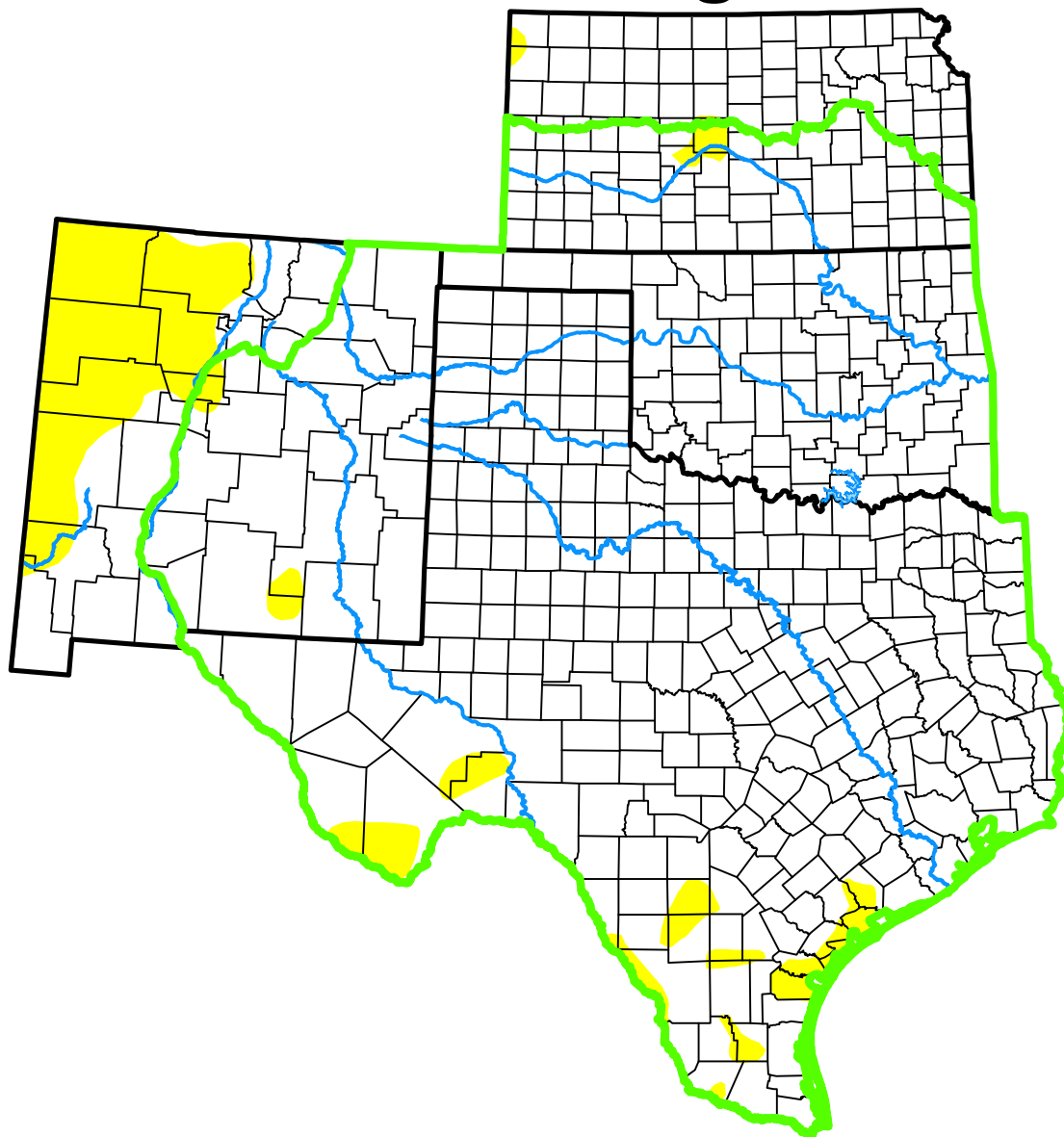


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 29, 2015

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-22-2015	96.46	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-29-2015	50.14	24.04	14.24	7.66	3.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	50.14	24.04	14.24	7.66	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago 12-30-2014	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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