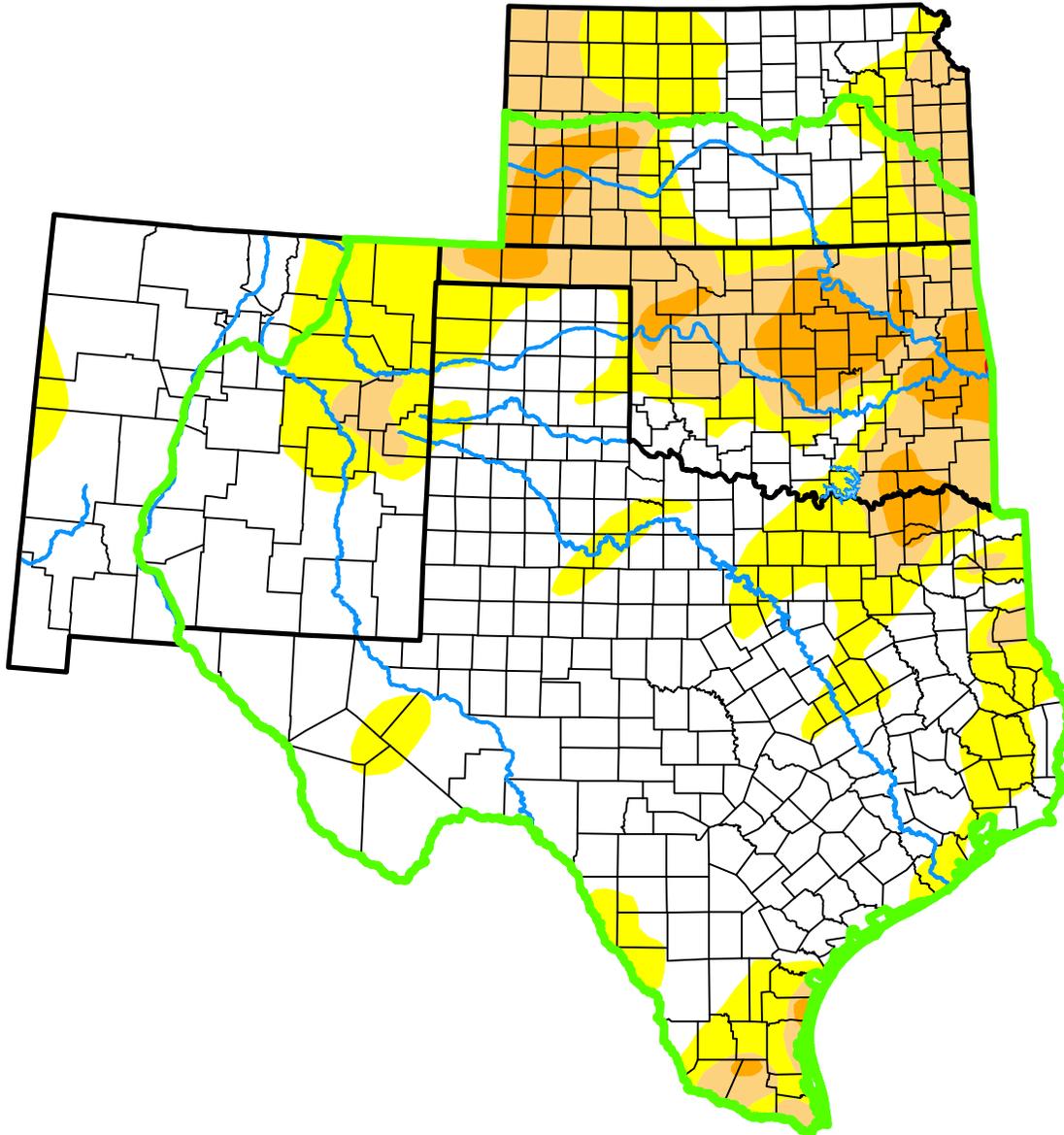


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 | 59.97 | 40.03 | 18.55 | 6.43 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-21-2017</i> | 71.55 | 28.45 | 15.87 | 5.97 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2016</i> | 53.75 | 46.25 | 22.21 | 6.87 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i> | 58.87 | 41.13 | 21.68 | 12.58 | 0.91 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i> | 85.87 | 14.13 | 3.85 | 0.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-01-2016</i> | 77.98 | 22.02 | 0.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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