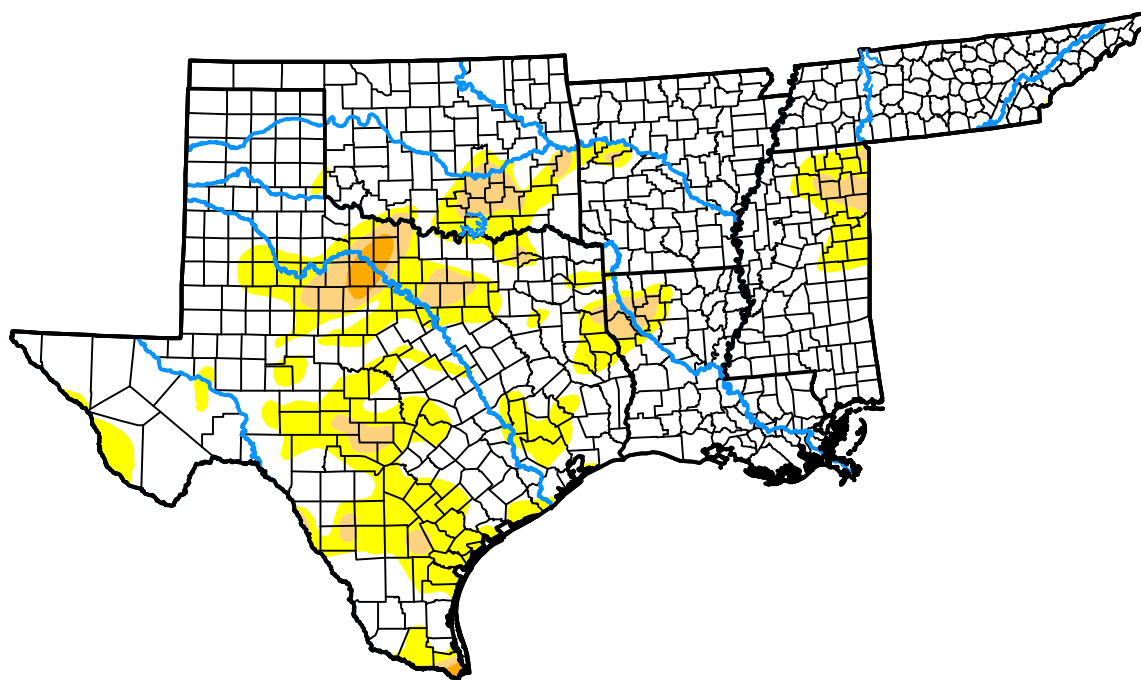


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.91	17.98	4.50	0.61	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2017</i>	83.48	13.63	2.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2017</i>	65.65	16.99	10.74	5.70	0.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.95	18.36	16.60	9.98	1.11	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	76.89	16.37	4.85	1.60	0.17	0.11
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	92.44	4.61	2.96	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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