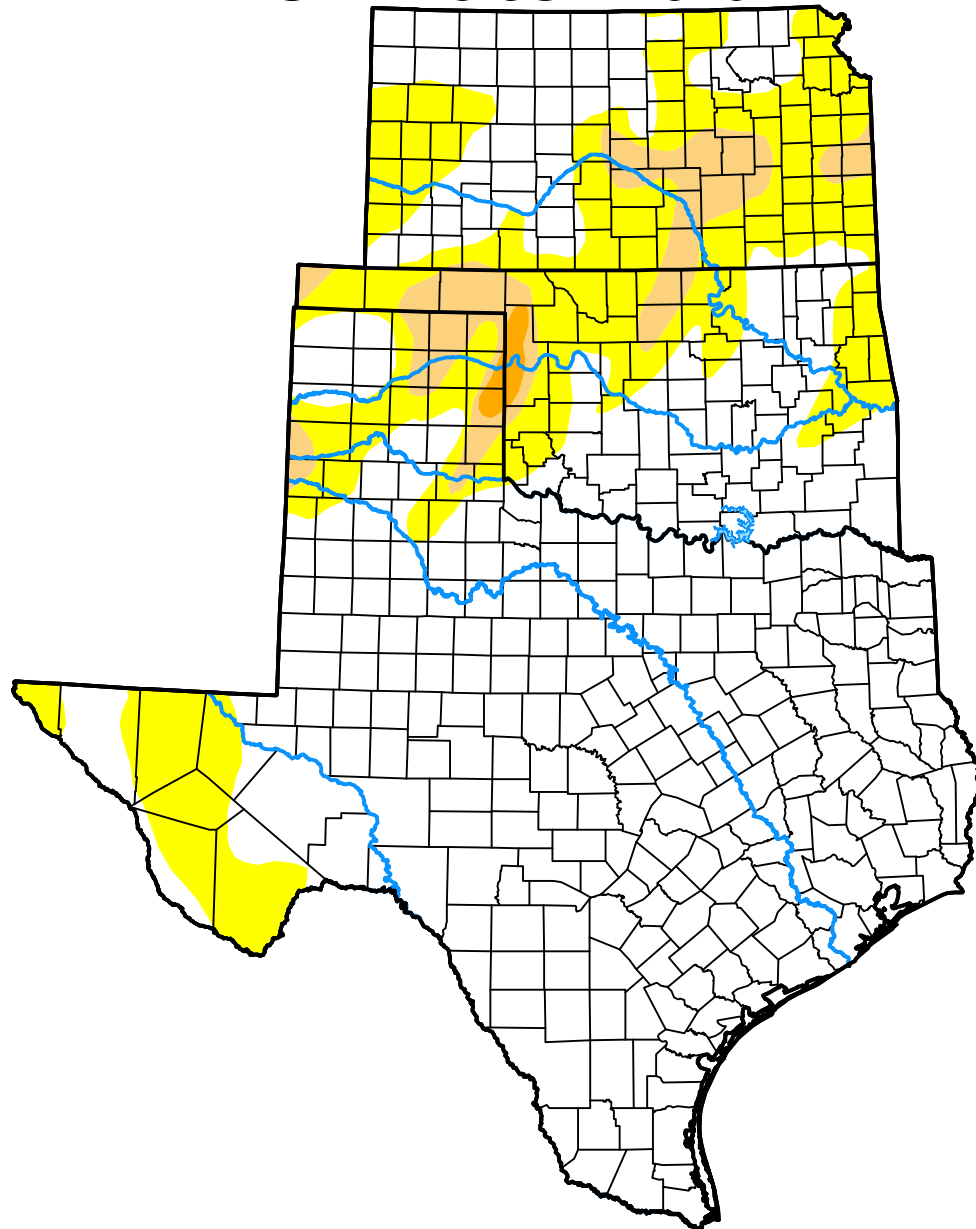


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.02	21.61	4.92	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-19-2016</i>	66.87	25.53	7.09	0.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2016</i>	98.33	1.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-28-2015</i>	44.03	13.14	19.65	14.93	6.26	1.98

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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