

U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

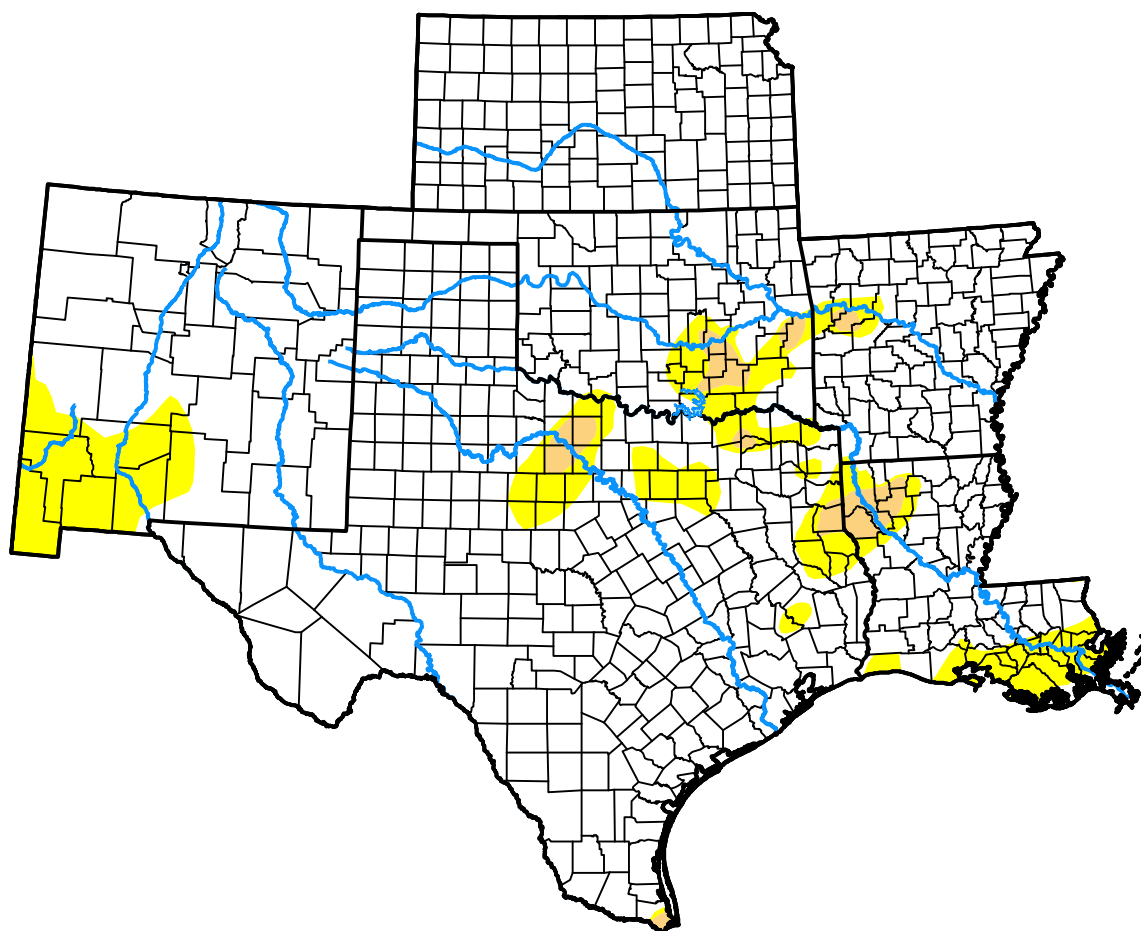
May 2, 2017

(Released Thursday, May. 4, 2017)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.55	9.82	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2017</i>	75.16	21.04	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2017</i>	70.76	12.77	10.73	5.14	0.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.81	23.29	11.56	8.54	0.79	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	80.28	16.64	2.74	0.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2016</i>	73.63	17.74	8.64	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu