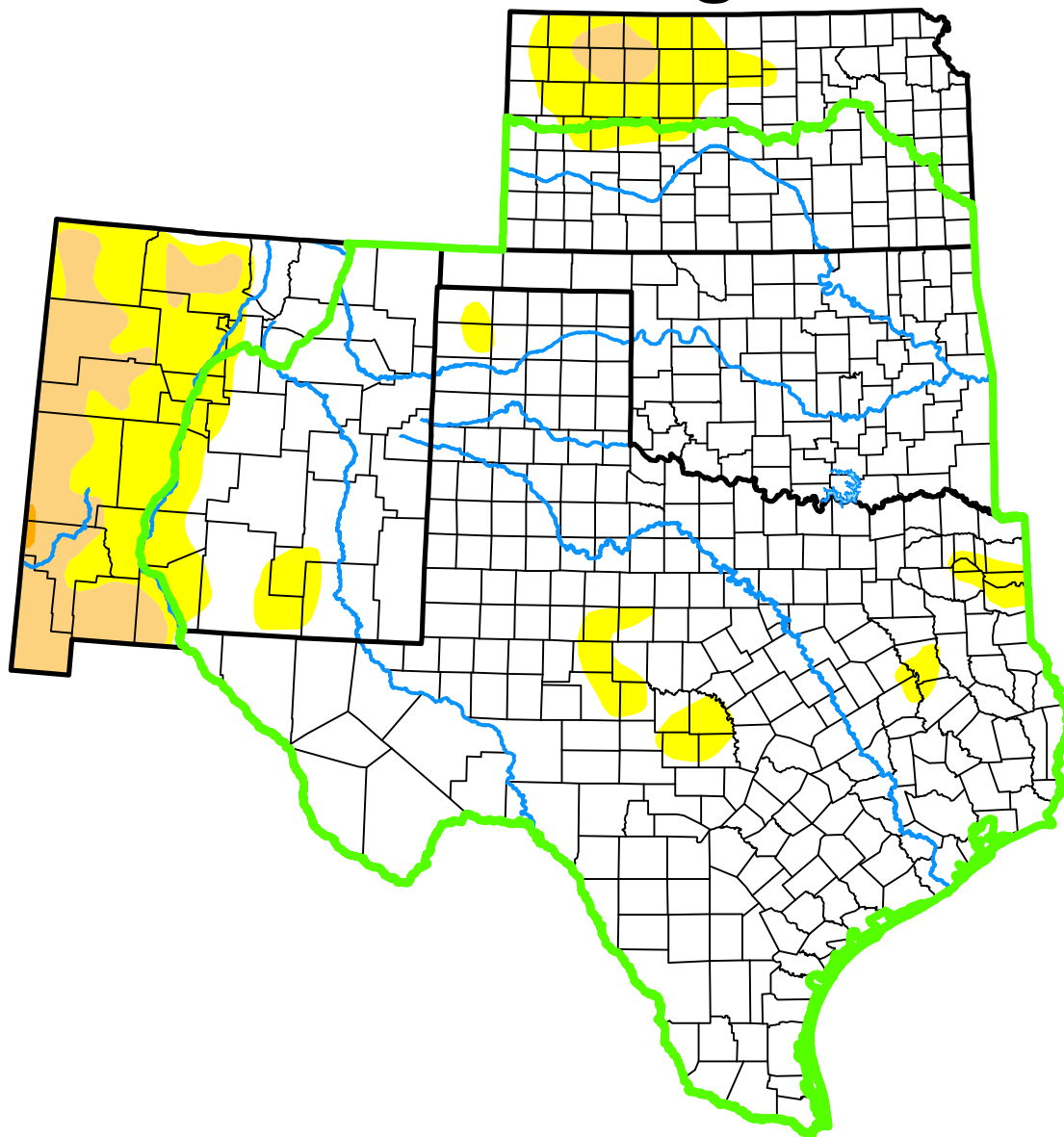


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**July 21, 2015**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 94.57 | 5.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-14-2015              | 95.45 | 4.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-21-2015           | 42.91 | 13.08 | 17.21 | 14.51 | 9.42  | 2.86 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 29.70 | 21.51 | 21.59 | 16.28 | 8.10  | 2.82 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 23.56 | 22.06 | 22.47 | 21.36 | 8.19  | 2.36 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-22-2014           | 11.66 | 18.59 | 23.85 | 29.14 | 13.79 | 2.97 |

(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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