

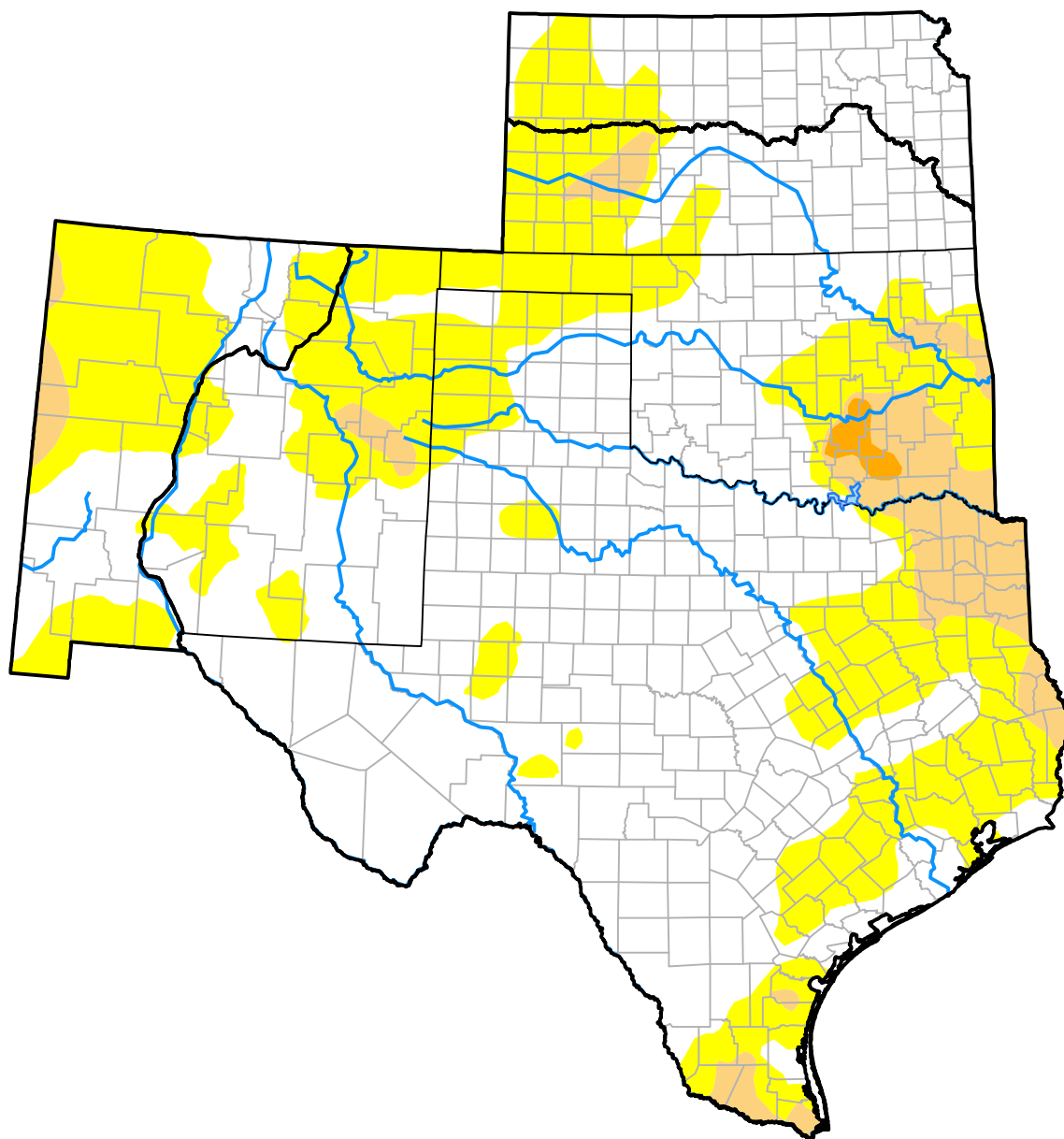
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.60 | 32.12 | 6.79 | 0.49  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-13-2016</i>              | 69.51 | 25.02 | 5.01 | 0.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-21-2016</i>           | 66.60 | 27.12 | 6.28 | 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>09-29-2016</i>    | 78.11 | 17.59 | 3.83 | 0.47  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-22-2015</i>           | 42.49 | 20.66 | 9.71 | 14.02 | 9.92 | 3.21 |

### 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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