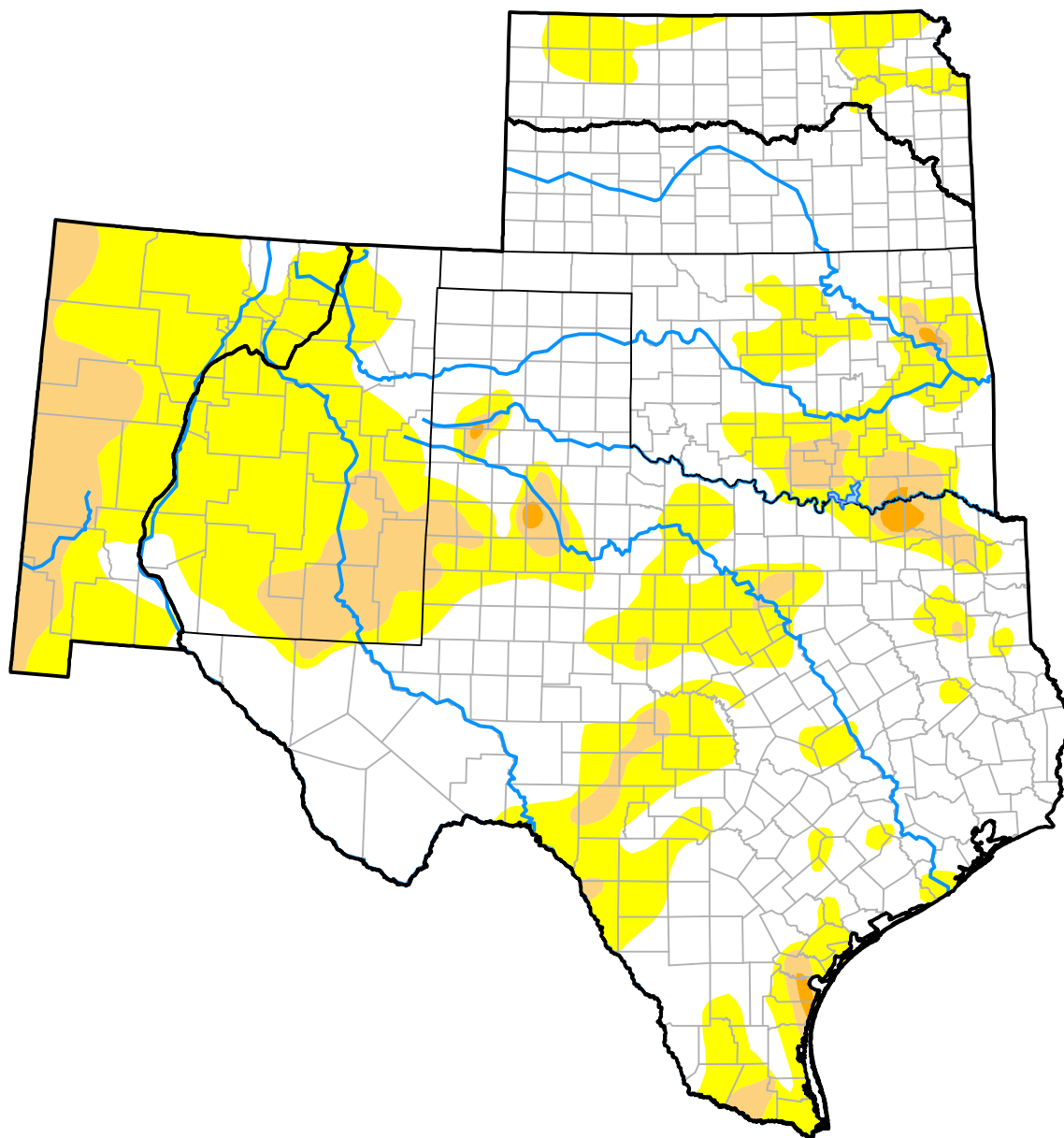


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.35	45.65	10.83	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2016</i>	43.23	56.77	14.28	0.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	75.84	24.16	10.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2015</i>	57.23	42.77	19.58	5.07	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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