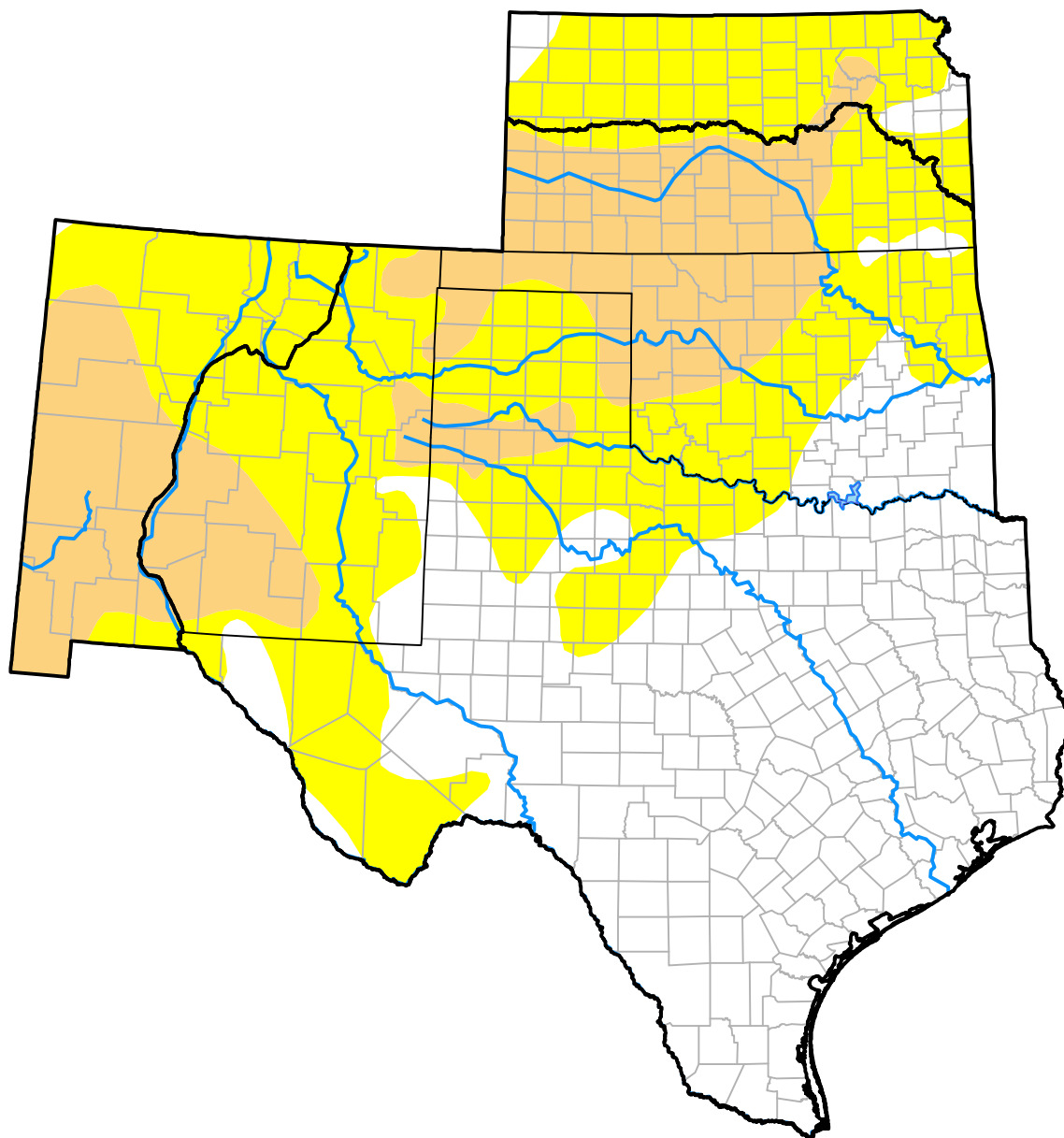


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**April 5, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.94 | 52.06 | 18.58 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-31-2016</i>              | 50.02 | 49.98 | 10.71 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-07-2016</i>           | 94.66 | 5.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 90.39 | 9.61  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 43.19 | 56.81 | 26.94 | 11.17 | 3.79  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-09-2015</i>           | 37.44 | 62.56 | 48.11 | 27.81 | 15.06 | 4.03 |

### 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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