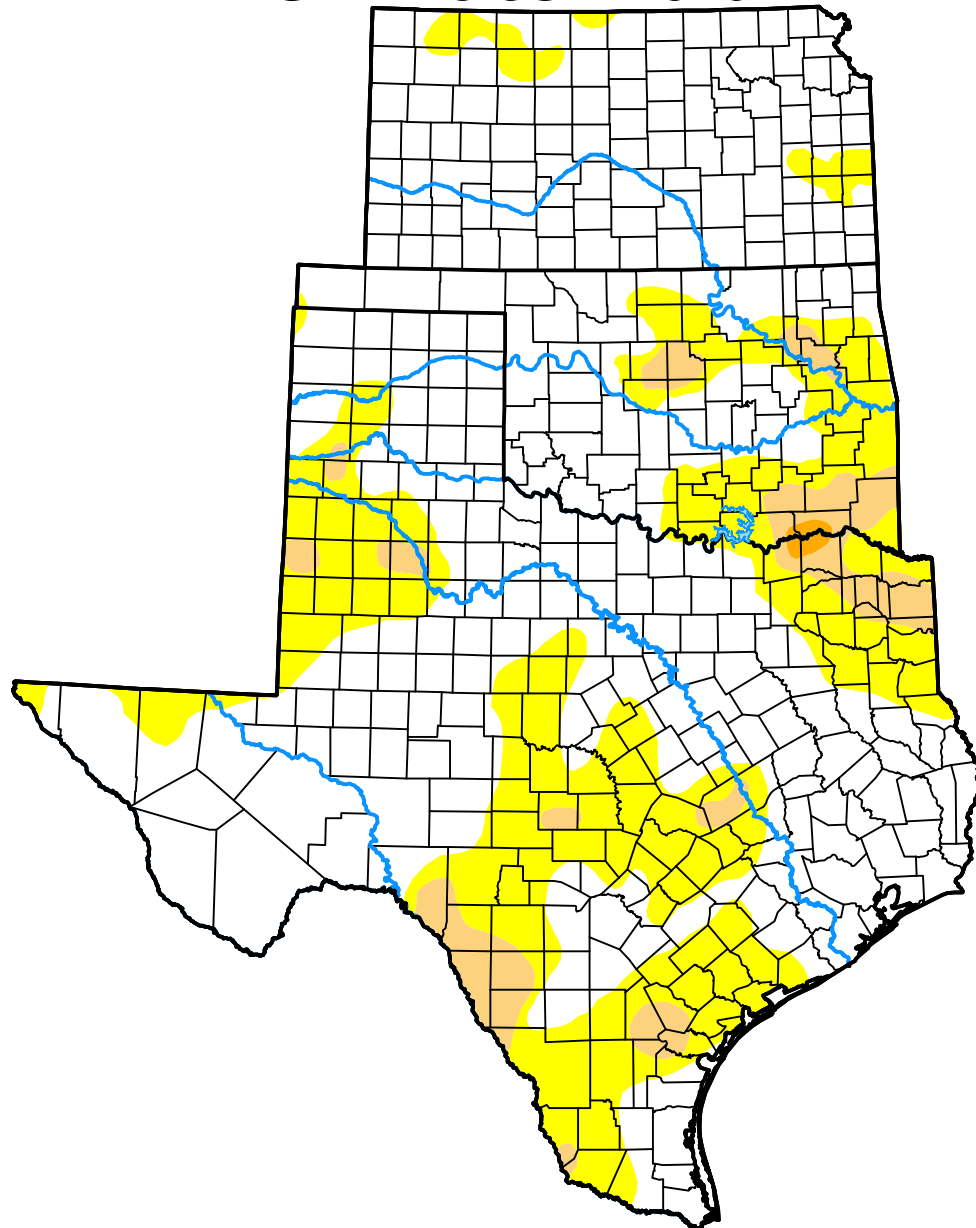


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.74	31.26	5.42	0.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-19-2016</i>	85.03	14.97	2.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-26-2016</i>	73.02	26.98	5.37	0.45	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>07-28-2015</i>	85.15	14.85	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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