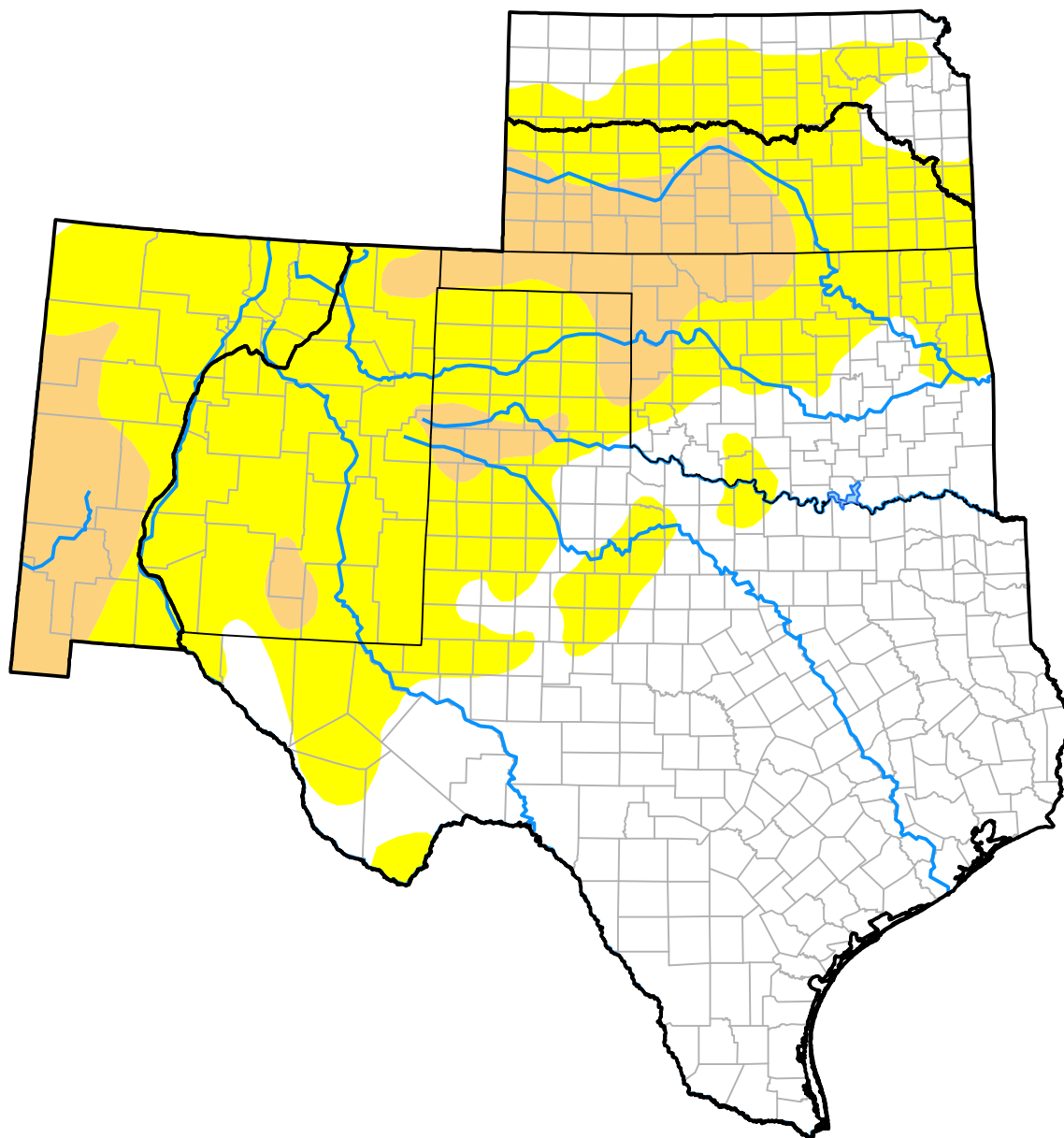


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.02	39.27	10.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-24-2016</i>	61.00	31.48	7.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-31-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>04-02-2015</i>	36.84	14.86	20.78	13.03	11.28	3.21

Intensity:

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

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