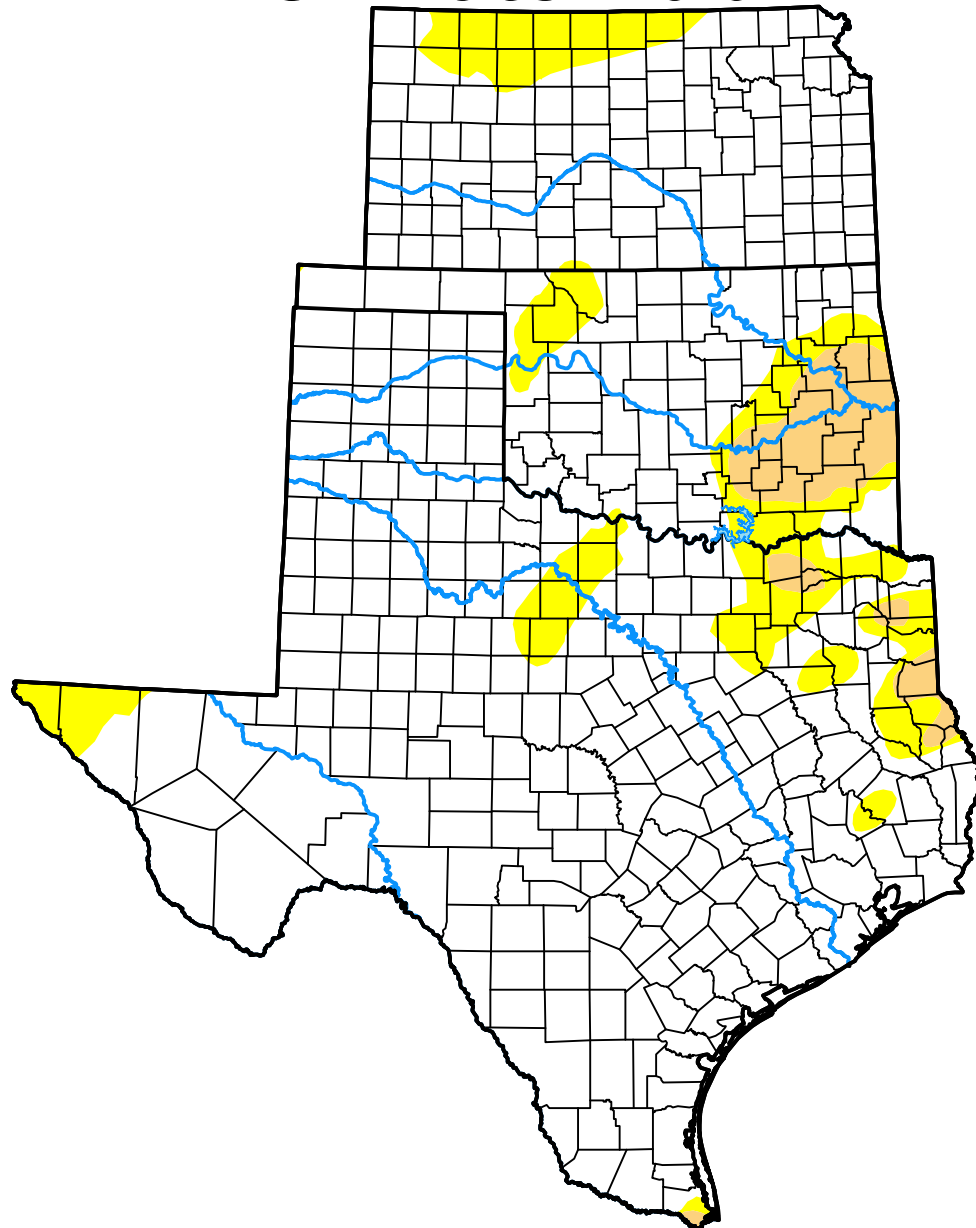


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**April 25, 2017**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.12 | 10.21 | 3.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-18-2017</i>              | 74.99 | 18.57 | 4.76  | 1.69  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2017</i>           | 66.27 | 13.18 | 13.35 | 6.53  | 0.66 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 56.13 | 19.88 | 10.73 | 12.31 | 0.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 89.65 | 6.77  | 3.07  | 0.51  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-26-2016</i>           | 73.02 | 21.61 | 4.92  | 0.45  | 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>*

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