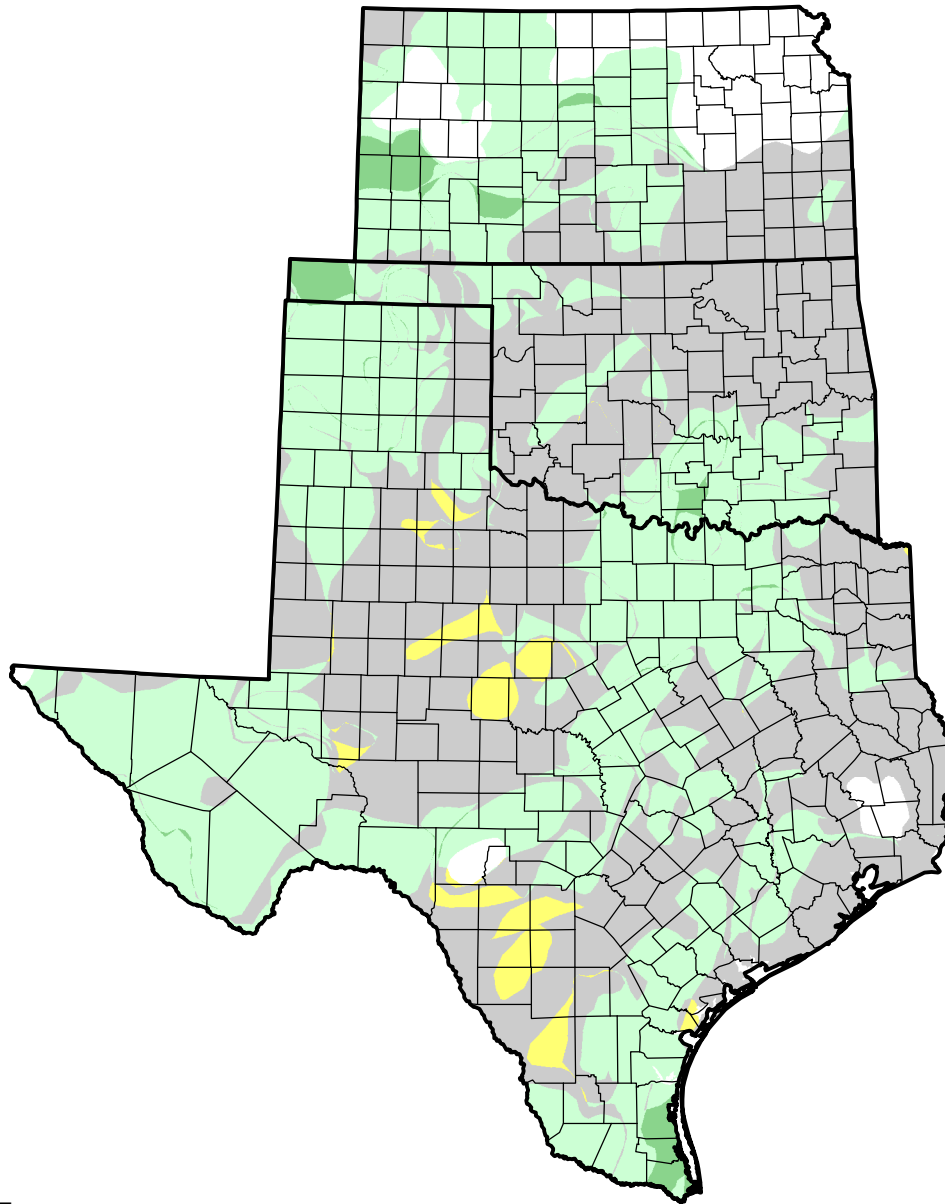


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## Start of Water Year



October 6, 2026  
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