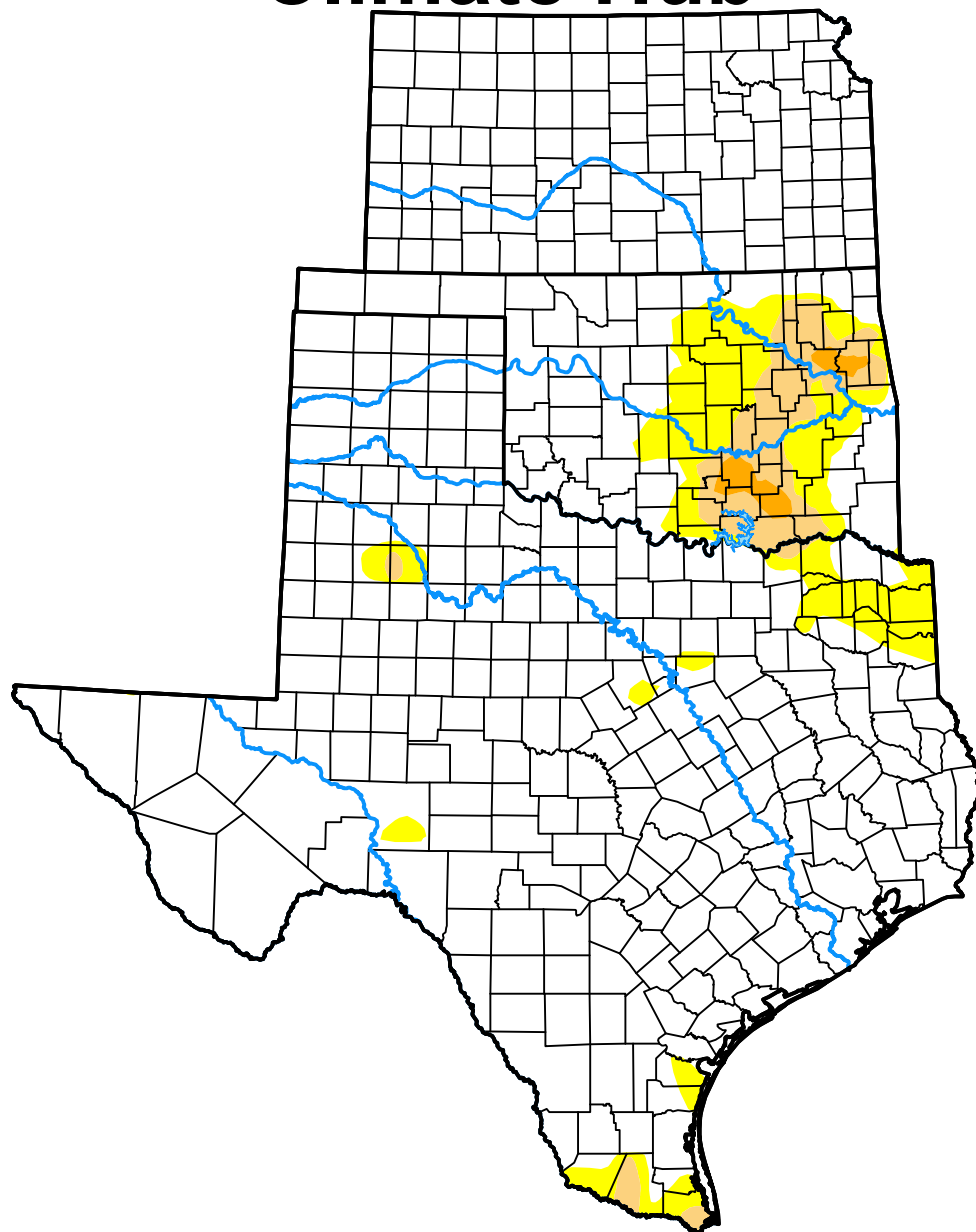


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

**September 27, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 29, 2016)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.65 | 10.35 | 3.58  | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-20-2016</i>              | 89.59 | 10.41 | 2.81  | 0.48  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-28-2016</i>           | 91.27 | 8.73  | 0.98  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 96.70 | 3.30  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 46.66 | 53.34 | 28.04 | 12.22 | 4.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>           | 46.66 | 53.34 | 28.04 | 12.22 | 4.14  | 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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