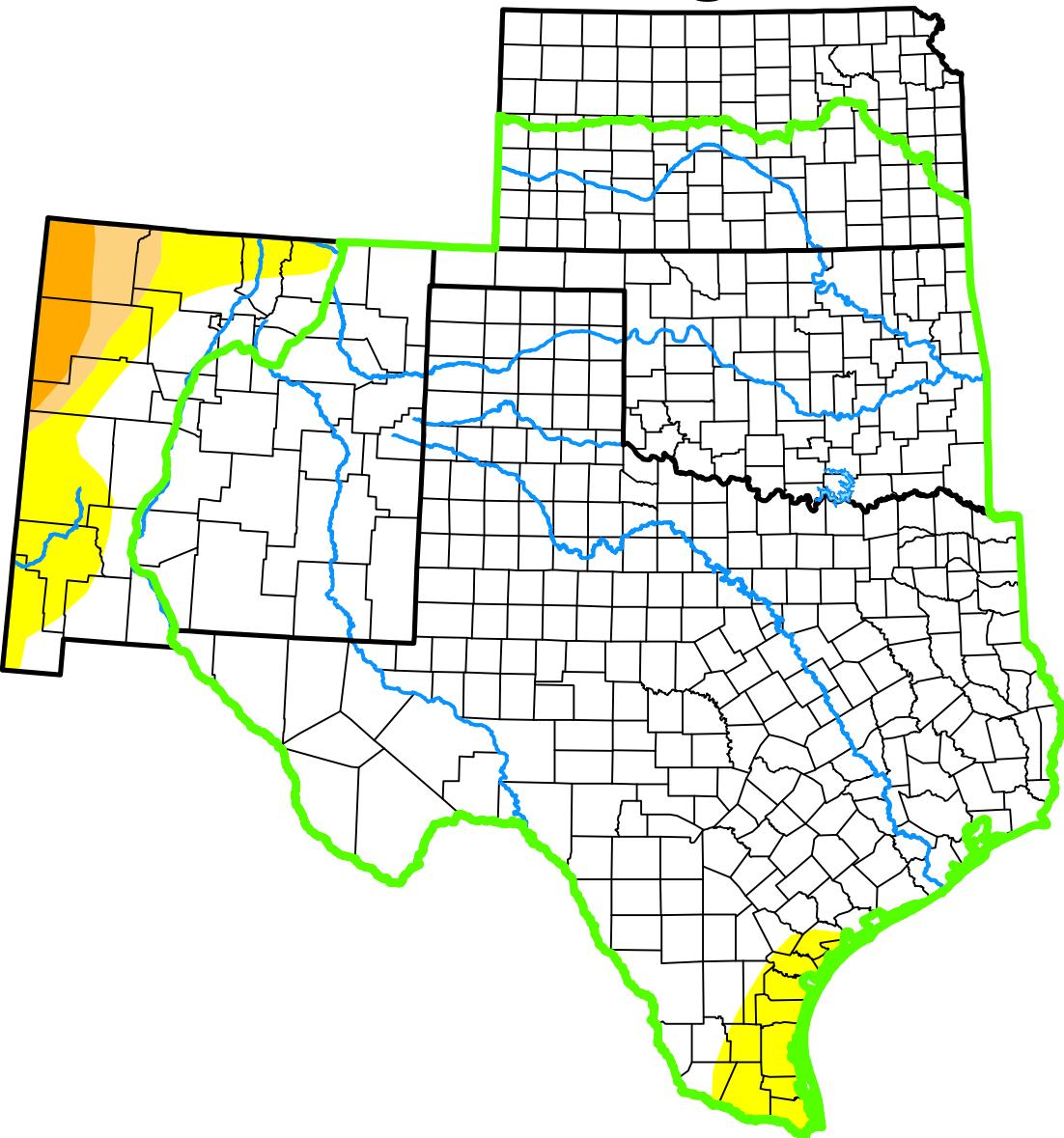


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	97.61	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-08-2007	97.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-13-2007	57.61	42.39	26.80	15.83	9.82	1.53
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2007	32.44	67.56	44.15	27.70	15.09	2.27
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	31.25	68.75	53.55	33.77	14.85	0.99
One Year Ago 05-16-2006	10.63	89.37	59.93	42.39	25.65	4.74

(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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