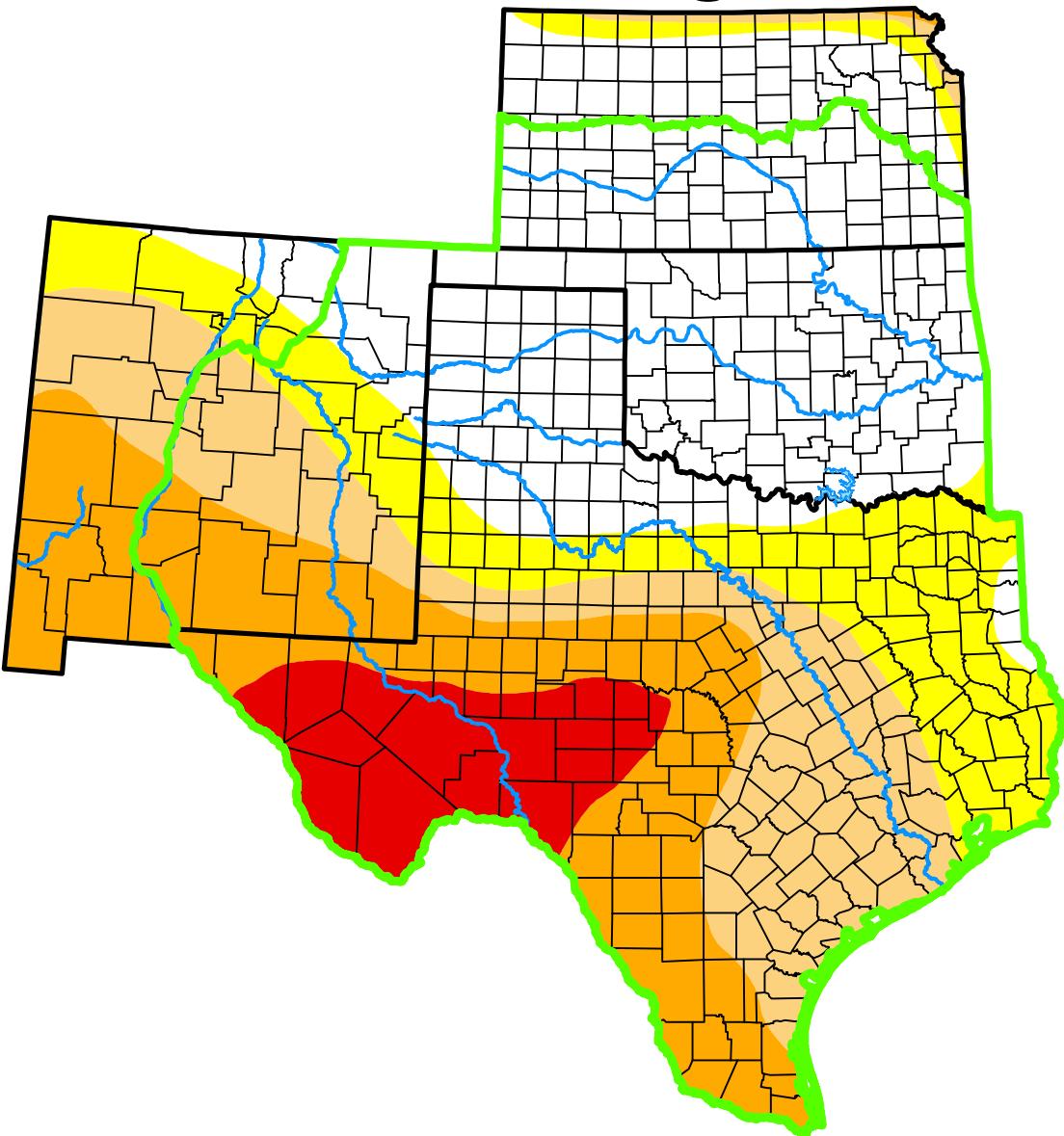


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



May 16, 2000

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.84	62.16	46.87	28.50	9.85	0.00
Last Week 05-09-2000	38.48	61.52	43.77	26.77	8.37	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-15-2000	0.03	99.97	59.79	33.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	27.29	72.71	44.89	31.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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