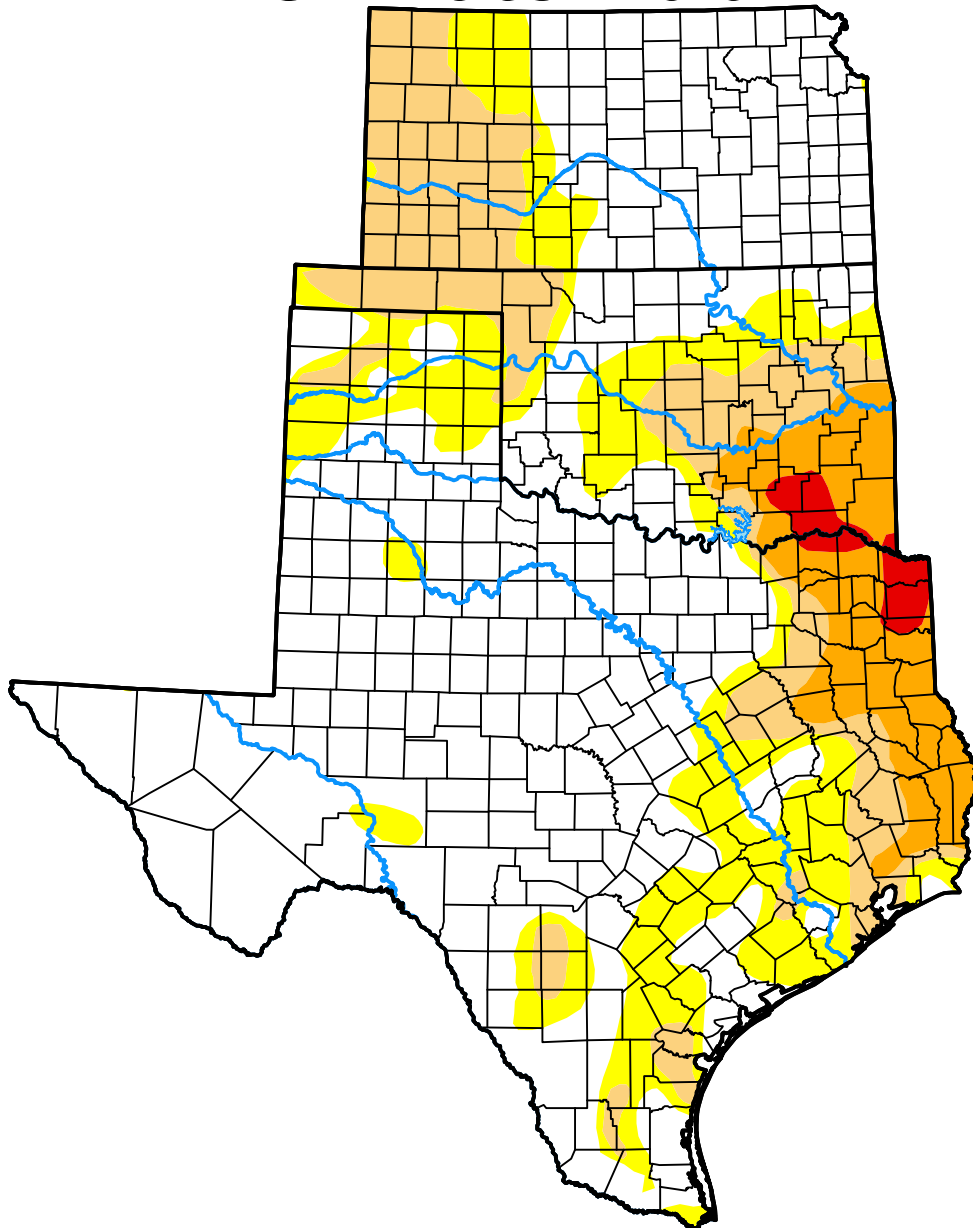


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**November 22, 2016**  
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.54 | 40.46 | 22.60 | 8.13  | 1.28  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-15-2016</i>              | 60.01 | 39.99 | 23.00 | 7.33  | 0.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-23-2016</i>           | 82.00 | 18.00 | 4.24  | 0.52  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 96.70 | 3.30  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 89.65 | 10.35 | 3.58  | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-24-2015</i>           | 78.63 | 21.37 | 5.19  | 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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