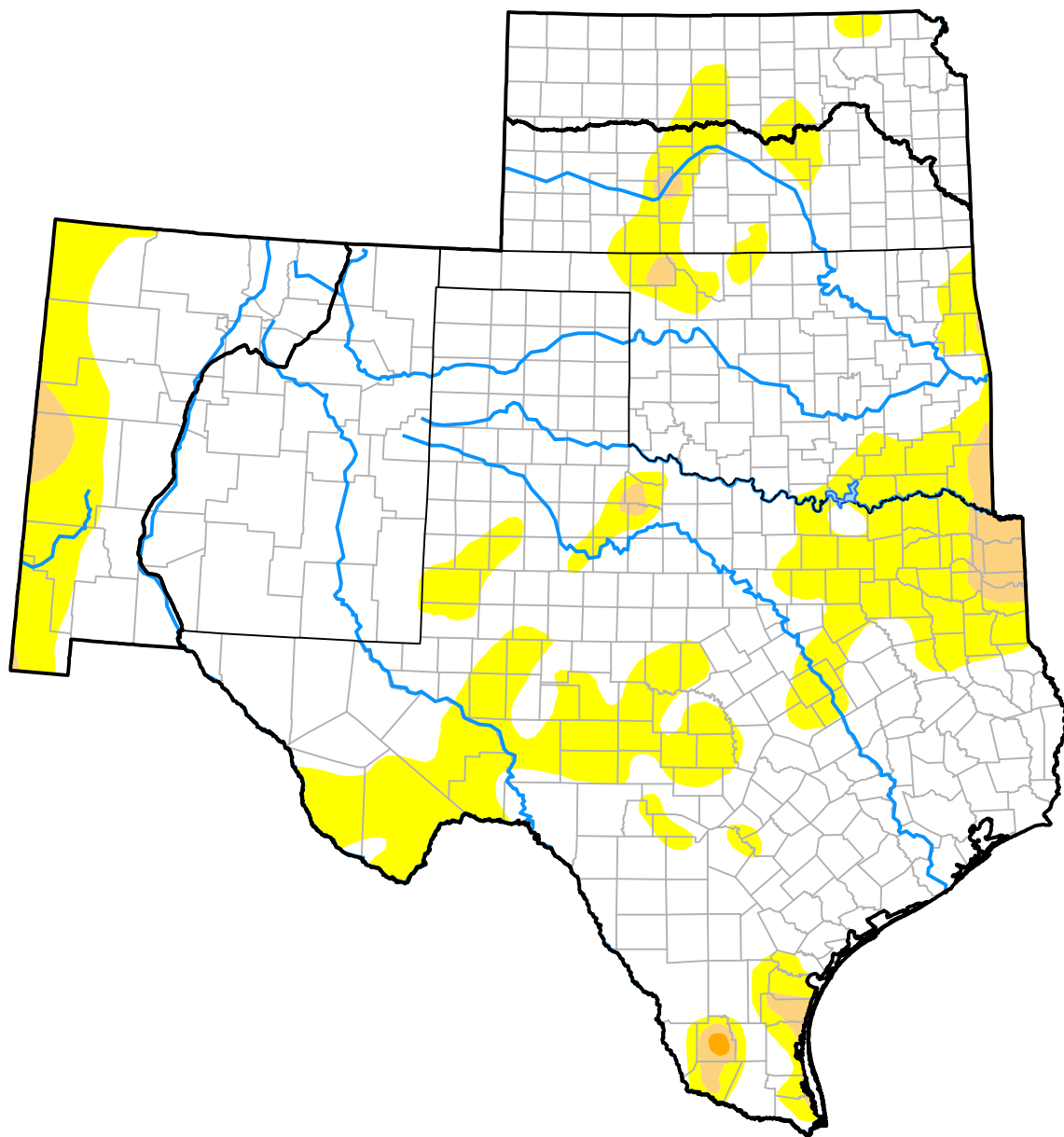


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.47	24.53	2.39	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2017</i>	82.75	17.25	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2017</i>	75.80	24.20	8.58	0.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.81	34.19	17.53	9.68	0.87	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.50	26.50	2.54	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-03-2016</i>	50.87	49.13	15.53	4.98	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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