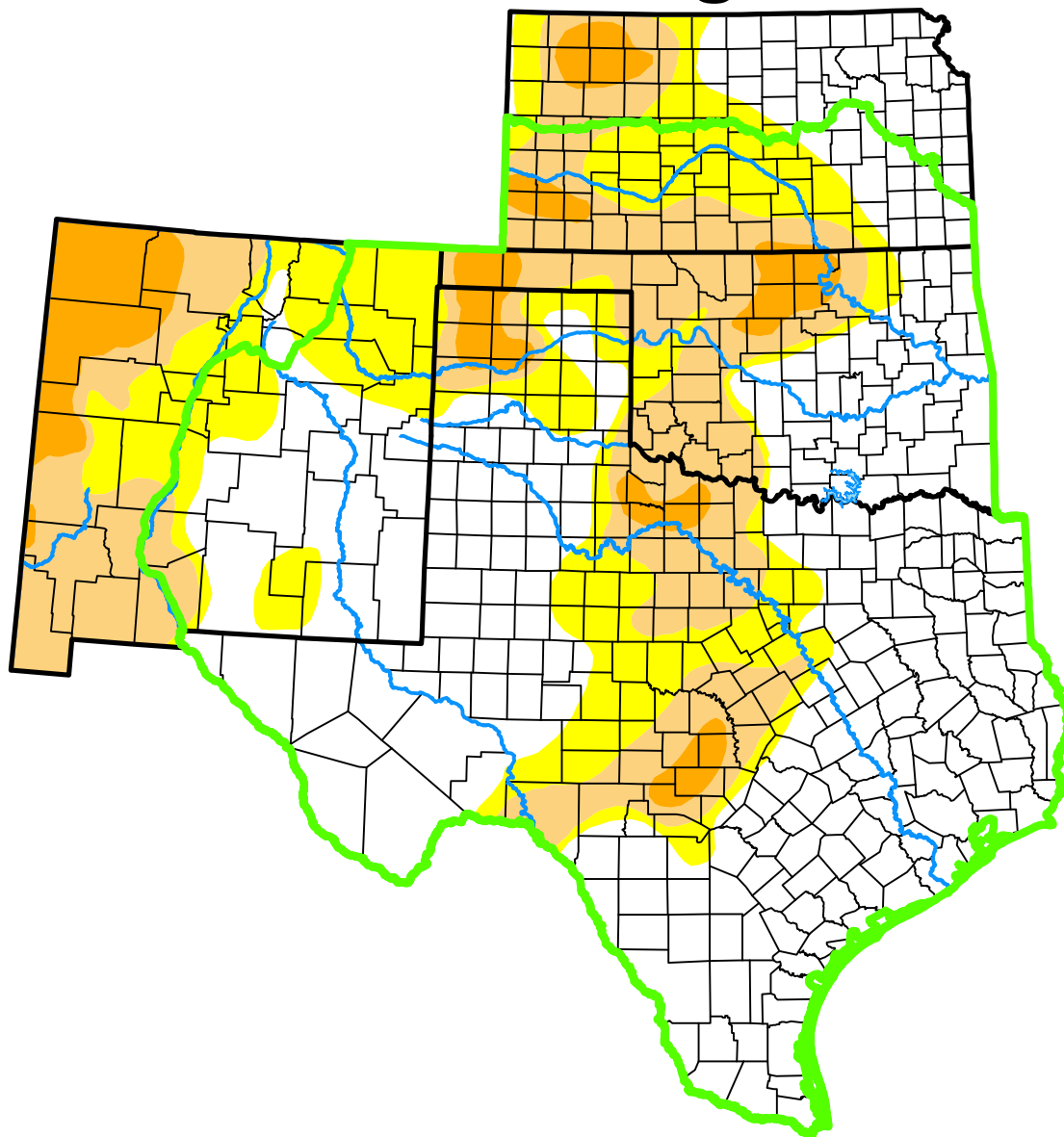


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.50	19.23	16.27	3.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-12-2015	52.35	16.21	21.26	8.34	1.84	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-17-2015	27.68	22.77	20.25	16.93	8.76	3.60
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.56	22.06	22.47	21.36	8.19	2.36
One Year Ago 05-20-2014	6.86	13.41	13.01	19.45	24.58	22.68

(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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