

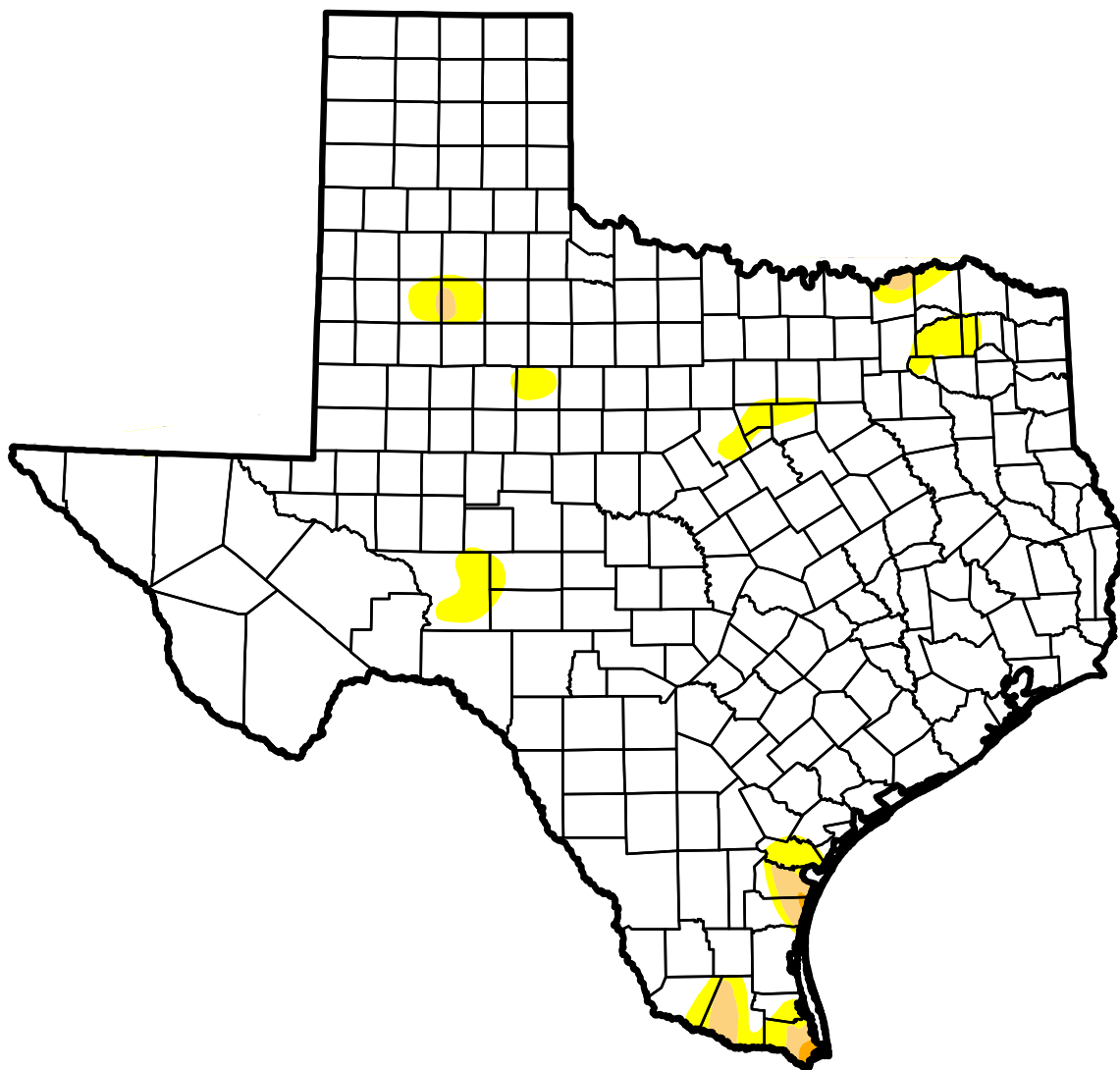
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**September 20, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2016)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.44	4.56	0.94	0.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>9/13/2016</i>	96.22	3.78	0.67	0.09	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>6/21/2016</i>	98.62	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12/29/2015</i>	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/29/2015</i>	34.51	65.49	38.32	17.55	6.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>9/22/2015</i>	40.27	59.73	30.40	14.04	4.72	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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