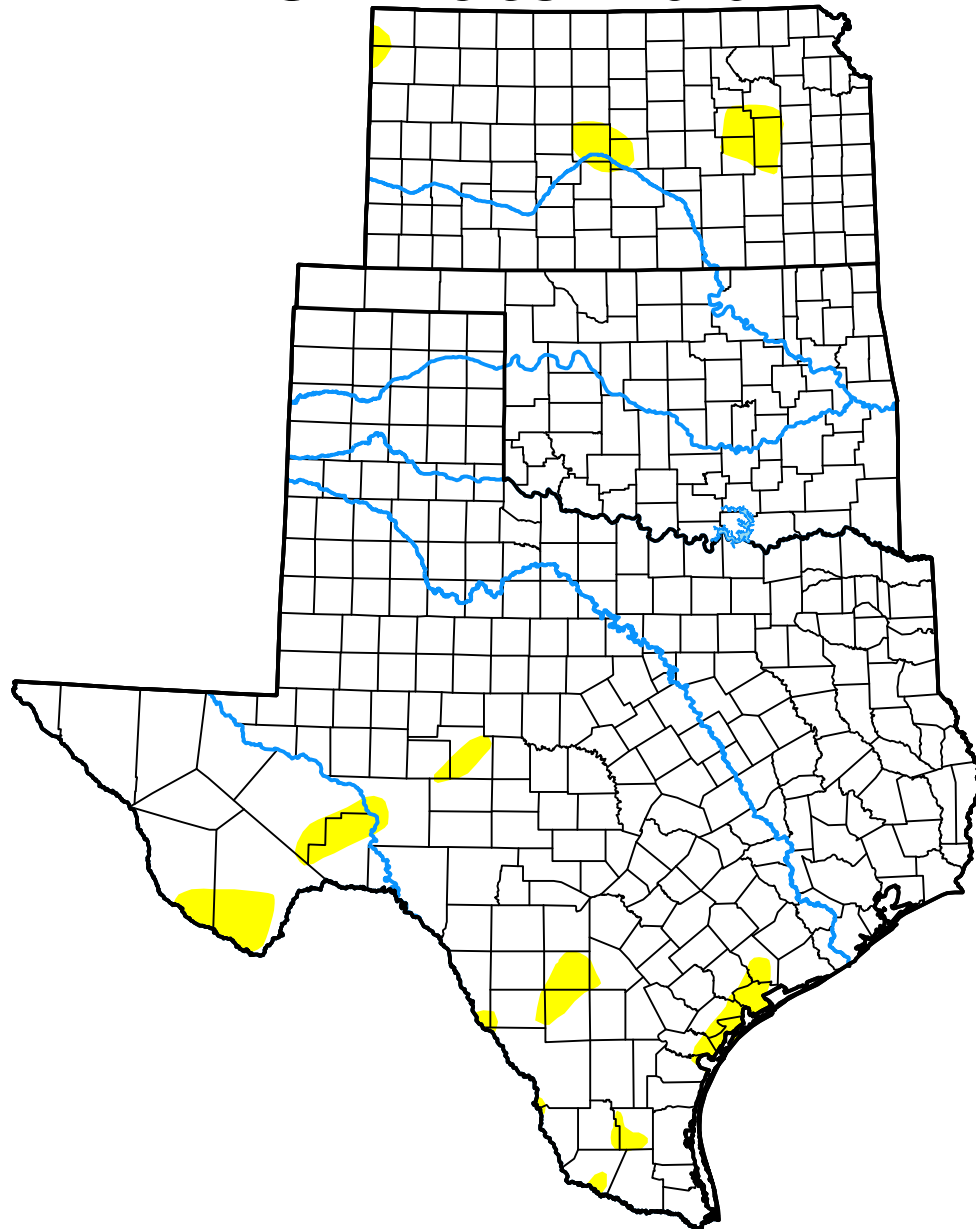


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.52	3.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2015</i>	97.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2015</i>	50.30	49.70	22.02	9.48	3.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	53.34	28.04	12.22	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2014</i>	29.94	70.06	45.37	25.29	10.66	2.84

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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