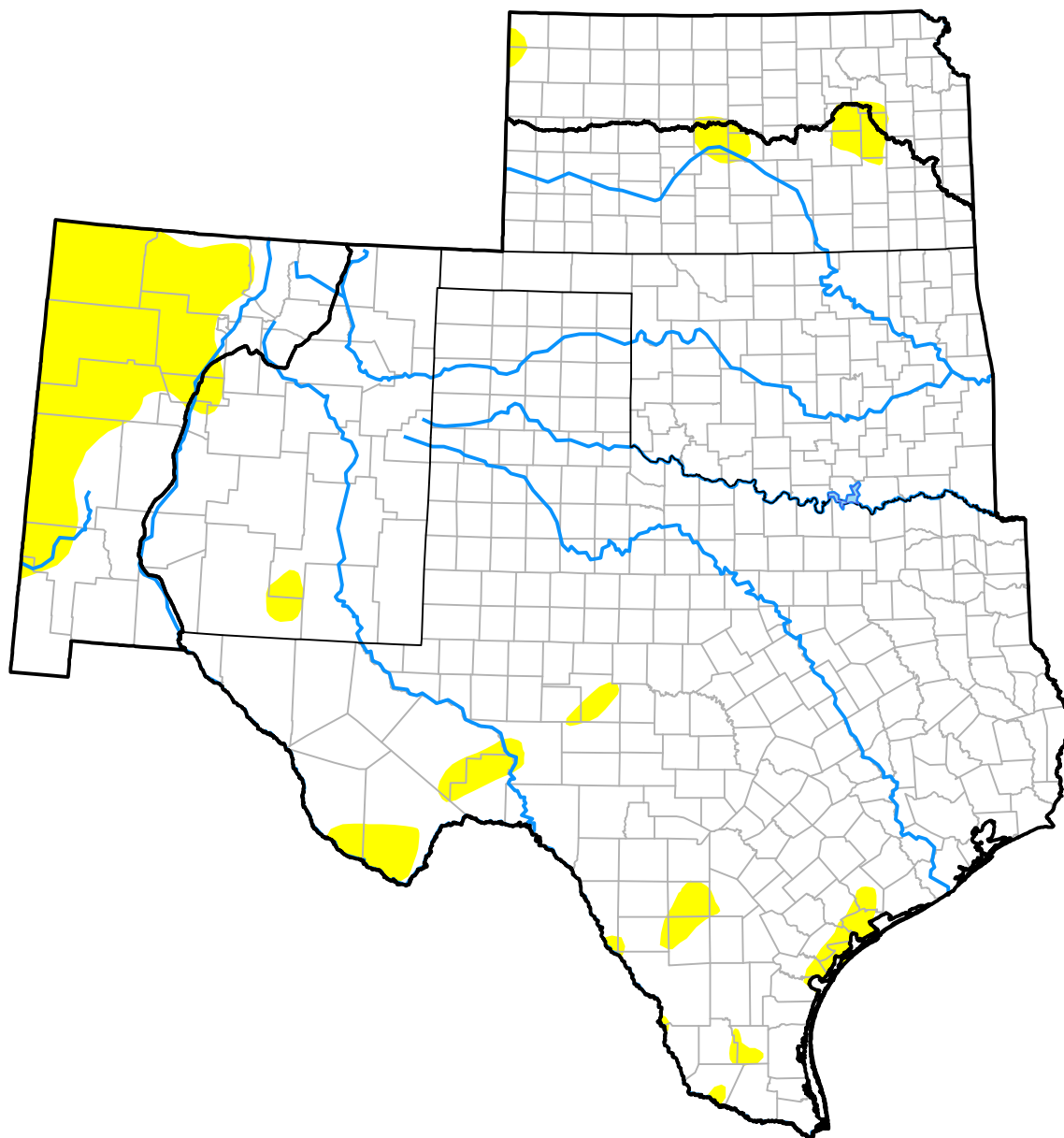


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	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	55.66	21.94	8.66	2.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2014</i>	27.05	72.95	52.12	27.56	10.32	2.60

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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