

U.S. Drought Monitor

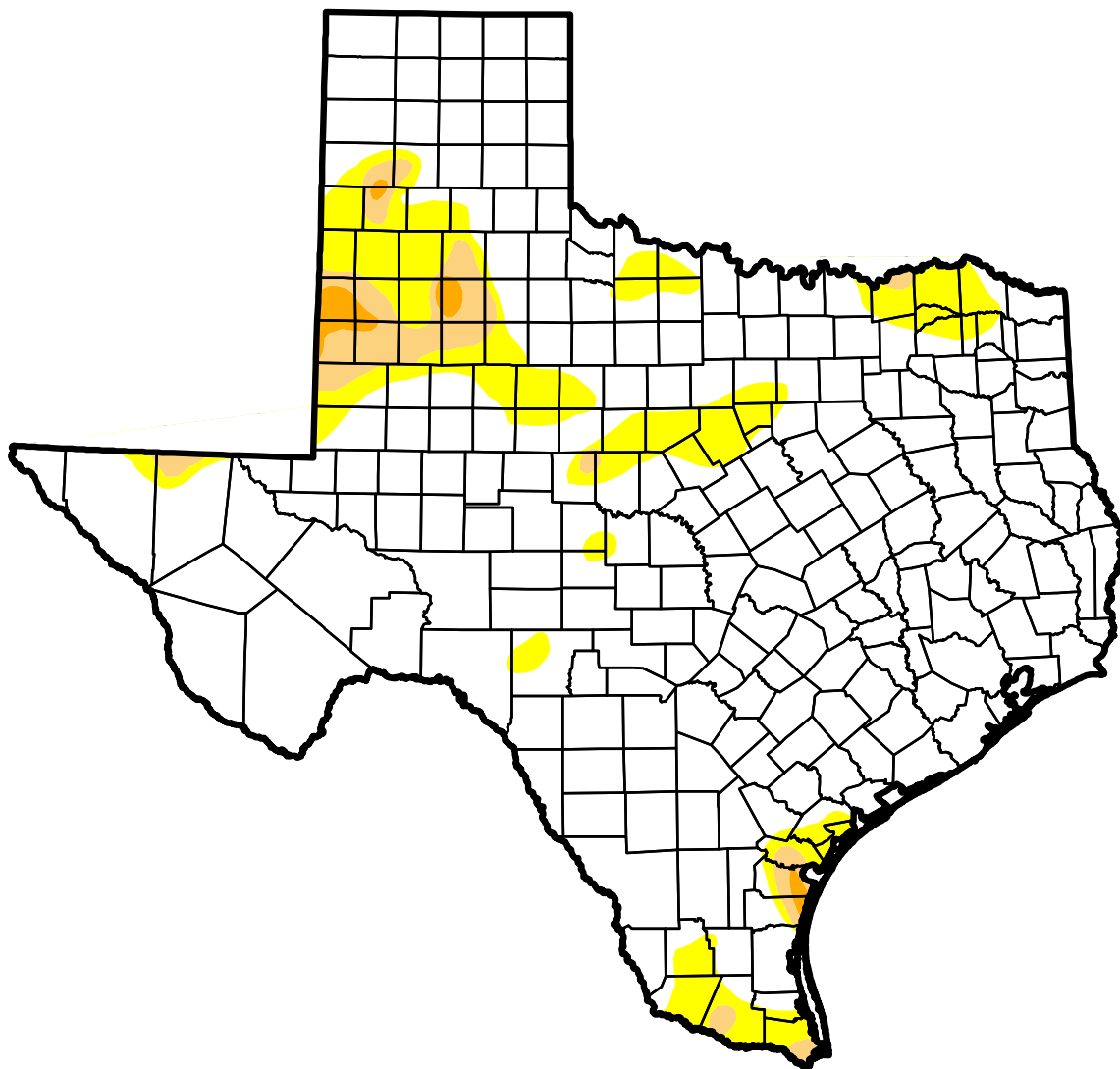
Texas

August 23, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 85.07 | 14.93 | 3.91 | 0.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>8/16/2016</i> | 71.24 | 28.76 | 5.31 | 0.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>5/24/2016</i> | 97.30 | 2.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2015</i> | 95.48 | 4.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>9/29/2015</i> | 34.51 | 65.49 | 38.32 | 17.55 | 6.27 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>8/25/2015</i> | 59.34 | 40.66 | 23.52 | 6.37 | 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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