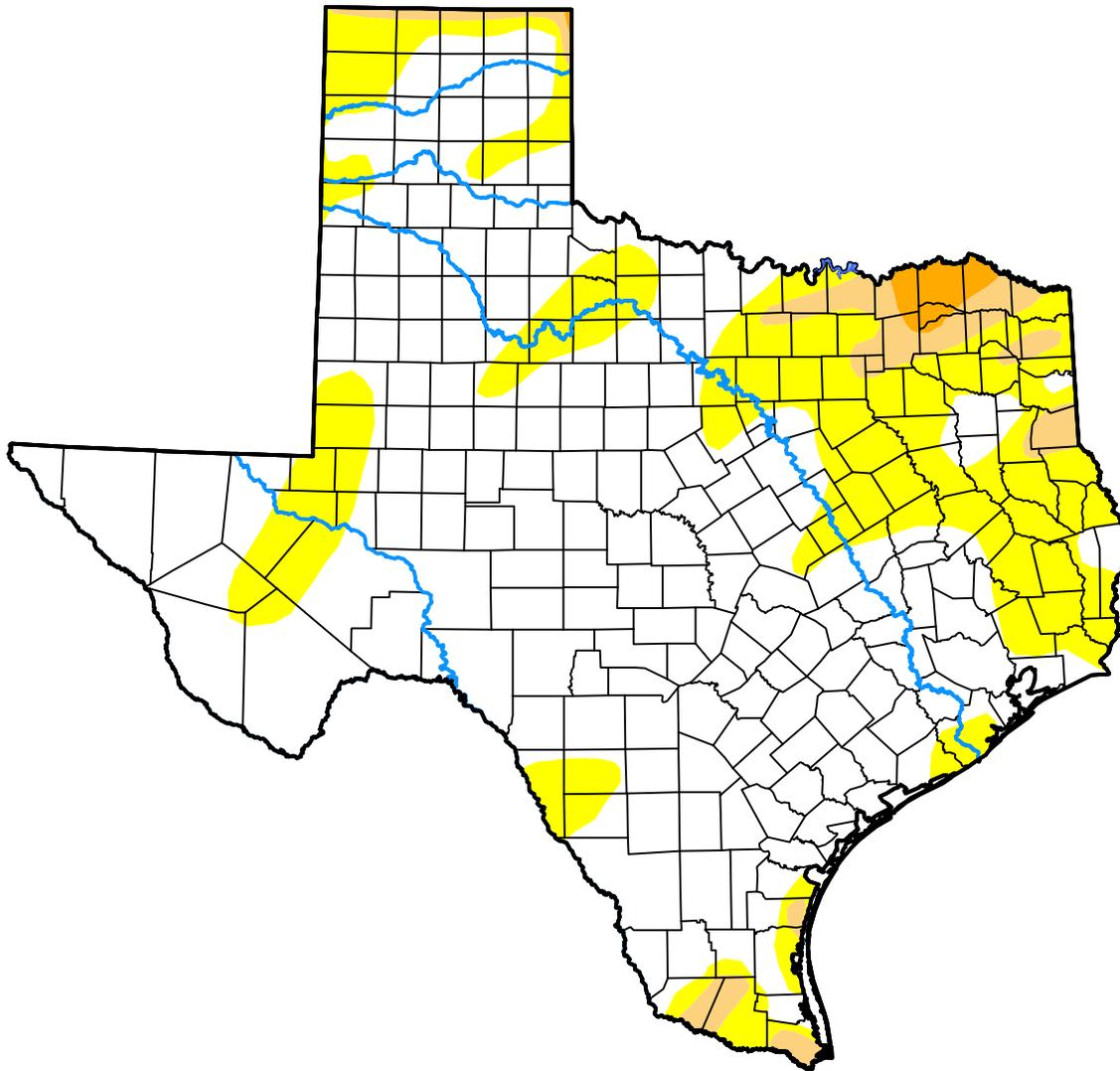


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

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

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.91	29.08	4.65	0.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2017</i>	75.50	24.49	3.93	1.01	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2016</i>	81.89	18.10	4.87	0.65	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	81.50	18.50	6.29	1.97	0.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	94.82	5.17	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-10-2016</i>	69.31	30.68	1.47	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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