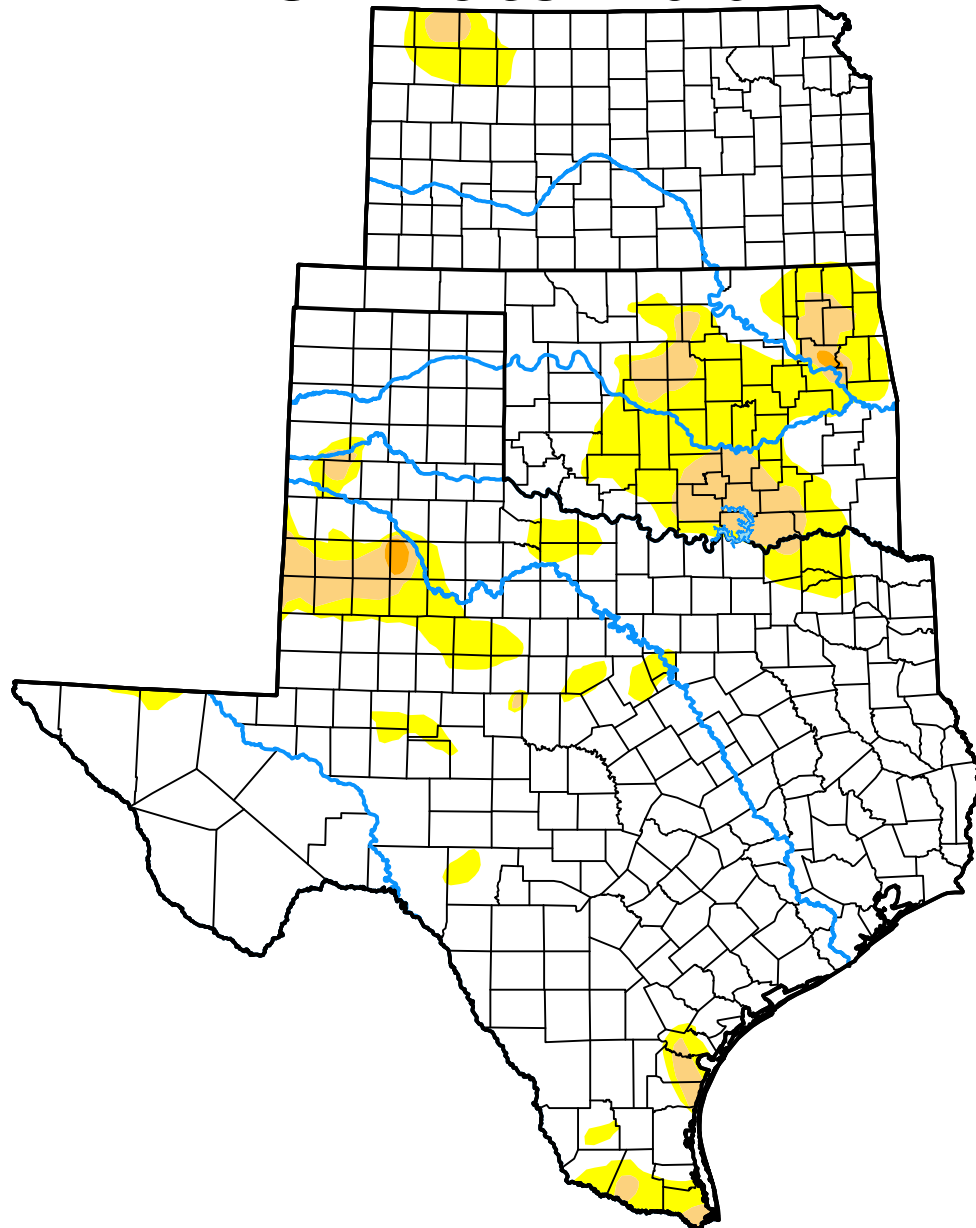


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.49	11.42	3.94	0.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-23-2016</i>	82.00	13.76	3.71	0.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2016</i>	98.65	1.35	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>09-01-2015</i>	67.61	15.18	10.39	5.98	0.84	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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