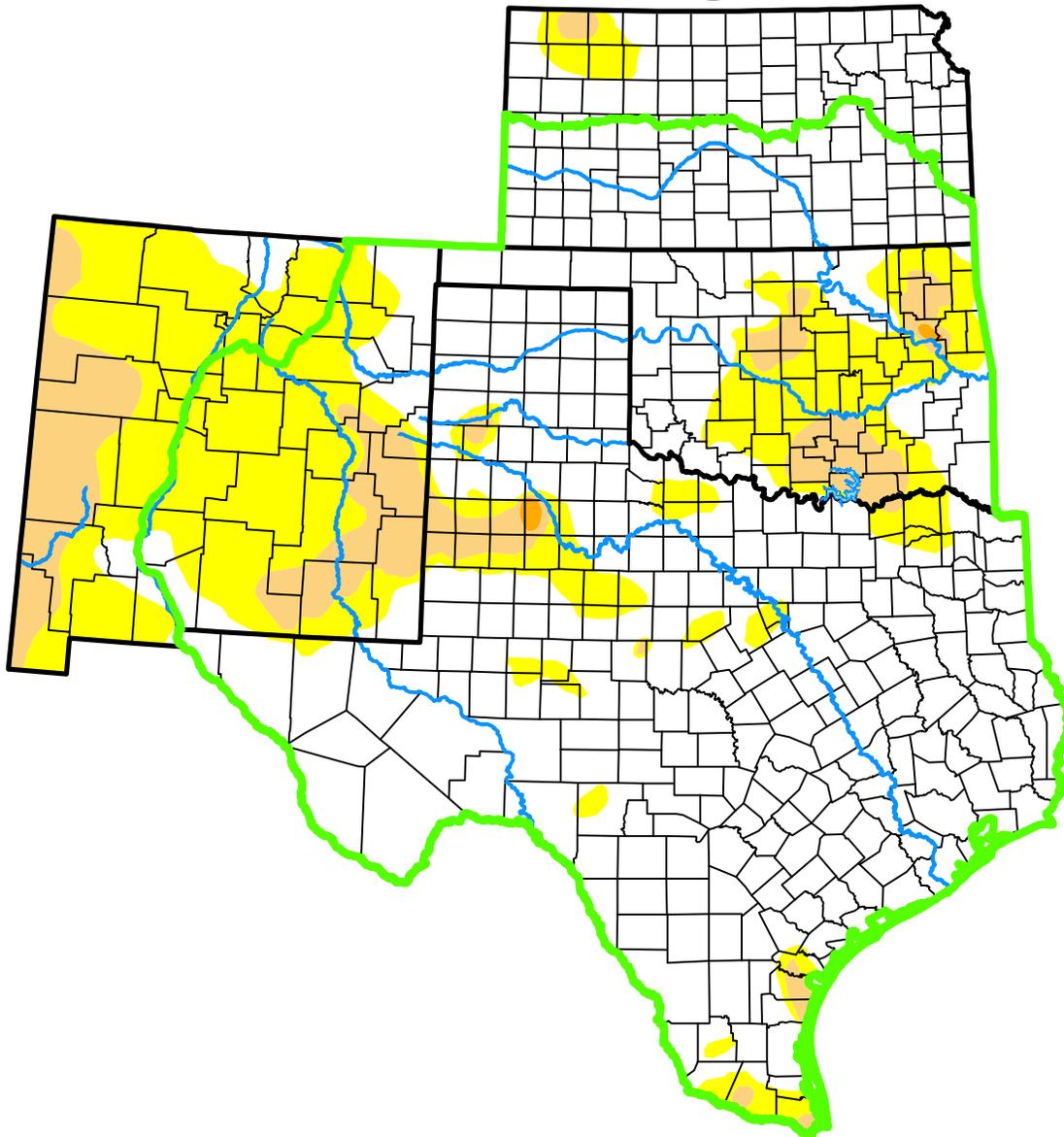


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.68	18.96	6.21	0.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-23-2016</i>	73.34	19.50	6.35	0.81	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2016</i>	87.91	8.39	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	50.14	24.04	14.24	7.66	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-01-2015</i>	68.67	15.02	9.85	5.67	0.79	0.00

(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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