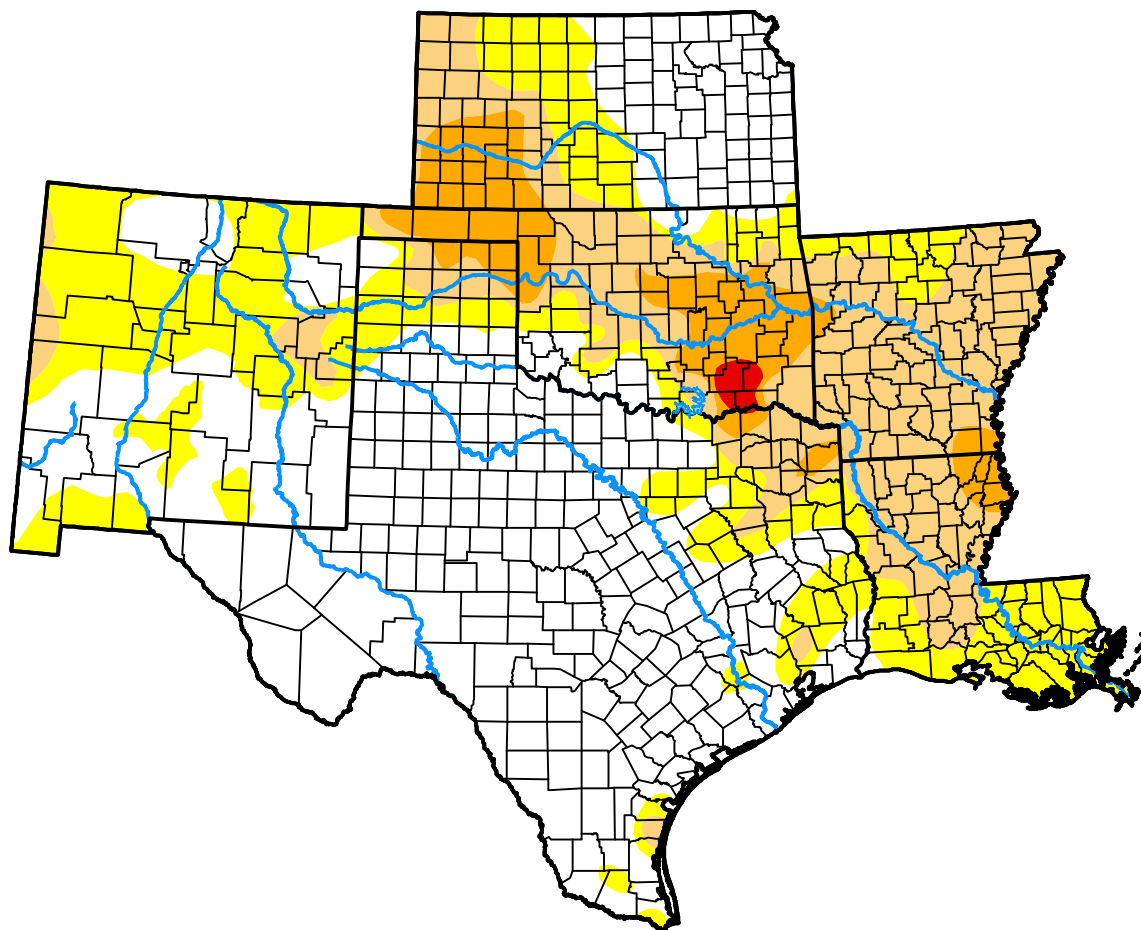


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.93	50.07	26.83	7.32	0.36	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2016</i>	50.49	49.51	26.65	6.35	0.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2016</i>	84.74	15.26	2.34	0.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	92.86	7.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	80.28	19.72	3.07	0.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	93.05	6.95	0.00	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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