

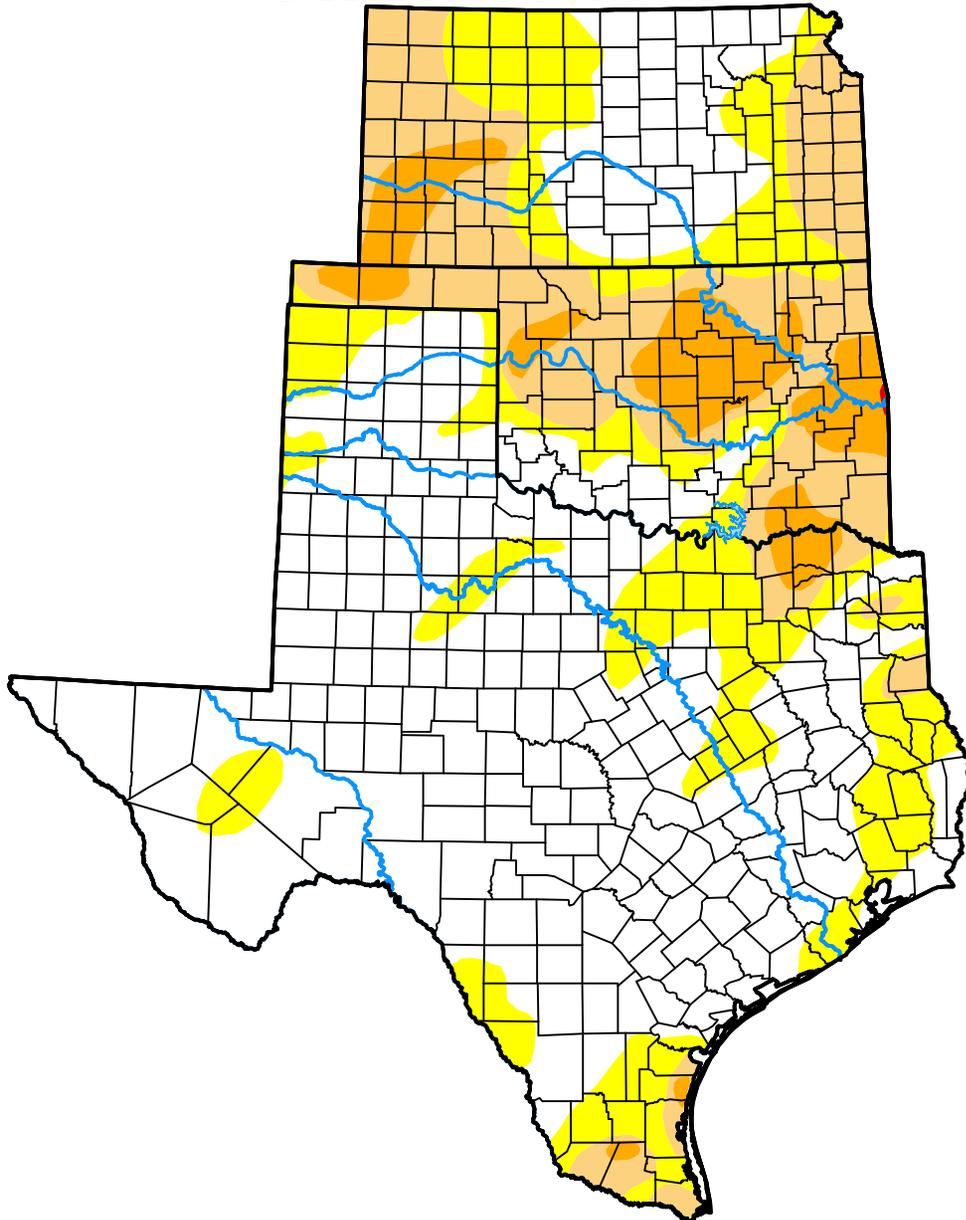
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.84	21.05	15.33	6.75	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	66.85	15.29	11.56	6.27	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2016</i>	54.14	21.30	17.32	6.72	0.52	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.65	6.77	3.07	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2016</i>	79.70	19.61	0.69	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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