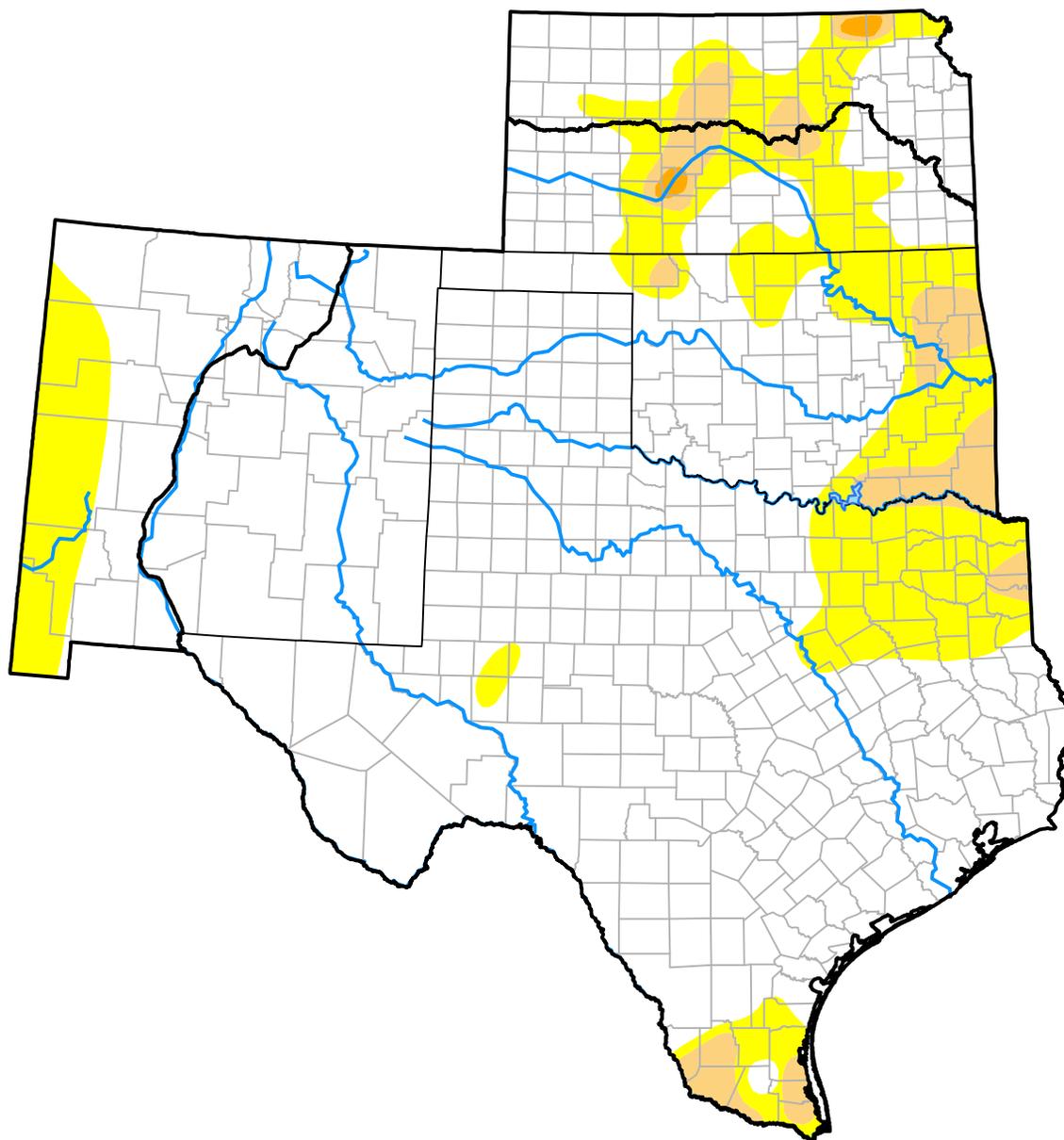


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 3, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.91	14.65	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.50	23.96	2.52	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2017</i>	71.72	21.43	6.32	0.54	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.81	16.66	7.86	8.80	0.87	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.50	23.96	2.52	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2016</i>	72.92	22.16	4.14	0.79	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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