

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

July 18, 2017

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 71.14 | 20.62 | 7.79 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-13-2017              | 74.37 | 18.22 | 7.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-20-2017           | 73.26 | 20.90 | 4.30 | 1.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 65.81 | 16.66 | 7.86 | 8.80 | 0.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 78.11 | 17.59 | 3.83 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-21-2016           | 66.60 | 27.12 | 6.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

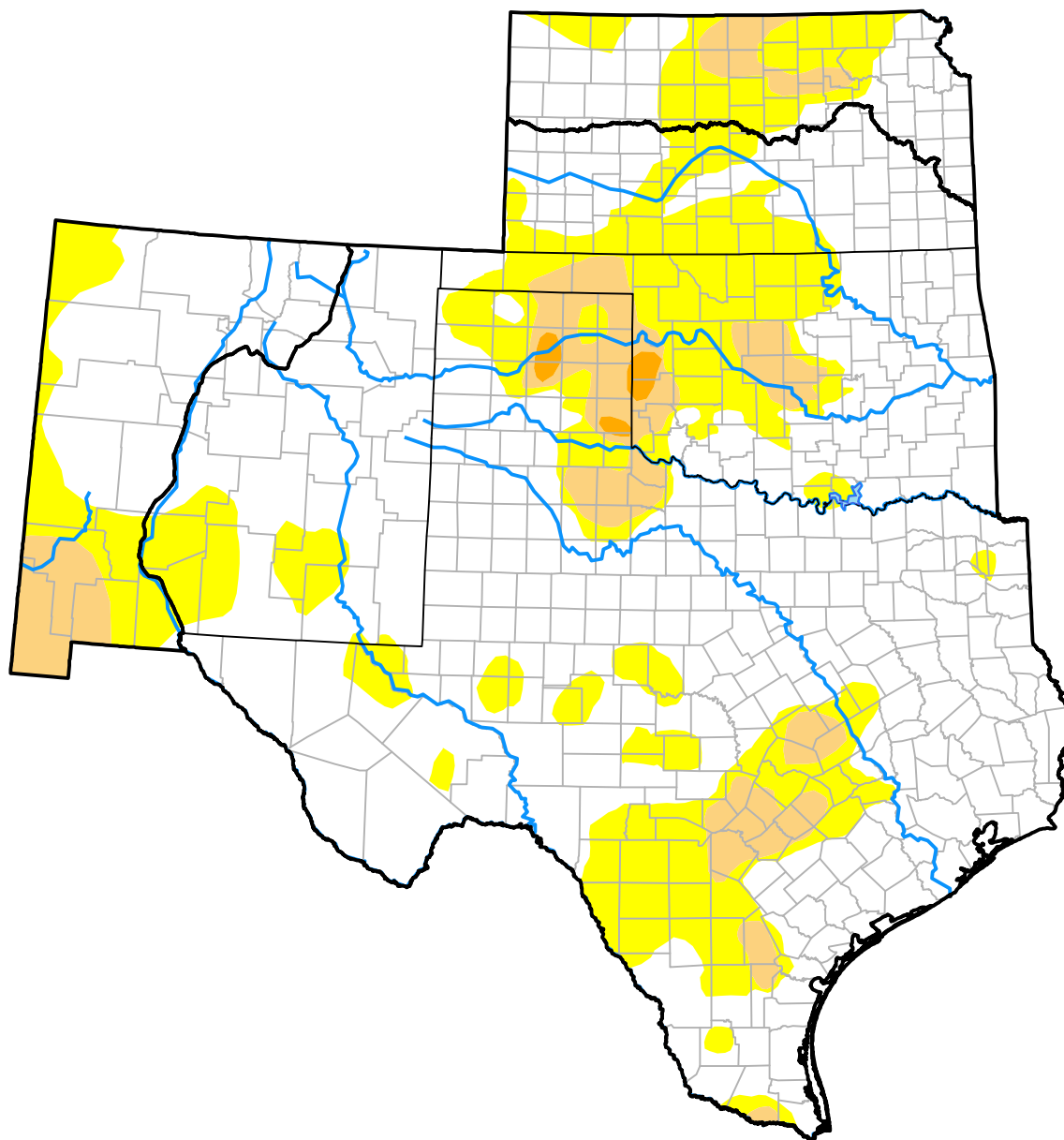
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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