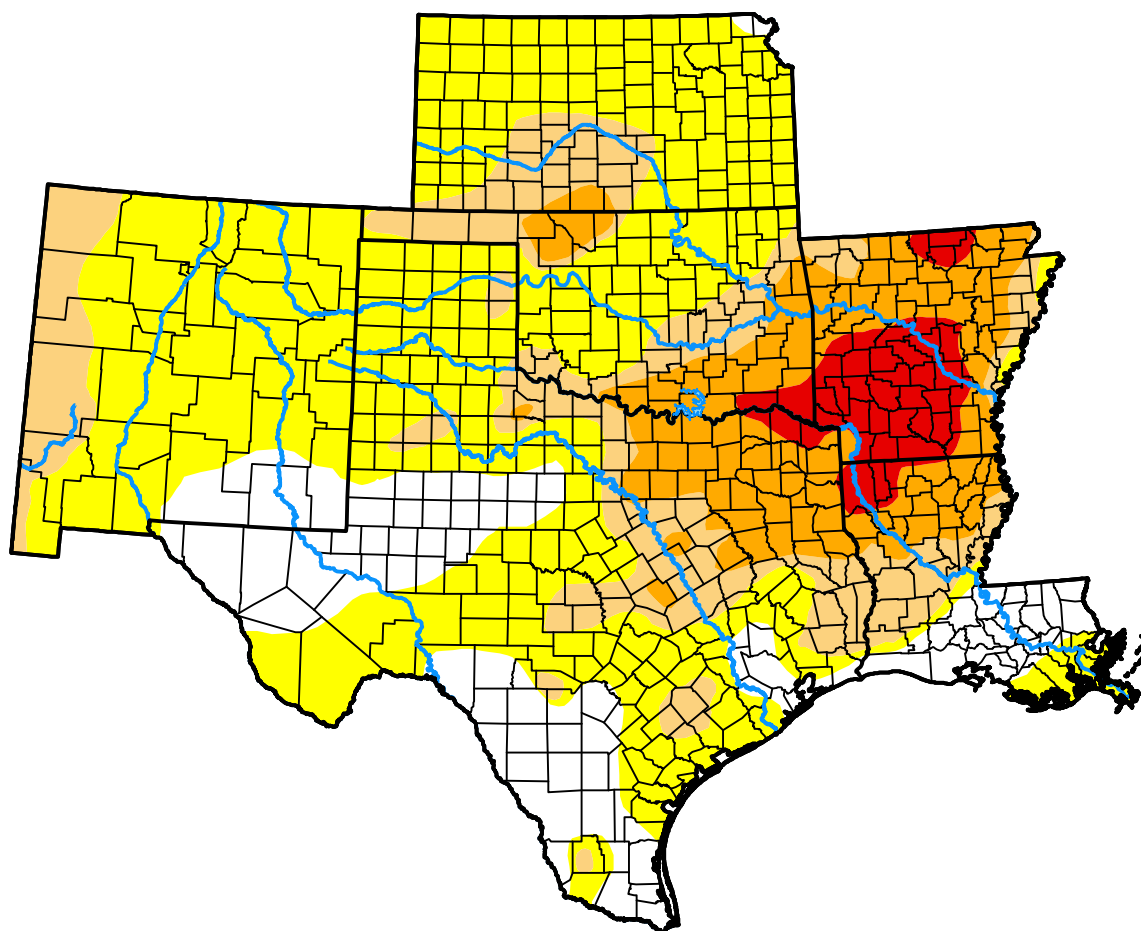


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.44	83.56	34.51	17.64	4.70	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2017</i>	27.90	72.10	37.48	15.42	2.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2017</i>	87.31	12.69	3.07	0.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.81	44.19	20.89	9.33	0.79	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	70.65	29.35	3.25	0.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	49.93	50.07	26.83	7.32	0.36	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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