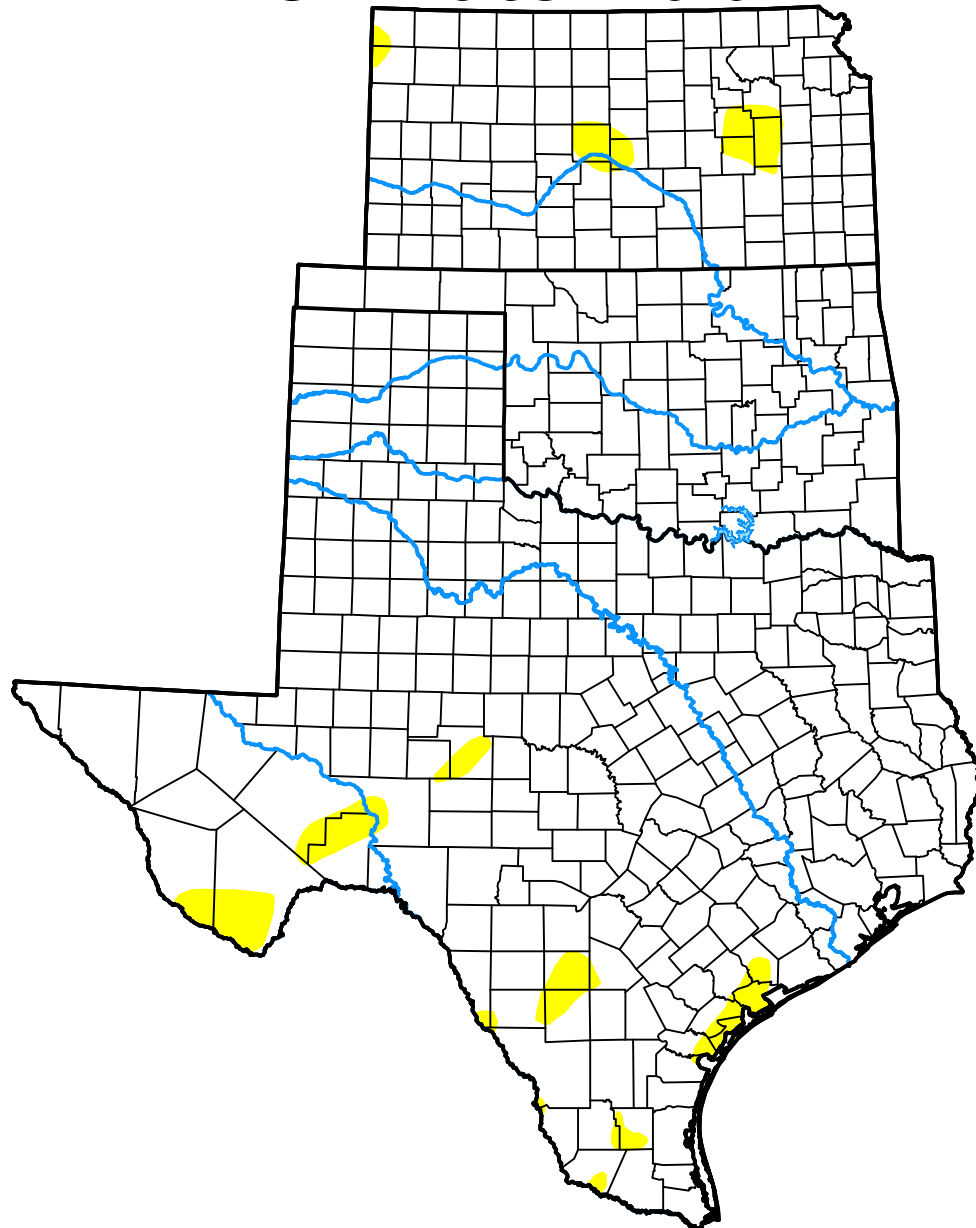


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.52	3.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2015	97.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2015	50.30	27.68	12.54	6.36	3.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2014	29.94	24.69	20.09	14.63	7.81	2.84

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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