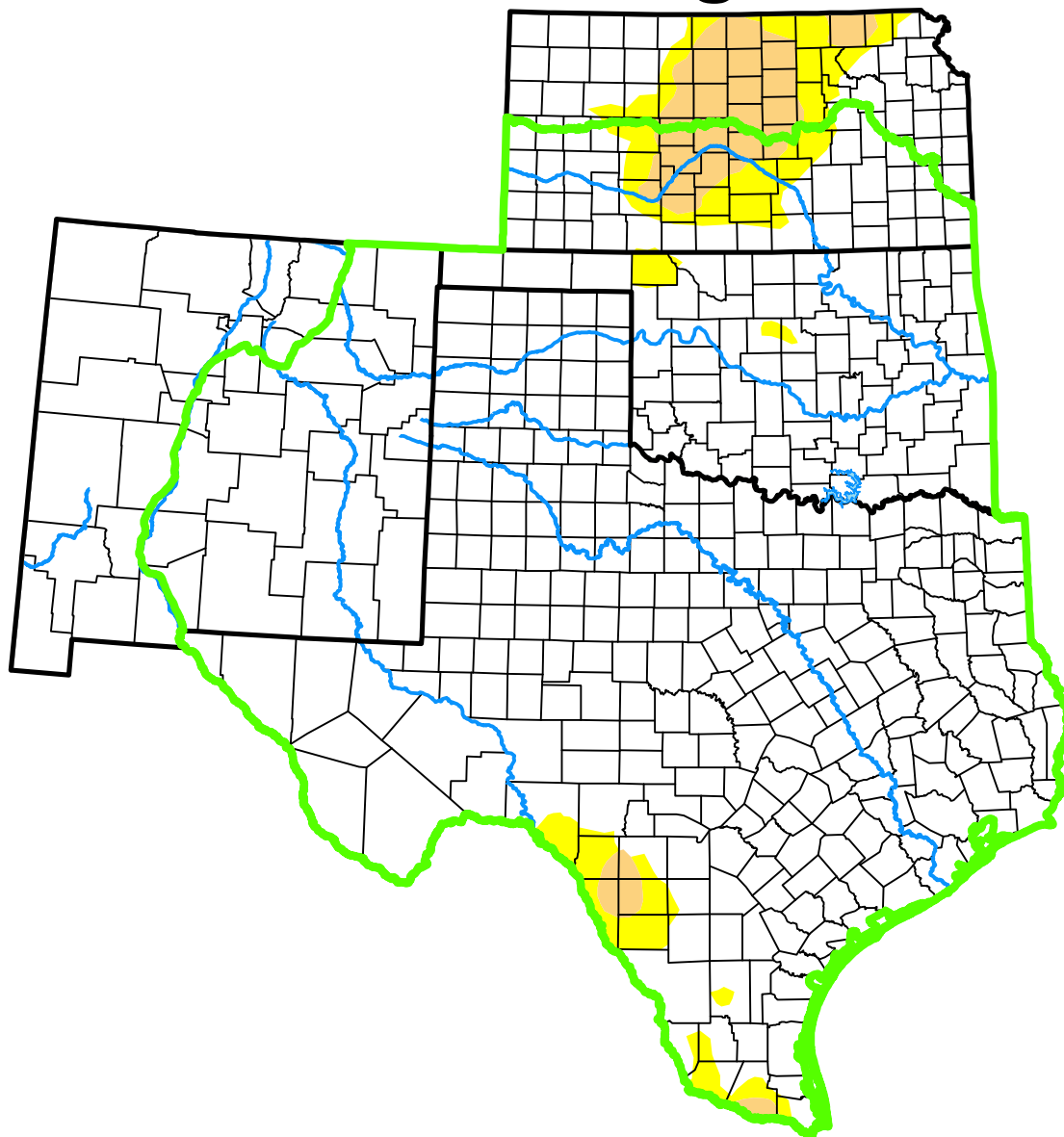


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 29, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.34	5.66	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-22-2017	88.21	11.79	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-30-2017	75.22	24.78	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	58.87	41.13	21.68	12.58	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	85.87	14.13	3.85	0.48	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-30-2016	74.68	25.32	6.36	0.15	0.00	0.00

(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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