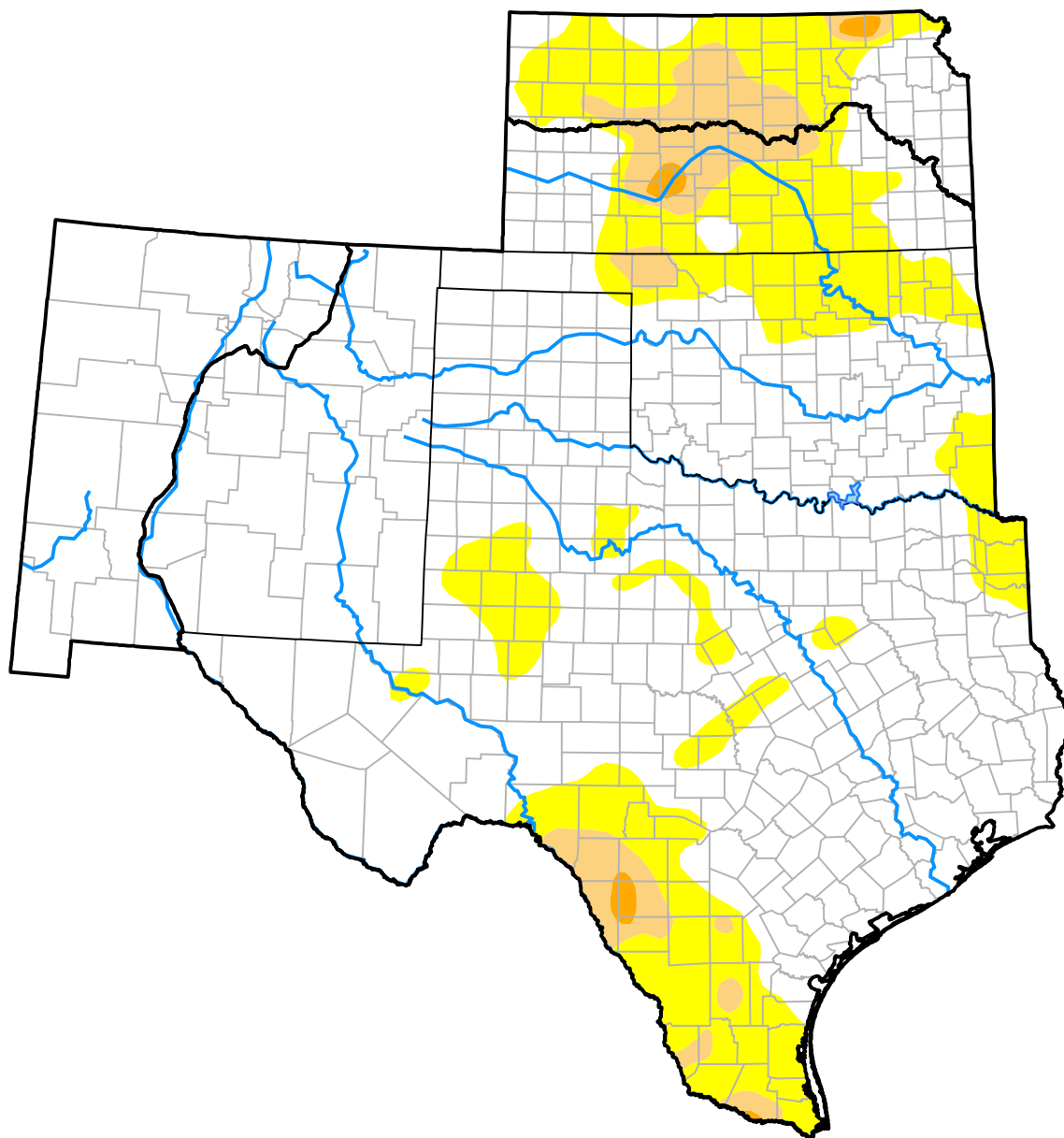


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 19, 2017**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.56 | 14.23 | 2.00 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-14-2017</i>              | 92.57 | 6.24  | 1.17 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-22-2017</i>           | 73.41 | 21.54 | 5.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 65.81 | 16.66 | 7.86 | 8.80 | 0.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 78.11 | 17.59 | 3.83 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2016</i>           | 78.06 | 18.34 | 3.16 | 0.44 | 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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