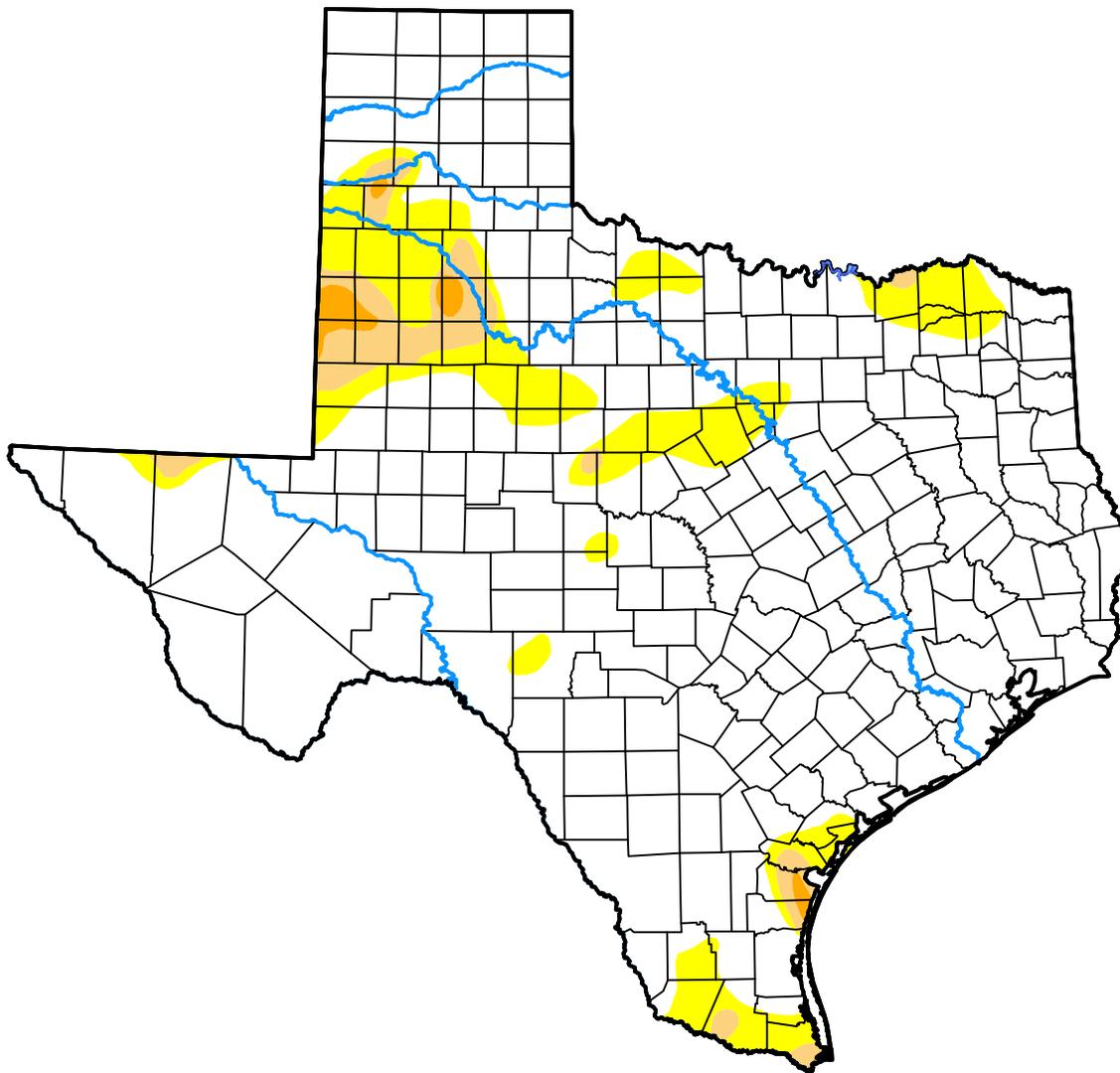


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**August 23, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.07	14.93	3.91	0.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2016</i>	71.23	28.76	5.31	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	97.29	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	34.50	65.49	38.32	17.55	6.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-27-2015</i>	59.34	40.65	23.52	6.37	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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