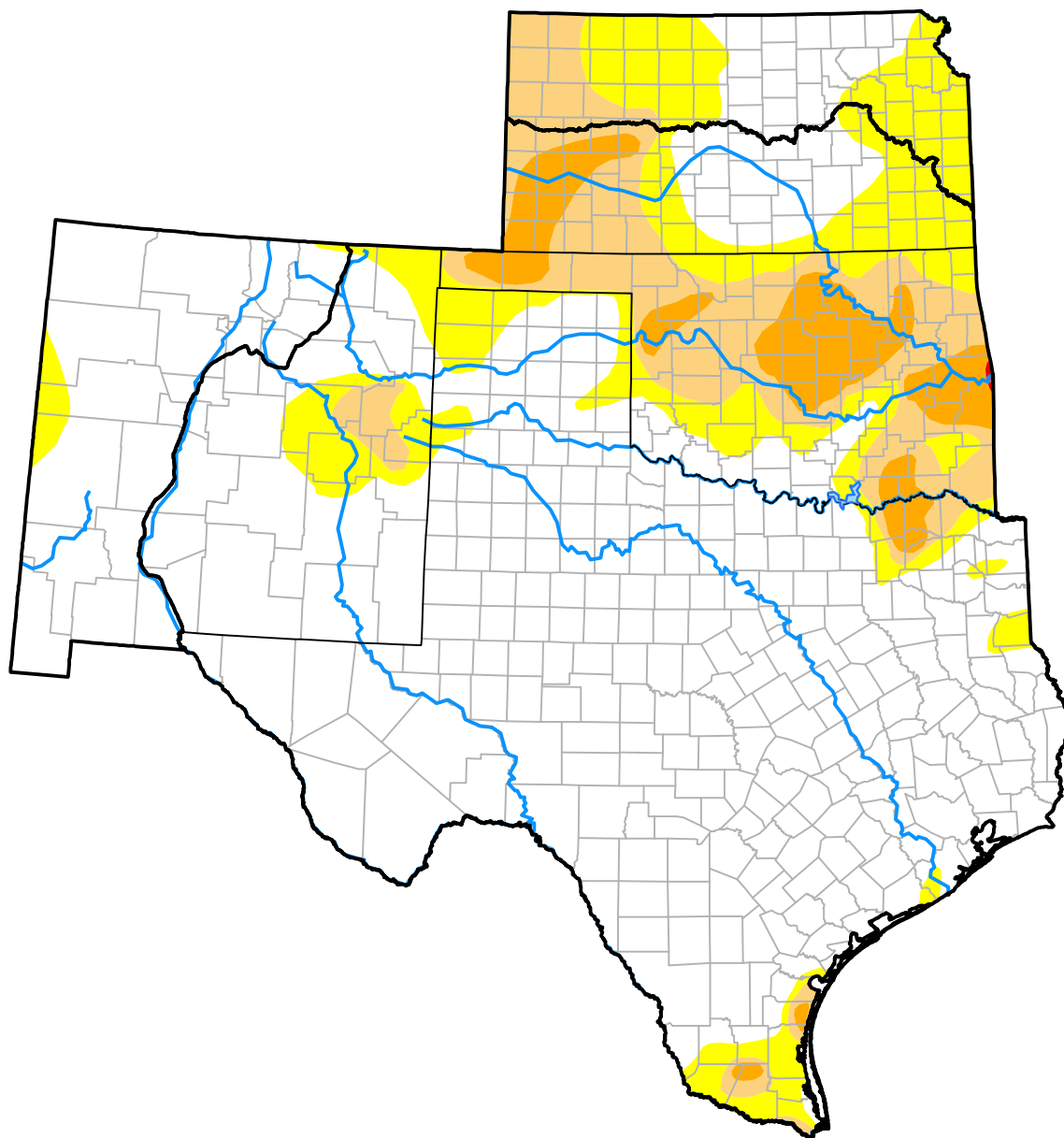


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.02	9.72	7.71	4.52	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2017</i>	75.37	10.52	8.76	4.53	0.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2016</i>	53.78	29.06	9.72	6.27	1.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.81	16.66	7.86	8.80	0.87	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	78.11	17.59	3.83	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-25-2016</i>	80.05	19.49	0.46	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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