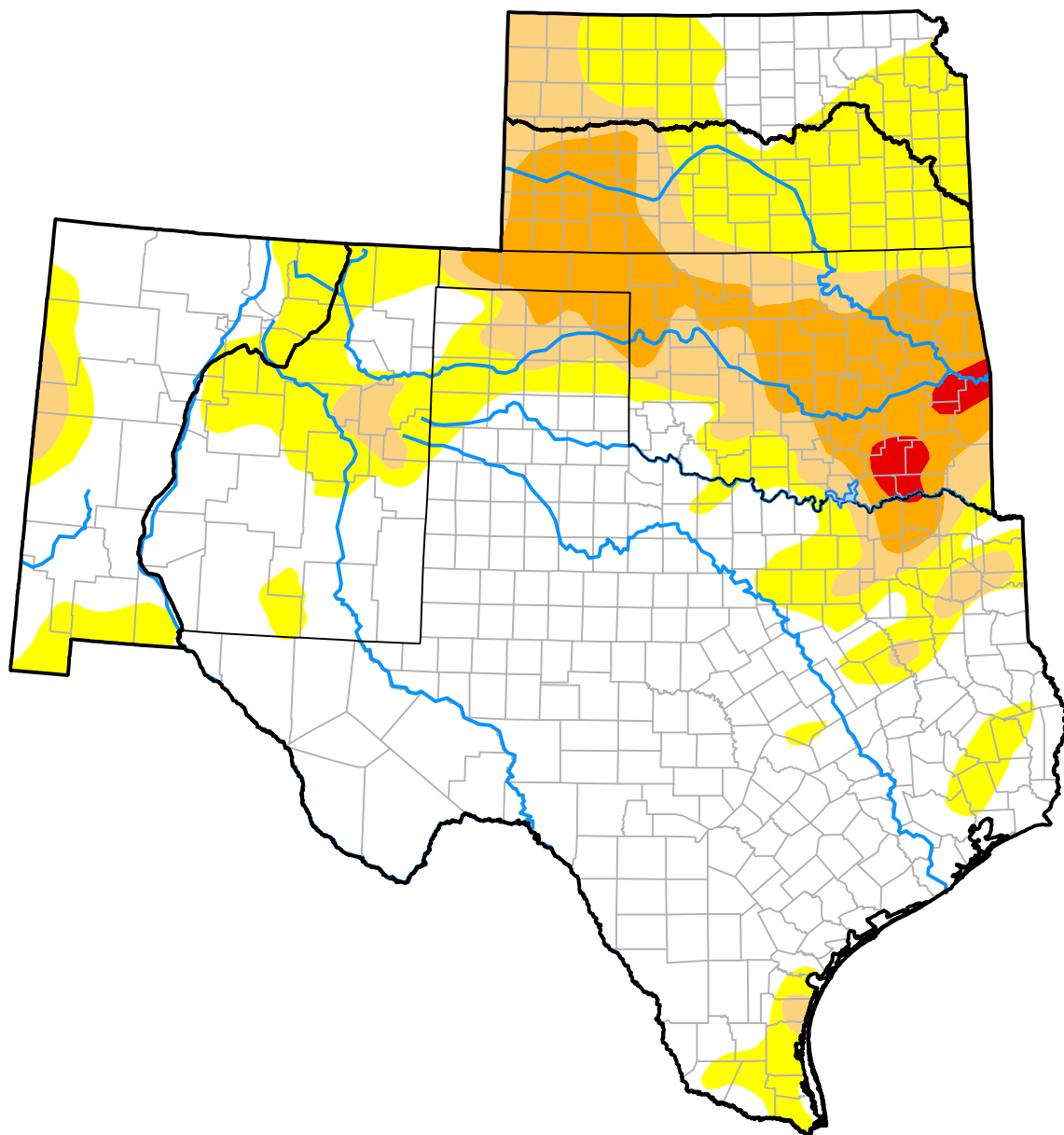


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

January 3, 2017
(Released Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.81	16.66	7.86	8.80	0.87	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2016</i>	62.36	21.39	8.22	7.53	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2016</i>	72.92	22.16	4.14	0.79	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.81	16.66	7.86	8.80	0.87	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	78.11	17.59	3.83	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-07-2016</i>	94.66	5.34	0.00	0.00	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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu