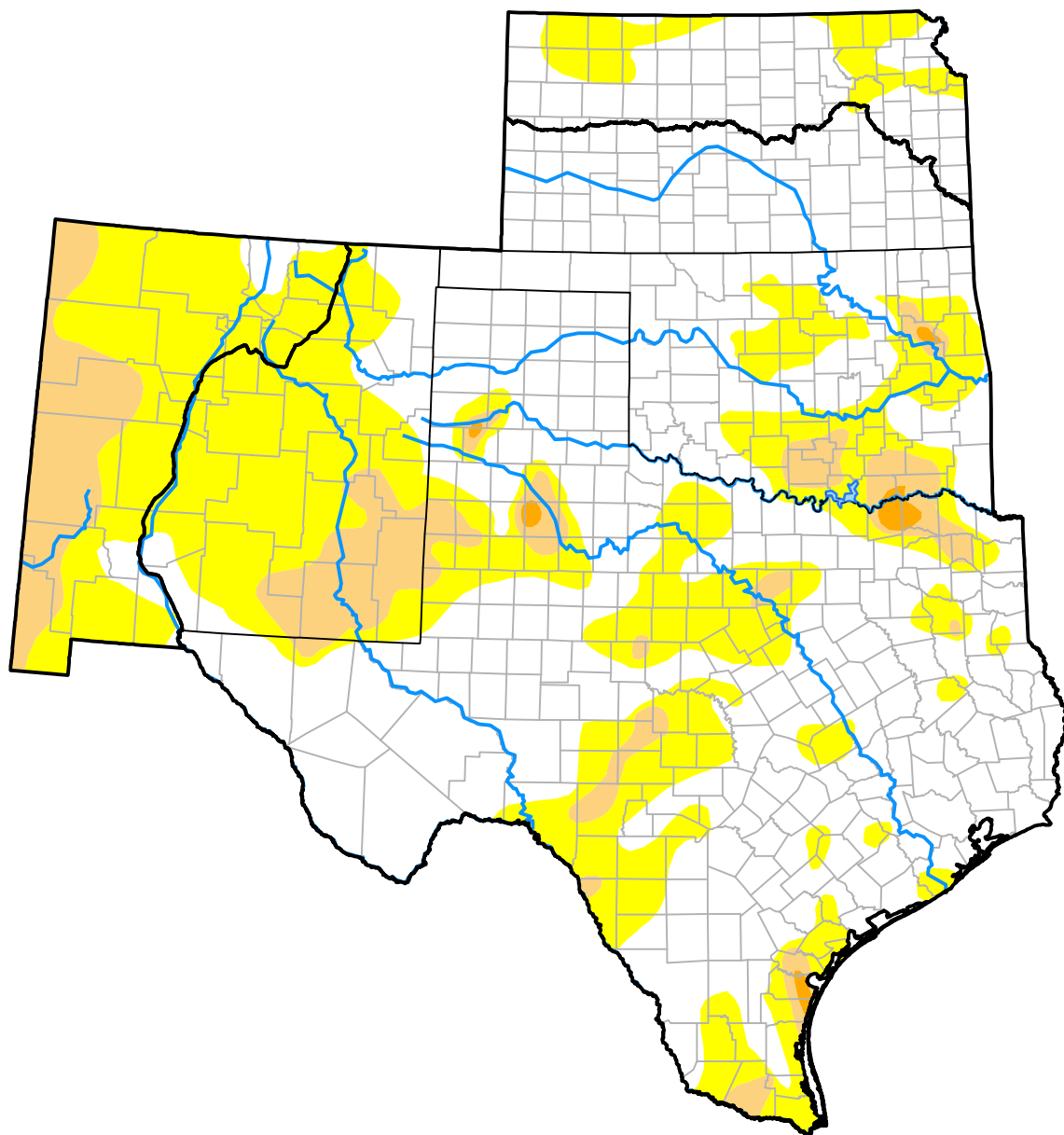


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 16, 2016**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.35 | 34.82 | 10.37 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-11-2016</i>              | 43.23 | 42.49 | 13.66 | 0.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2016</i>           | 75.84 | 13.29 | 10.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 90.39 | 9.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 43.19 | 29.88 | 15.77 | 7.38 | 3.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-20-2015</i>           | 57.23 | 23.18 | 14.51 | 5.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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