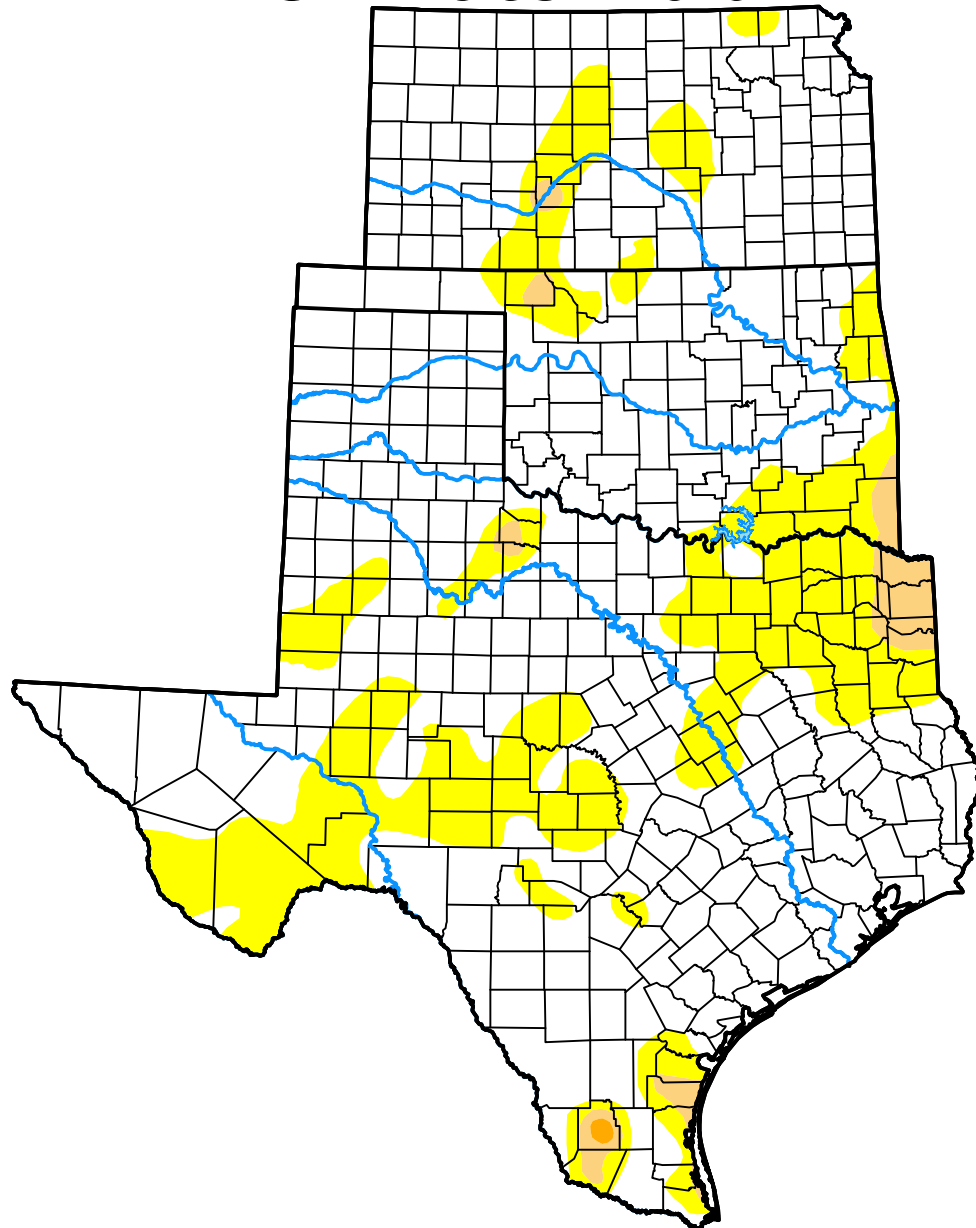


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.21	22.60	2.12	0.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2017	81.67	16.64	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2017	65.20	24.46	9.27	1.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	67.42	27.81	4.47	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-01-2016	58.00	25.63	10.92	5.45	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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