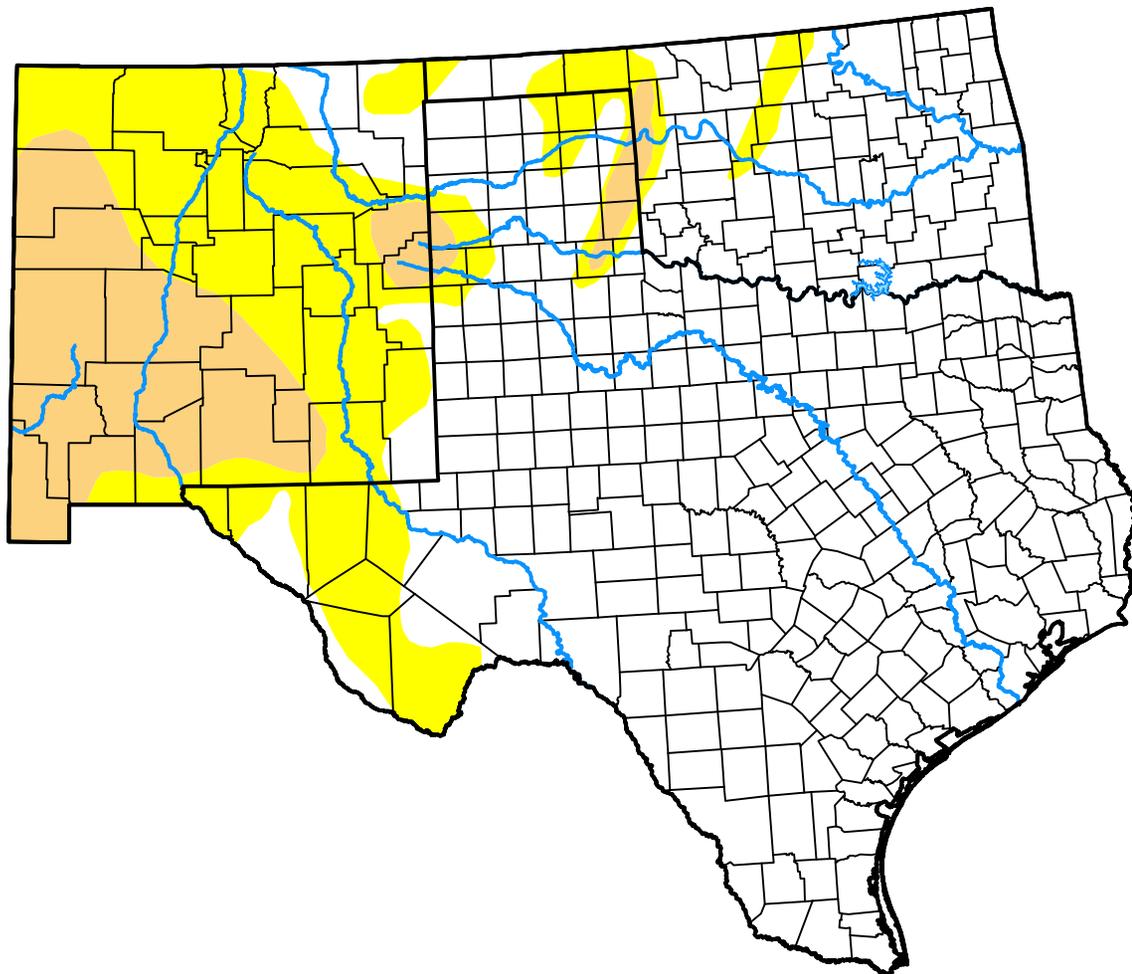


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.69	20.22	12.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2016</i>	59.97	25.53	14.09	0.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2016</i>	96.18	3.82	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	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2015</i>	46.01	13.07	20.95	14.04	4.23	1.70

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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