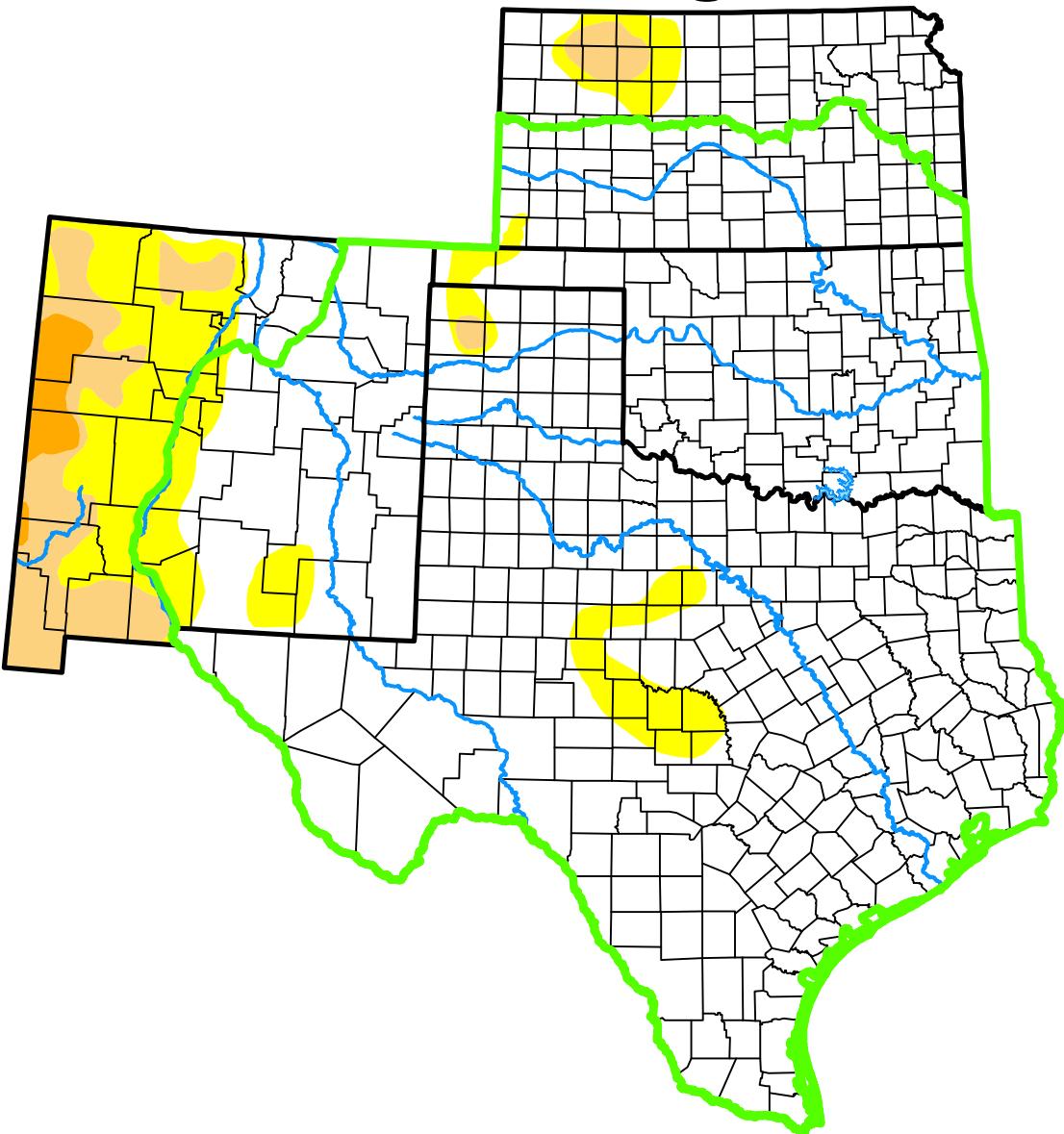


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Southern Plains DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.28	5.72	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-30-2015	94.28	5.72	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-07-2015	38.85	61.15	47.33	28.93	16.54	4.18
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 07-08-2014	8.38	91.62	72.25	50.92	22.33	3.90

(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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