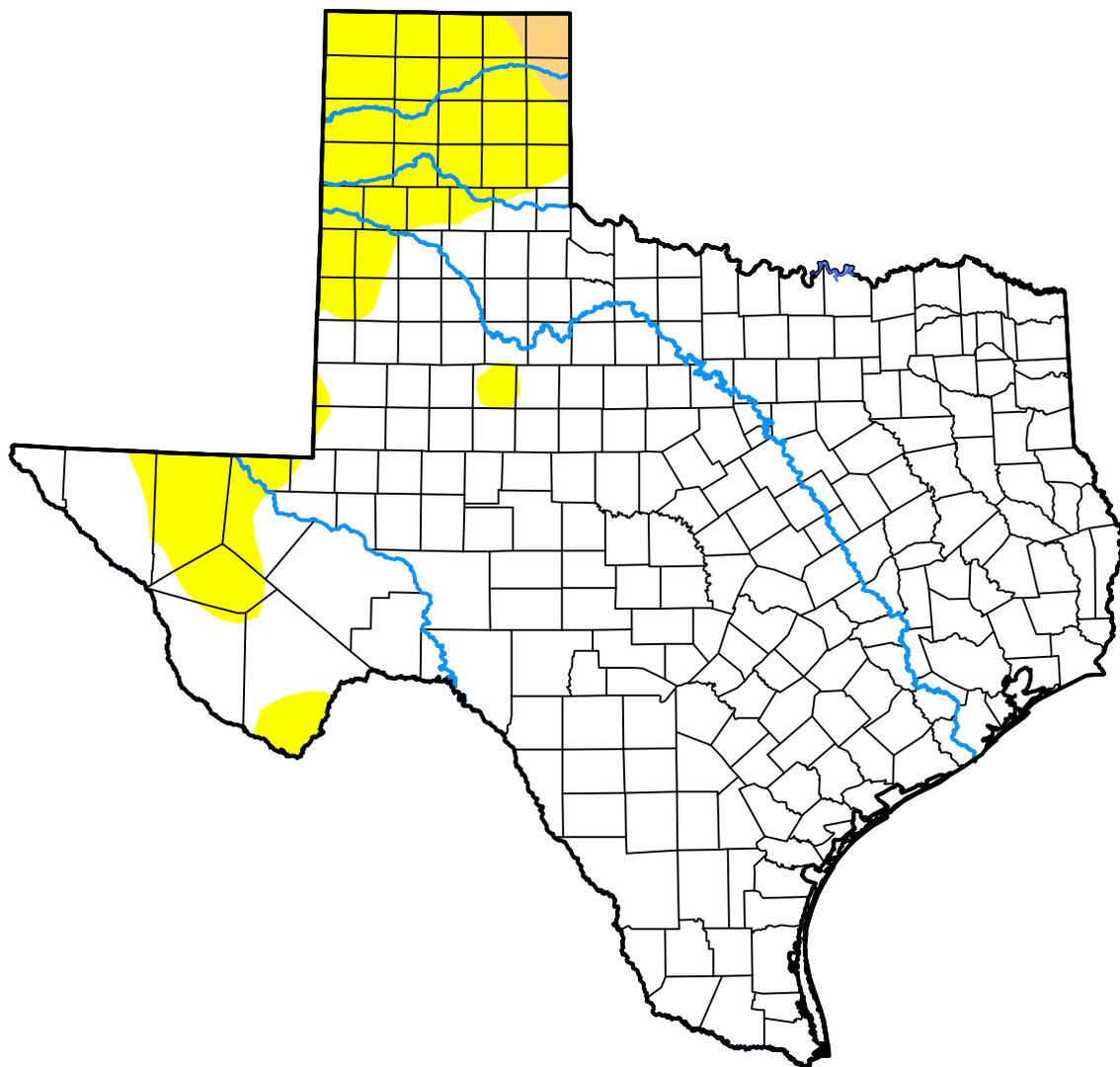


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**March 22, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 24, 2016)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.64	13.67	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2016</i>	88.58	11.30	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	96.06	3.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	34.50	27.17	20.77	11.29	6.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-26-2015</i>	49.50	14.14	11.44	11.25	10.35	3.31

***Intensity:***



*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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