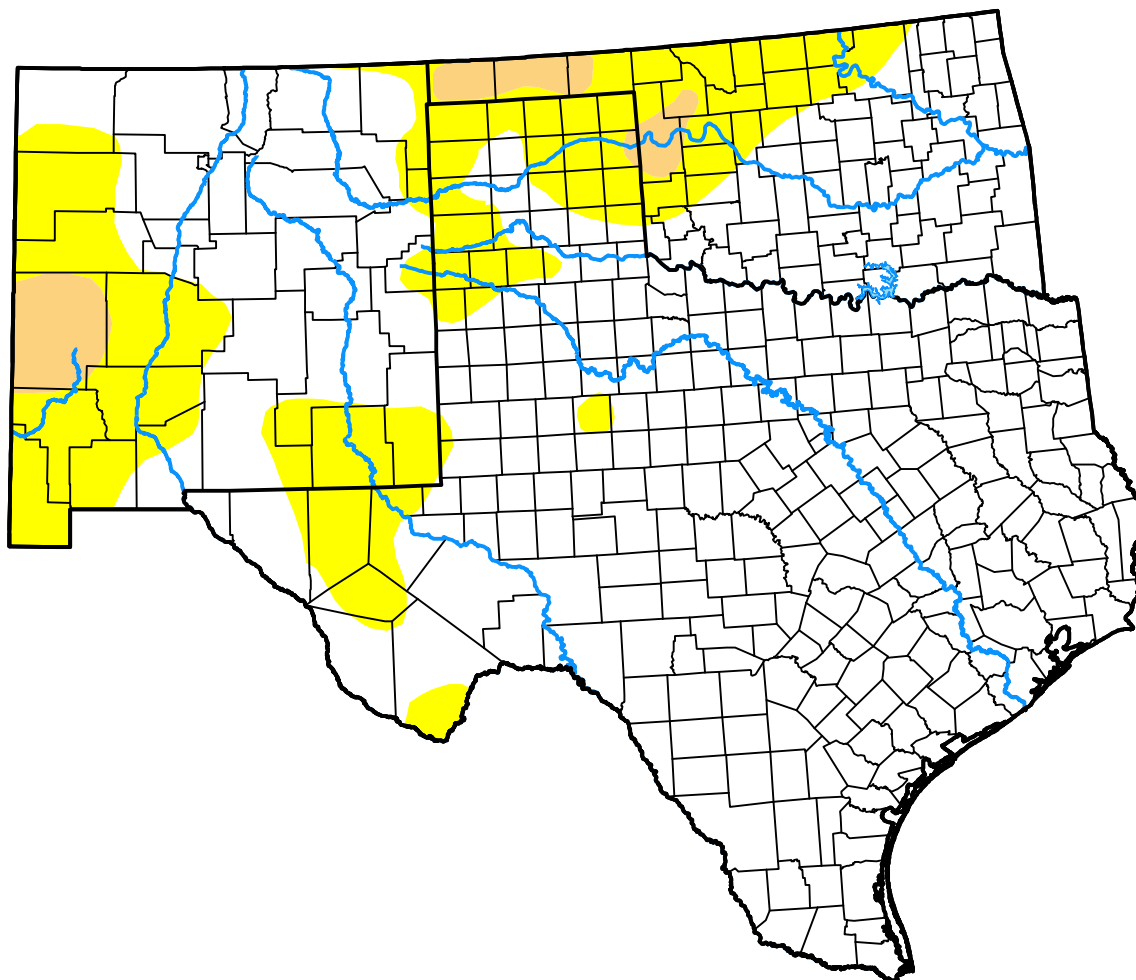


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.67	23.33	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	67.91	32.09	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	91.17	8.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2015</i>	29.97	70.03	53.35	28.37	13.27	2.61

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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