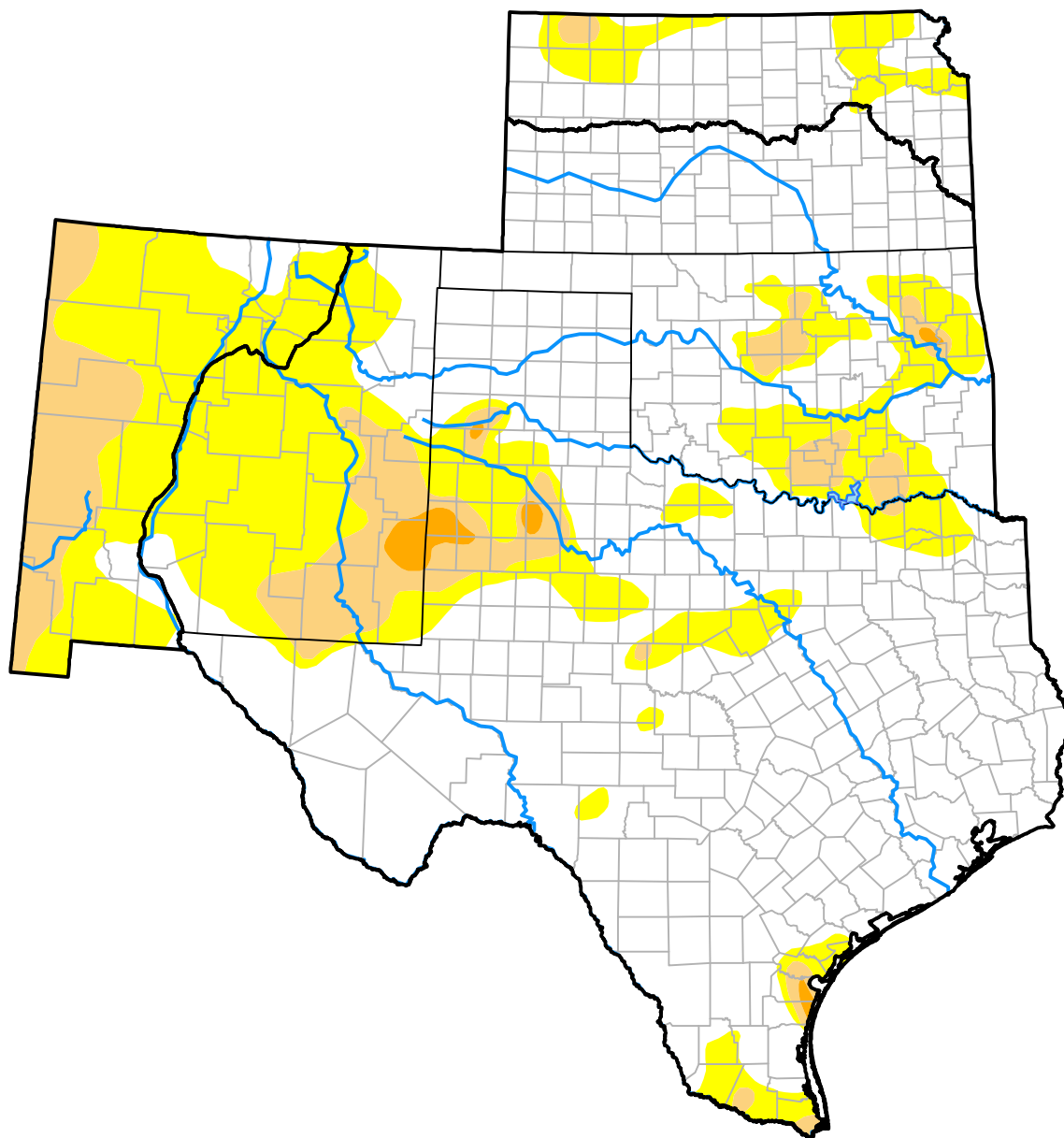


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.64	26.58	10.00	0.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2016</i>	54.35	34.82	10.37	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	75.68	14.53	9.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-27-2015</i>	60.15	21.35	14.80	3.70	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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