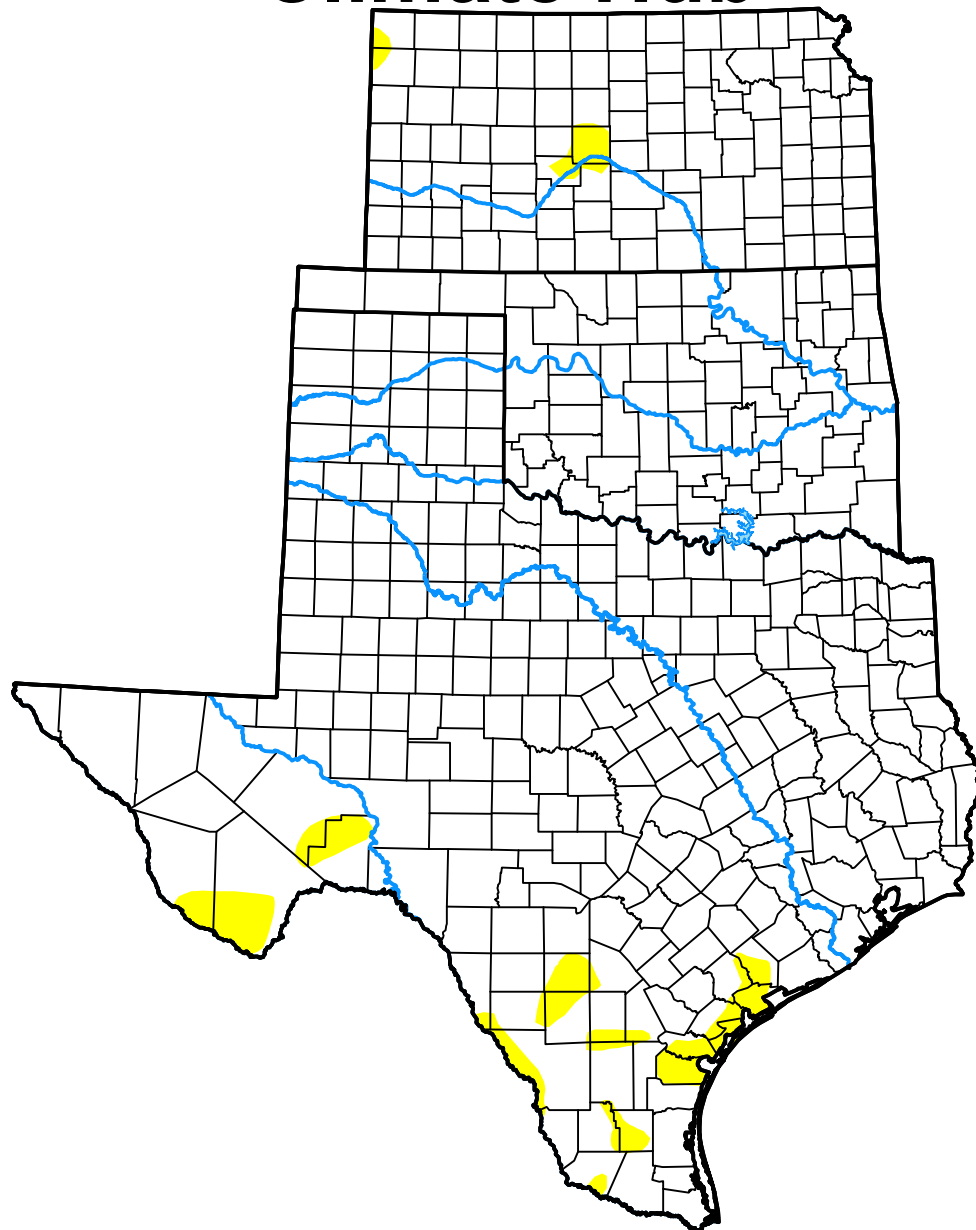


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-22-2015	96.52	3.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-29-2015	46.66	53.34	28.04	12.22	4.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	46.66	53.34	28.04	12.22	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago 12-30-2014	29.97	70.03	46.17	26.80	11.52	2.97

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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