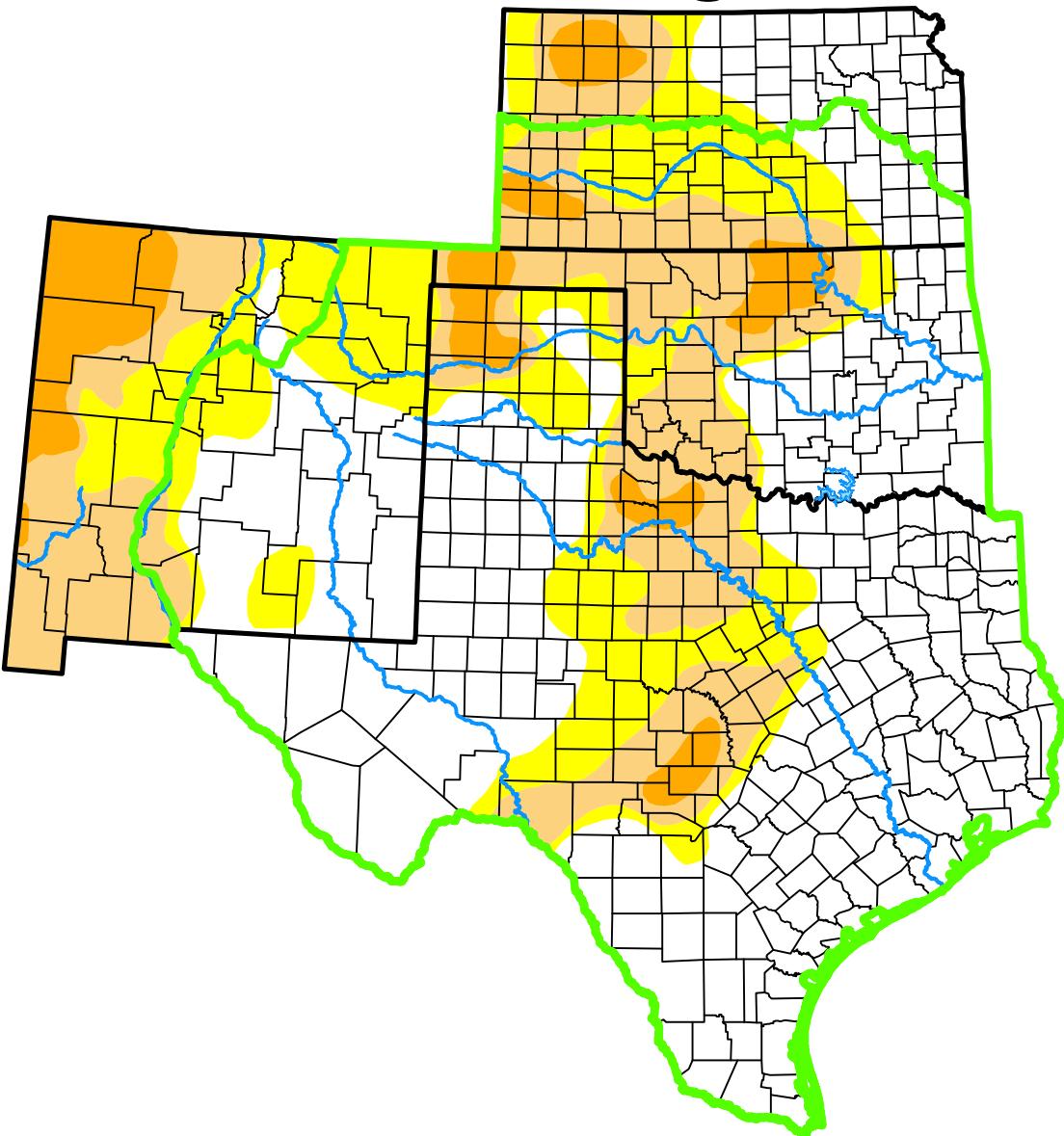


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	60.50	39.50	20.26	3.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-12-2015	52.35	47.65	31.44	10.18	1.84	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-17-2015	27.68	72.32	49.55	29.29	12.36	3.60
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
One Year Ago 05-20-2014	6.86	93.14	79.73	66.71	47.26	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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