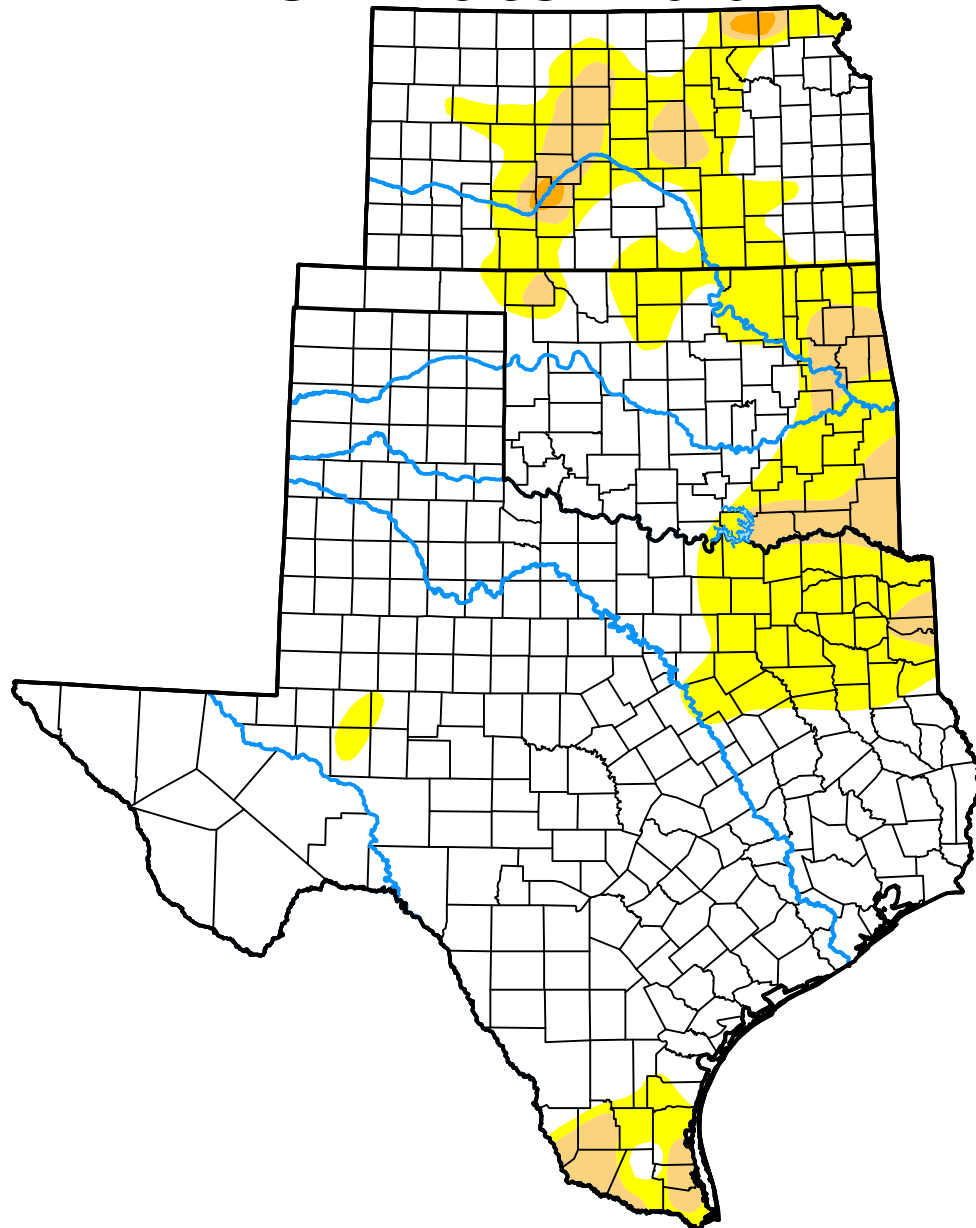


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.49	23.51	5.75	0.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-26-2017	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-04-2017	72.81	27.19	5.59	0.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	56.13	43.87	23.99	13.27	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-04-2016	80.75	19.25	4.27	0.86	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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