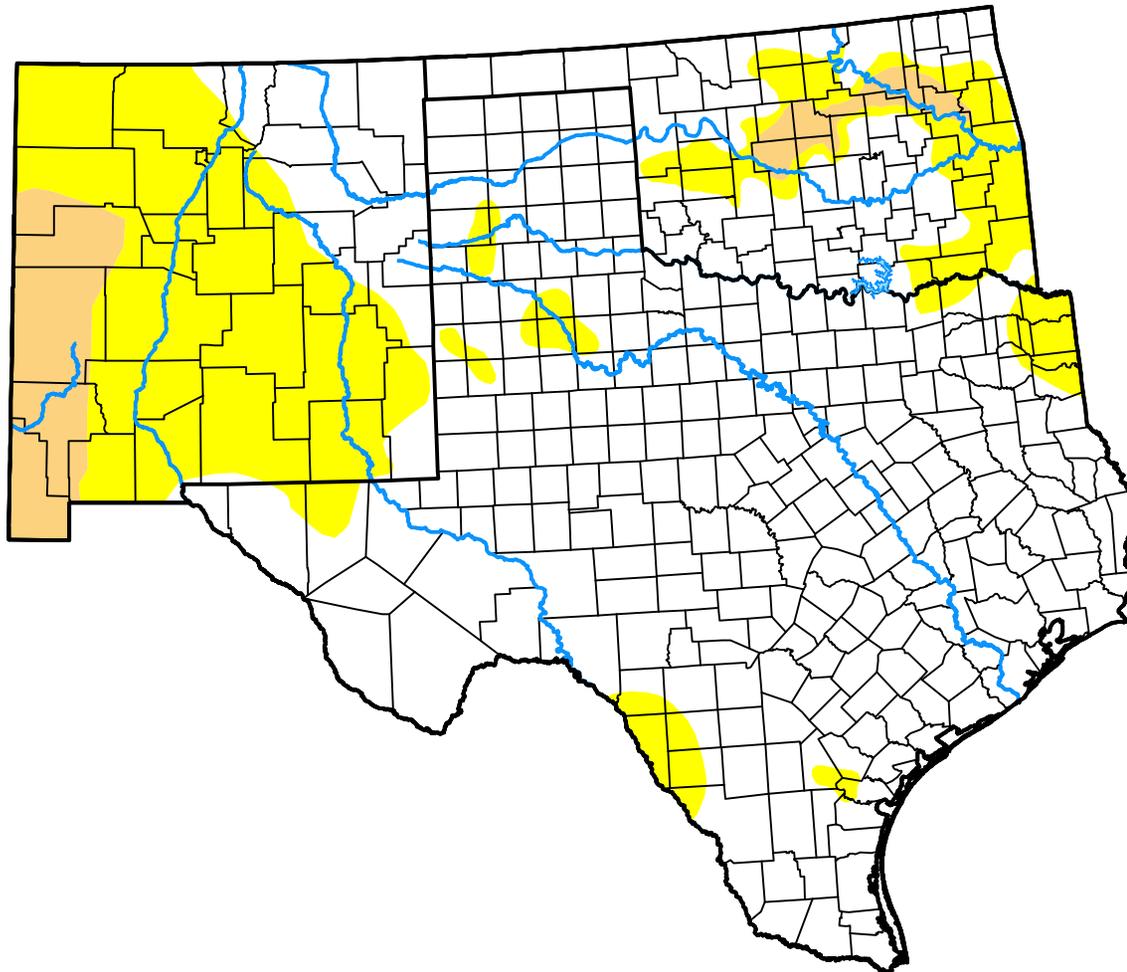


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**July 12, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.60 | 24.11 | 5.29  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-05-2016</i>              | 74.79 | 20.37 | 4.84  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-12-2016</i>           | 49.01 | 31.98 | 18.11 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 90.39 | 9.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 43.19 | 29.88 | 15.77 | 7.38 | 3.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-14-2015</i>           | 84.89 | 9.50  | 4.52  | 1.10 | 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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