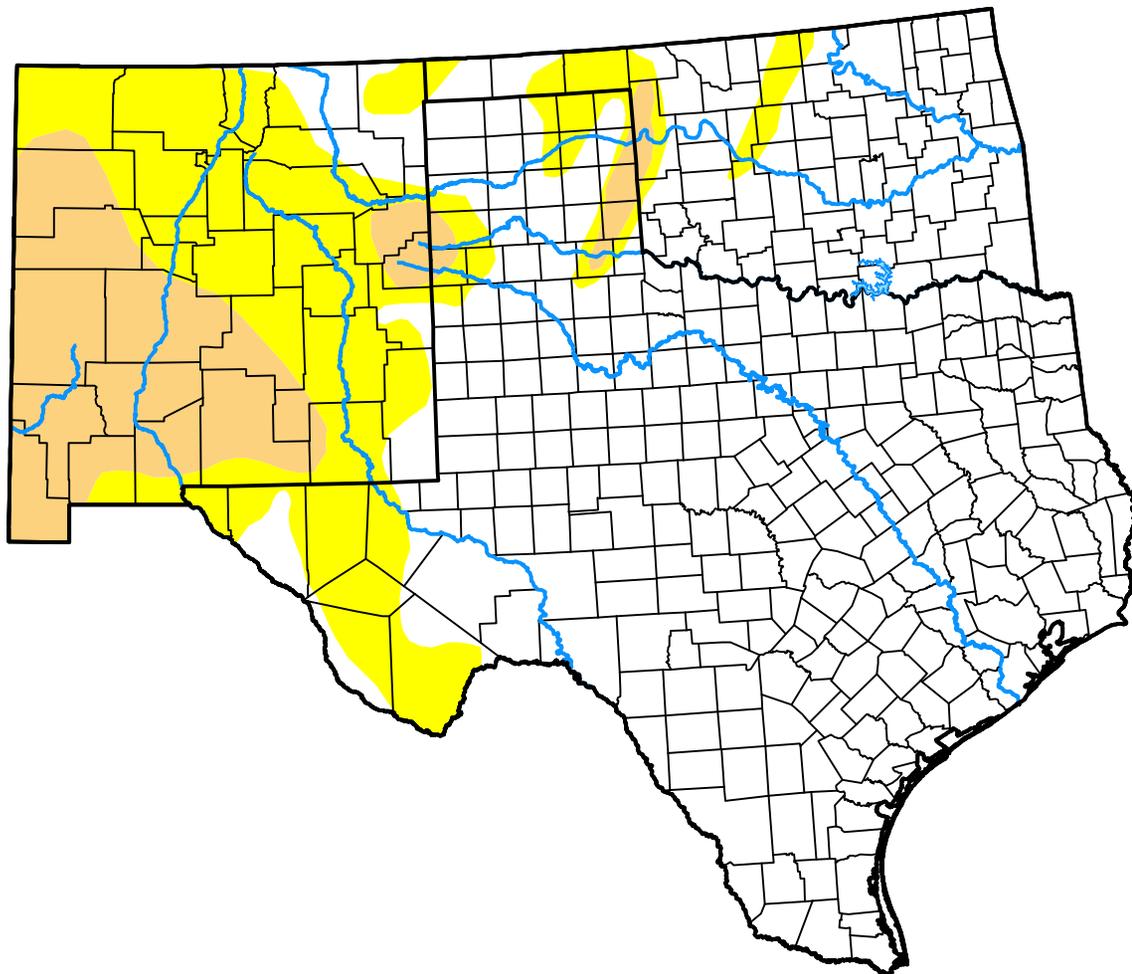


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**May 3, 2016**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.69	32.31	12.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2016</i>	59.97	40.03	14.50	0.41	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2016</i>	96.18	3.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	46.01	53.99	40.92	19.96	5.93	1.70

**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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