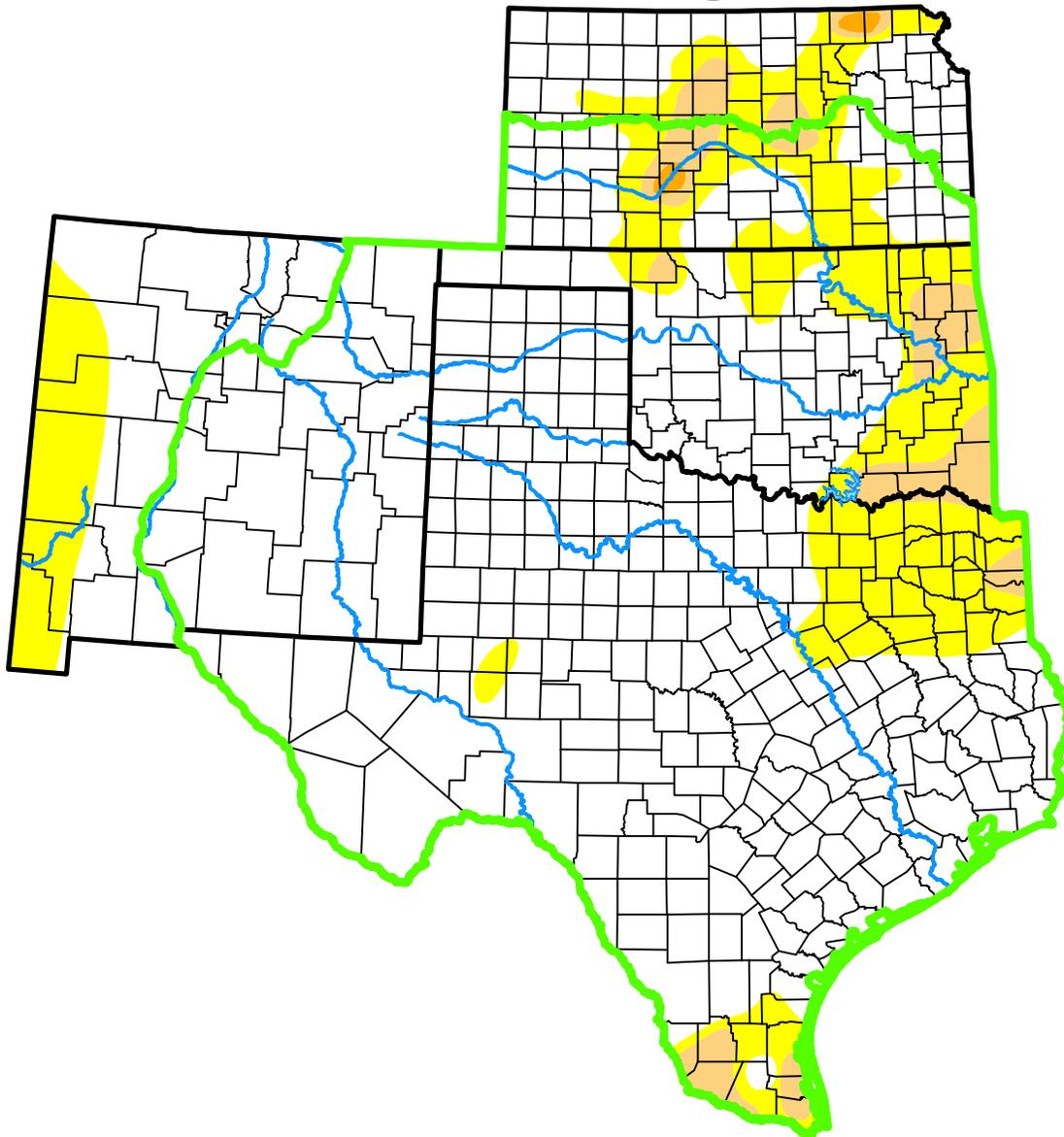


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**October 3, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.01	18.99	4.46	0.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.38	27.62	3.52	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-04-2017</i>	73.96	26.04	5.30	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	58.87	41.13	21.68	12.58	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.38	27.62	3.52	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2016</i>	77.27	22.73	4.50	0.82	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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