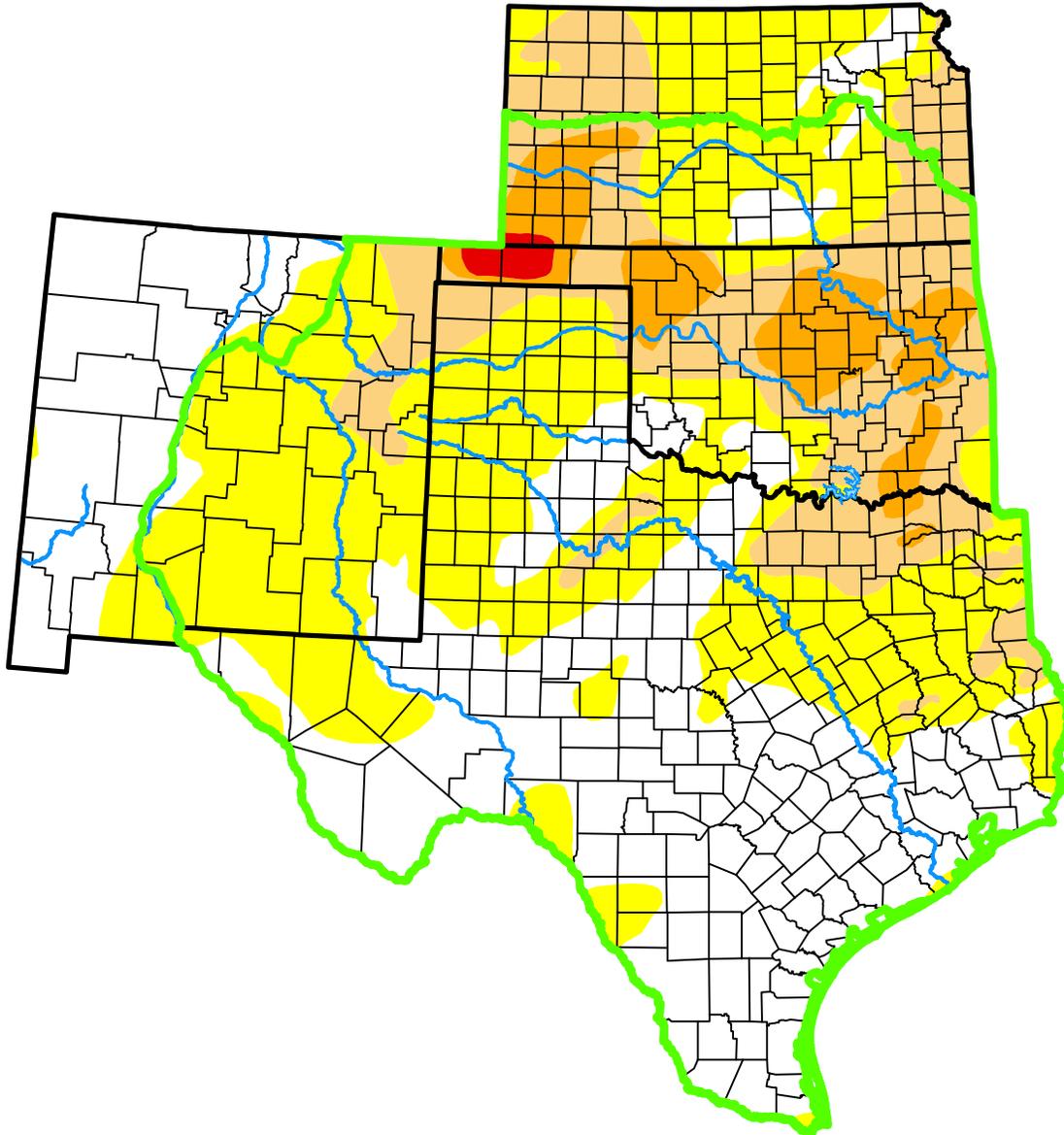


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	36.19	63.81	23.92	7.66	0.58	0.00
Last Week <i>03-21-2017</i>	34.87	65.13	24.39	9.56	0.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2016</i>	55.47	44.53	20.35	10.87	0.52	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>03-29-2016</i>	52.01	47.99	10.15	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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