

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.12 | 30.36 | 3.59 | 0.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-09-2017</i>              | 70.91 | 24.43 | 3.72 | 0.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>           | 80.85 | 11.78 | 5.42 | 1.90 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 81.50 | 12.20 | 4.33 | 1.93 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 94.82 | 4.55  | 0.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-17-2016</i>           | 88.58 | 11.30 | 0.12 | 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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