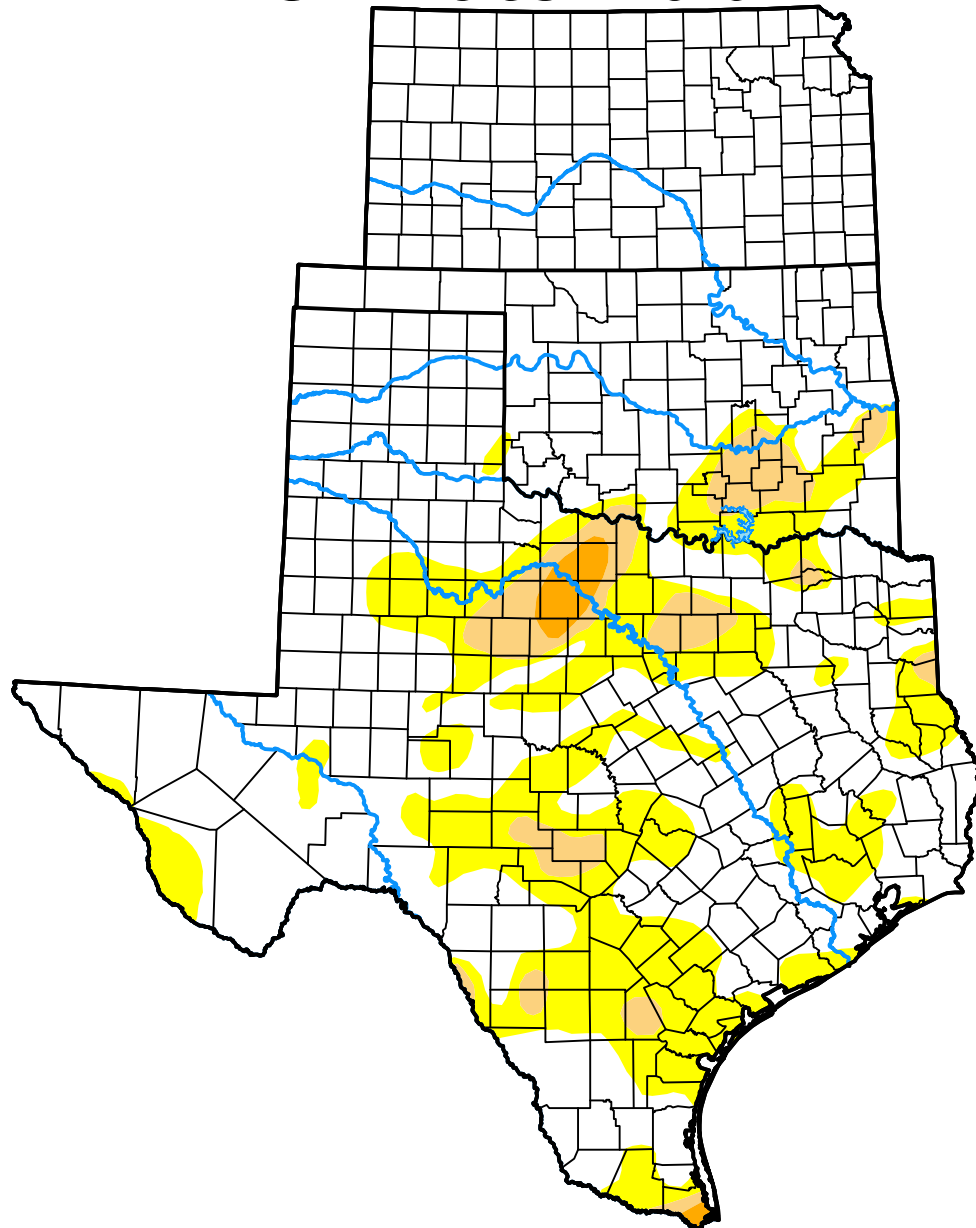


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.09	19.80	4.34	0.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2017</i>	83.68	14.13	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2017</i>	63.78	16.34	12.71	6.27	0.90	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.65	6.77	3.07	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	97.87	1.82	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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