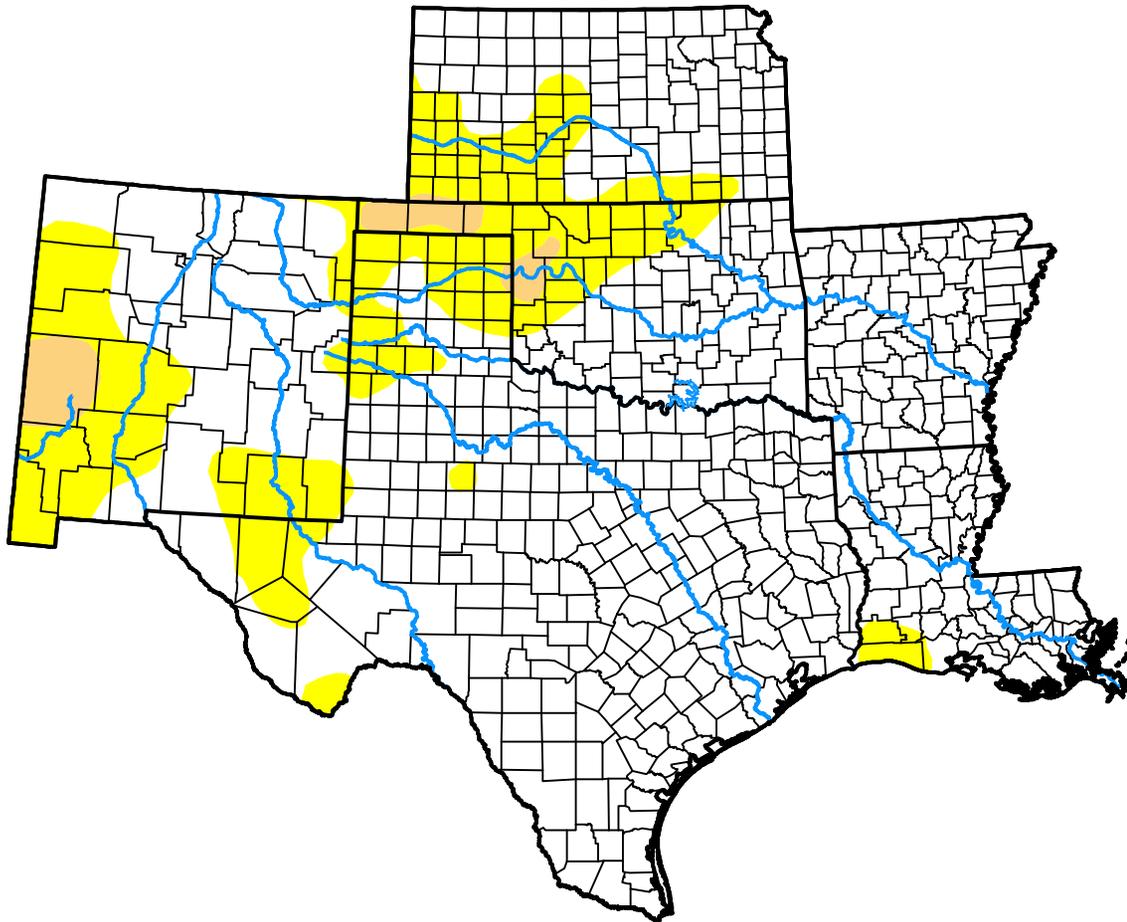
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

March 15, 2016
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 17, 2016)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.24	18.67	2.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	69.57	29.49	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	93.05	6.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	92.86	7.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	45.04	26.38	15.86	8.51	4.21	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2015</i>	31.22	21.88	24.22	12.96	7.86	1.86



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>

Author:

Richard Heim
 NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu