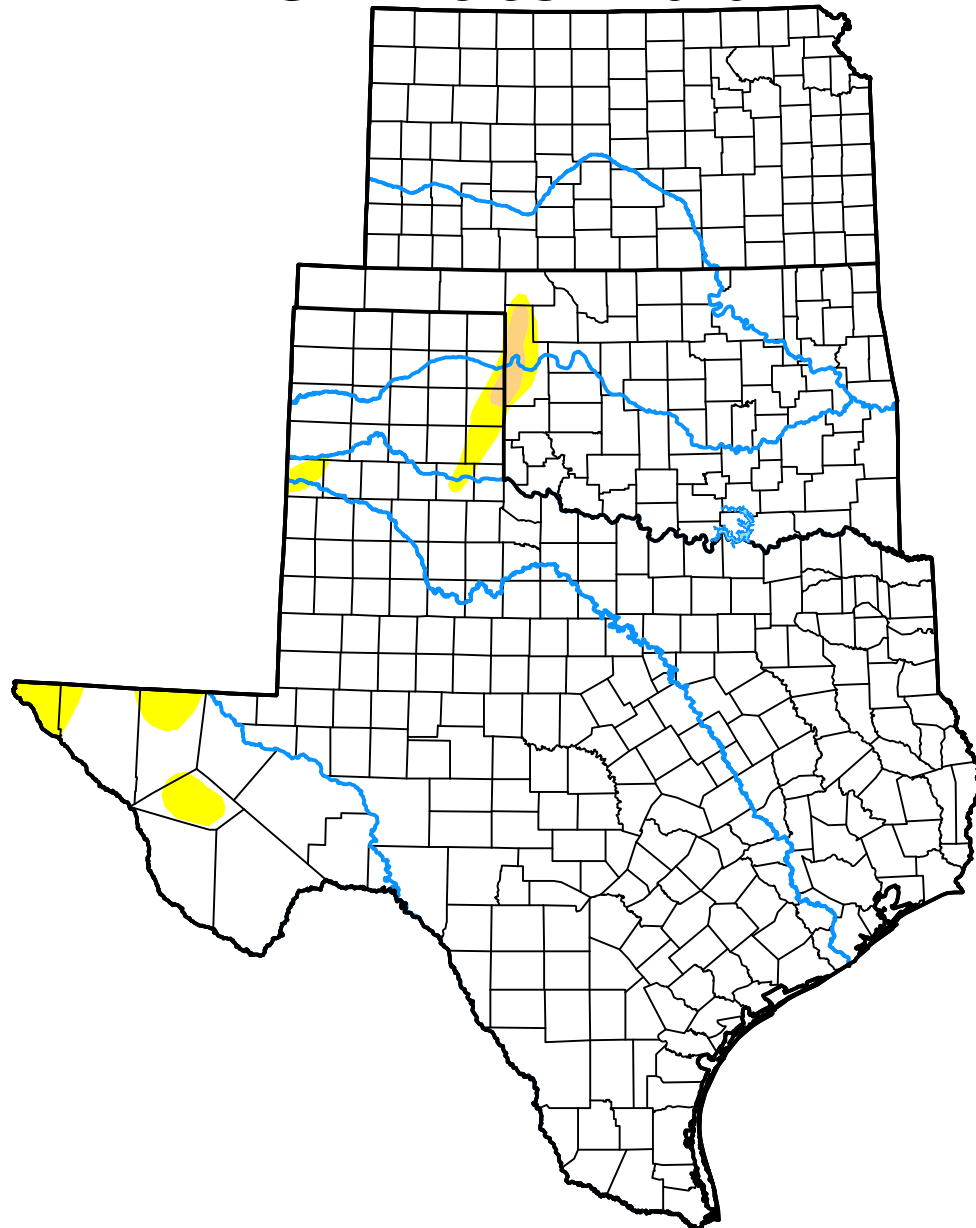


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.87	1.82	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2016</i>	92.24	7.01	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2016</i>	70.68	27.05	2.27	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>05-19-2015</i>	60.61	16.21	18.10	5.09	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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