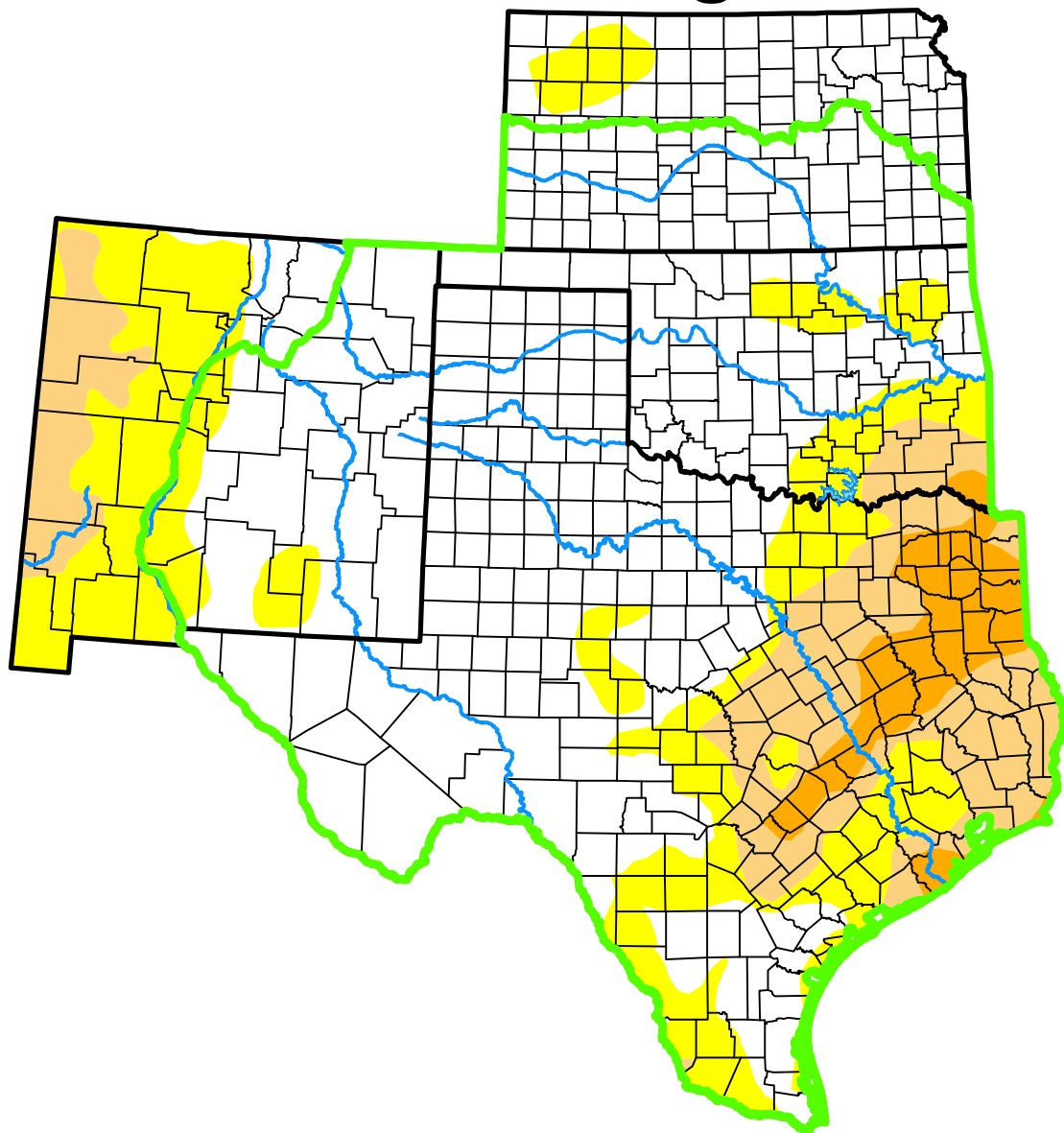


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.09	32.91	16.71	5.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	71.80	28.20	11.35	2.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	60.50	39.50	20.26	3.99	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	15.38	84.62	64.55	34.79	12.09	2.02

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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