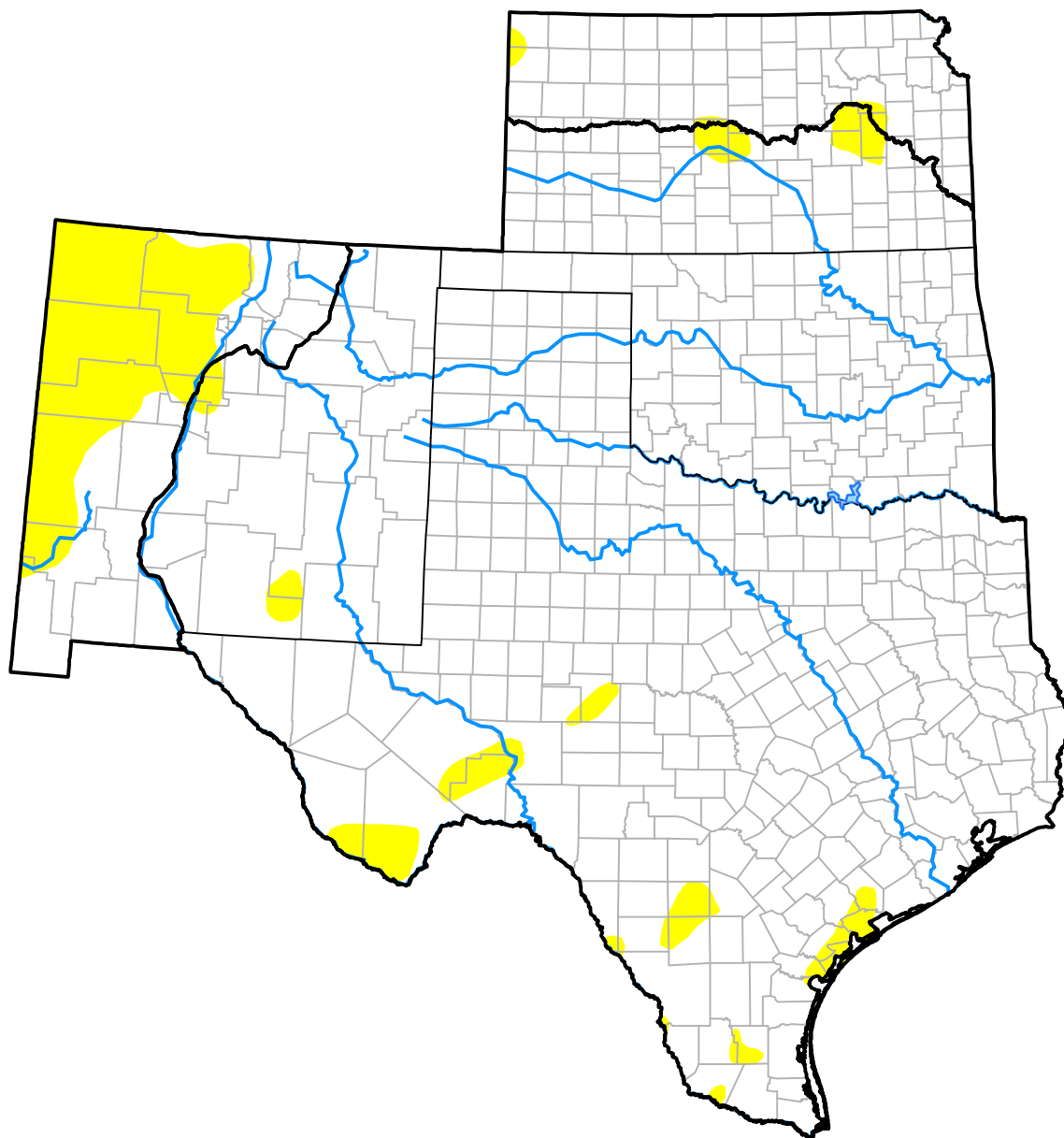


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.73	9.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2015</i>	91.17	8.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2015</i>	44.34	33.72	13.28	5.82	2.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2014</i>	27.05	20.83	24.56	17.24	7.72	2.60

Intensity:

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

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