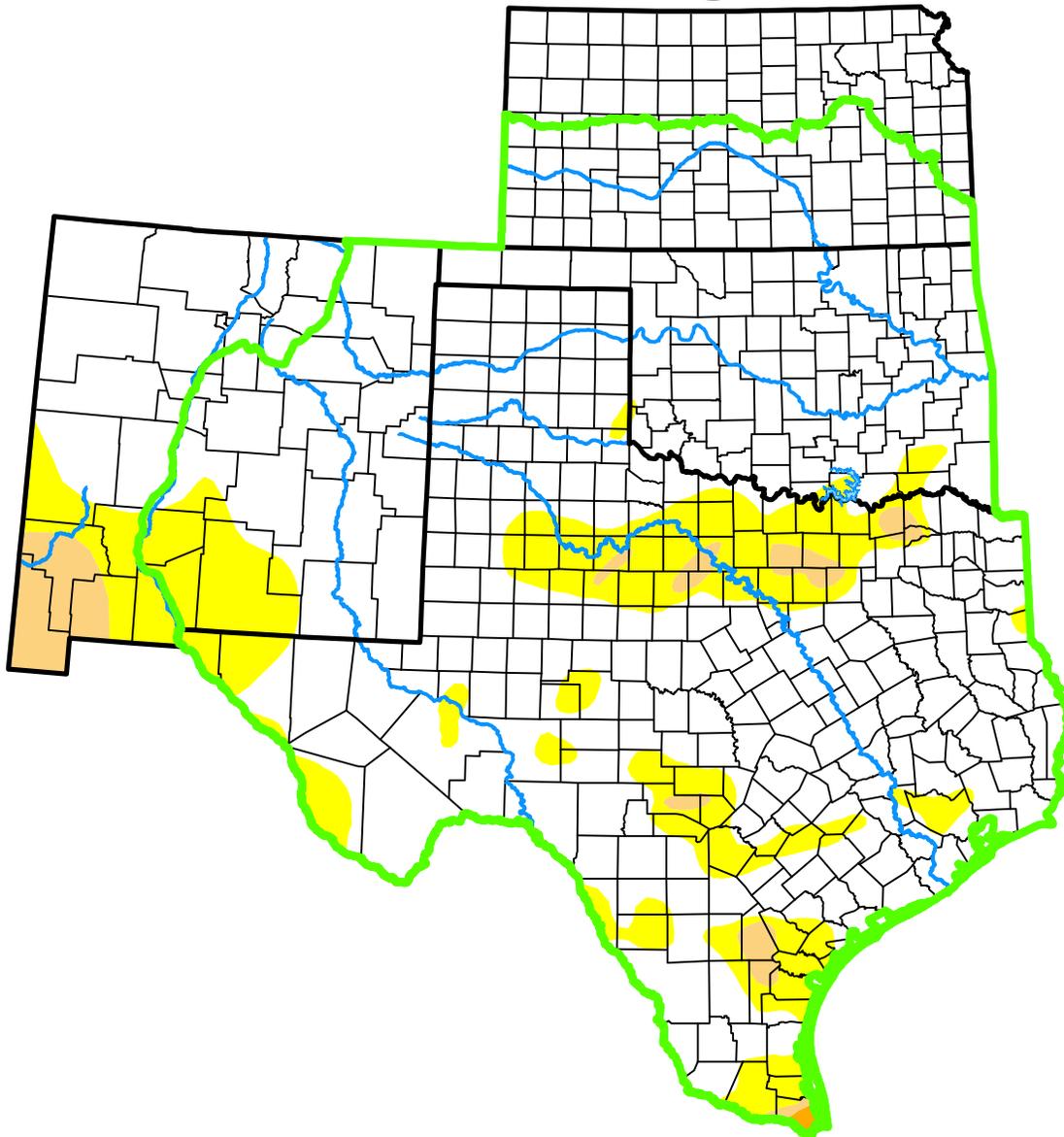


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.43	15.11	1.34	0.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2017</i>	74.89	20.26	4.12	0.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2017</i>	71.55	12.58	9.90	5.94	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	58.87	19.45	9.10	11.67	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	85.87	10.28	3.37	0.48	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2016</i>	86.62	9.68	3.70	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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