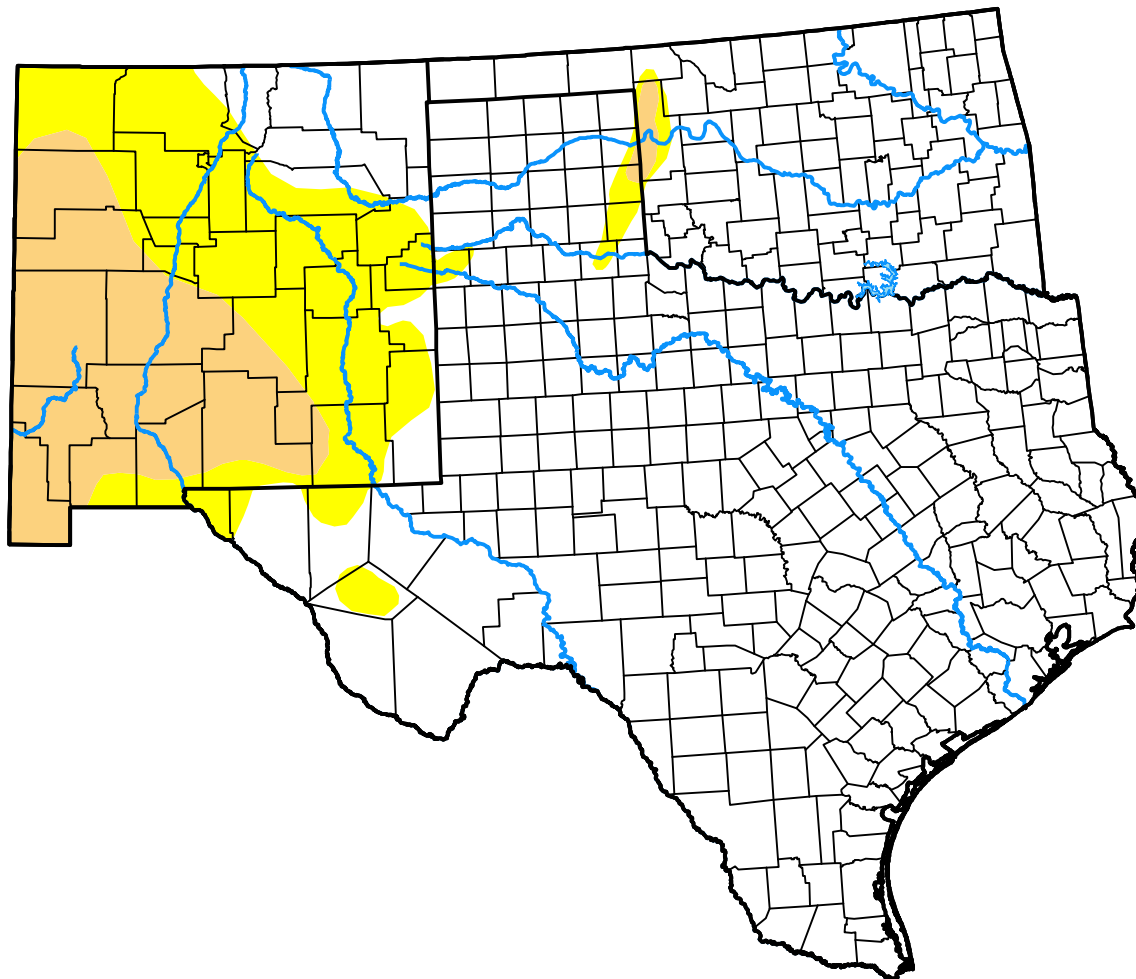


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.84	13.29	10.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2016</i>	70.81	17.93	11.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2016</i>	71.03	26.89	2.07	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	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2015</i>	56.54	18.36	18.48	6.62	0.00	0.00

**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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