

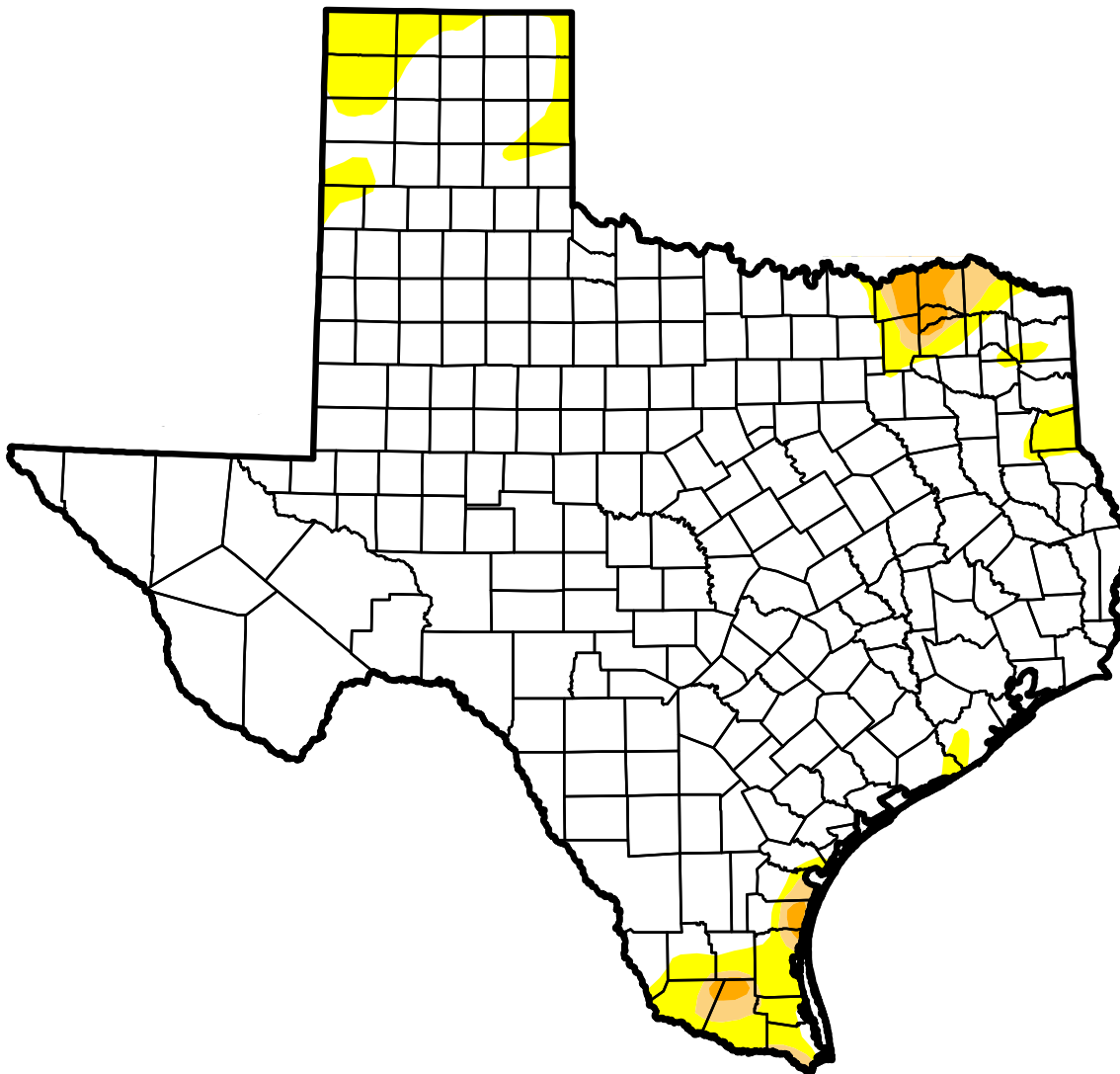
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**February 21, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.57	8.43	2.07	0.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>2/14/2017</i>	88.14	11.86	3.69	1.26	0.53	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11/22/2016</i>	66.53	33.47	14.73	7.91	1.09	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/3/2017</i>	81.50	18.50	6.29	1.97	0.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/27/2016</i>	94.83	5.17	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>2/23/2016</i>	77.61	22.39	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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