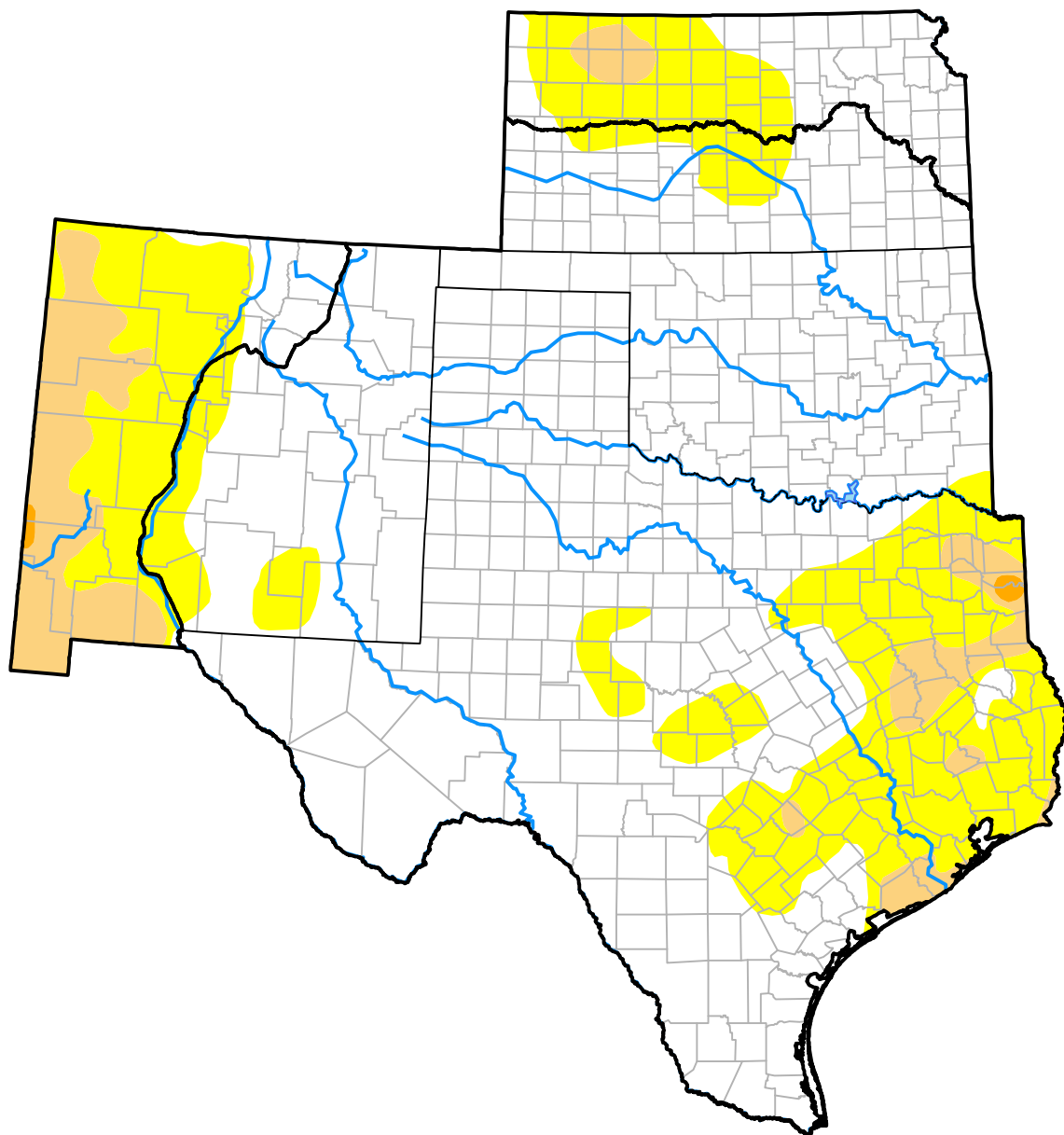


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.27	21.91	7.64	0.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-30-2015	78.67	15.80	5.46	0.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-07-2015	46.01	13.07	20.95	14.04	4.23	1.70
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	22.54	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago 08-07-2014	12.51	21.58	26.47	26.65	10.74	2.06

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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