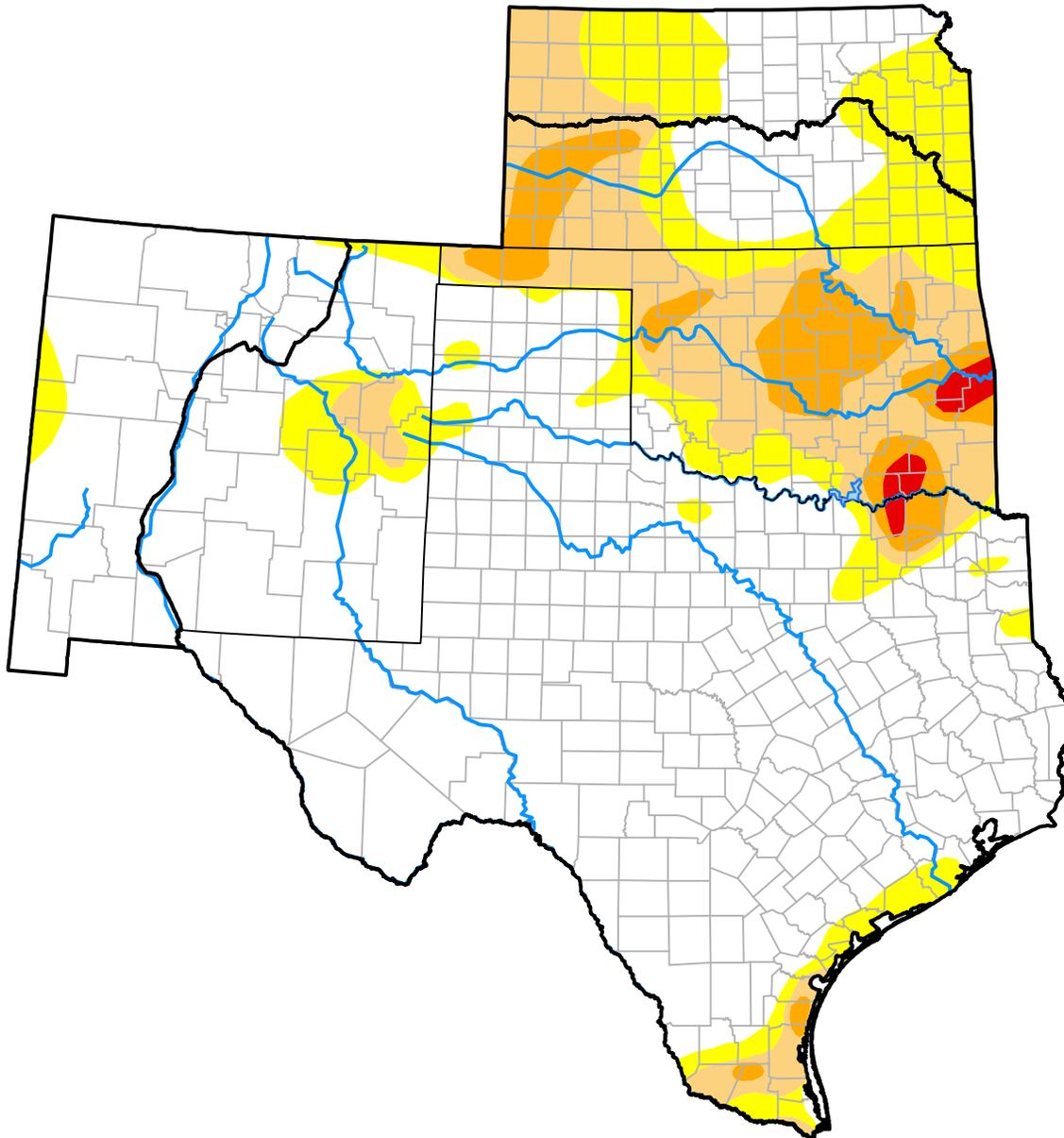


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 7, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.66	23.34	14.81	5.47	0.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-02-2017</i>	77.75	22.25	14.81	5.37	0.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-10-2016</i>	54.33	45.67	15.13	4.72	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.81	34.19	17.53	9.68	0.87	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	78.11	21.89	4.30	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-11-2016</i>	90.57	9.43	0.00	0.00	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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