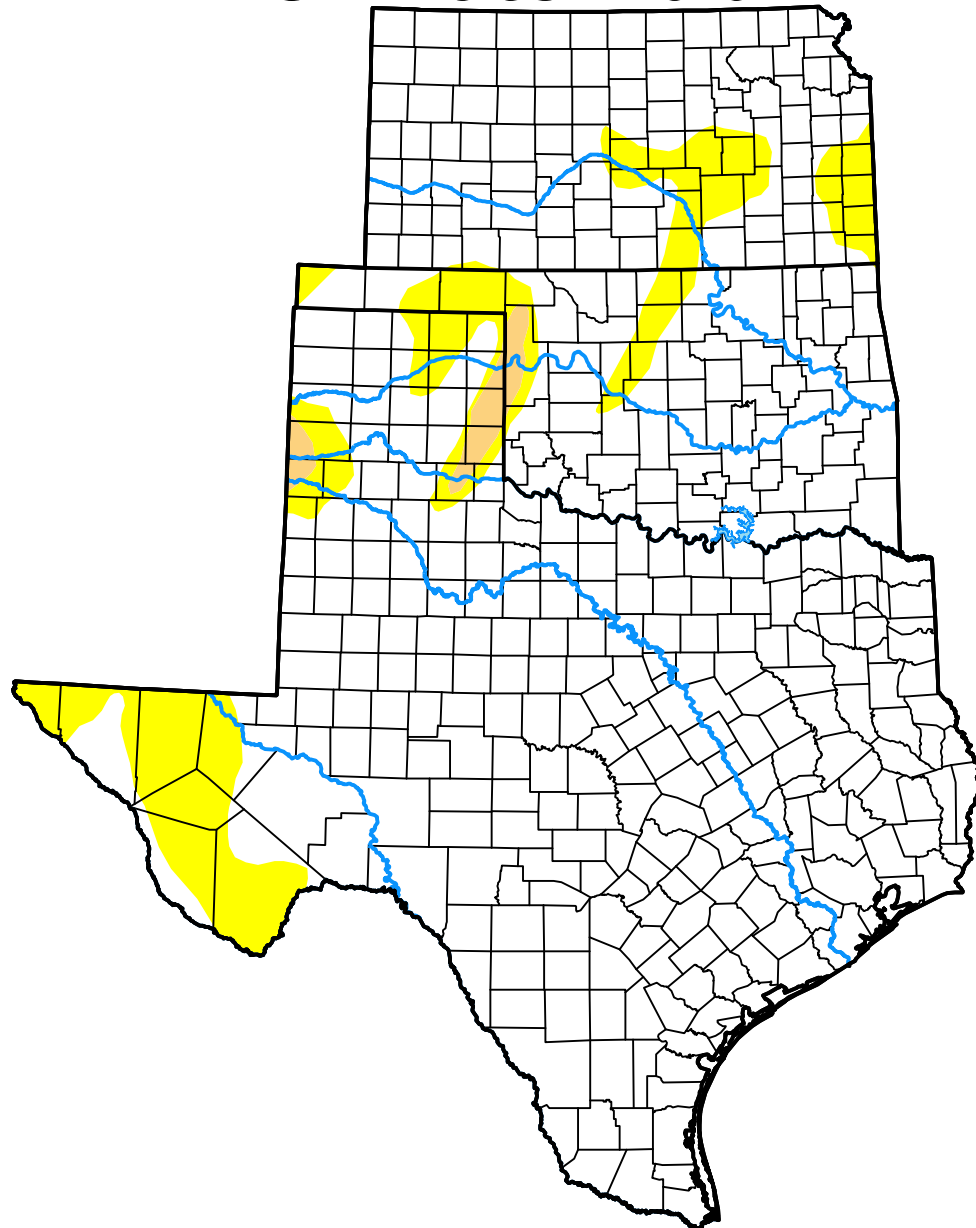


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.42	11.58	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2016</i>	73.02	26.98	5.37	0.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2016</i>	98.09	1.91	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	53.34	28.04	12.22	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2015</i>	44.51	55.49	42.06	22.45	6.78	1.86

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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