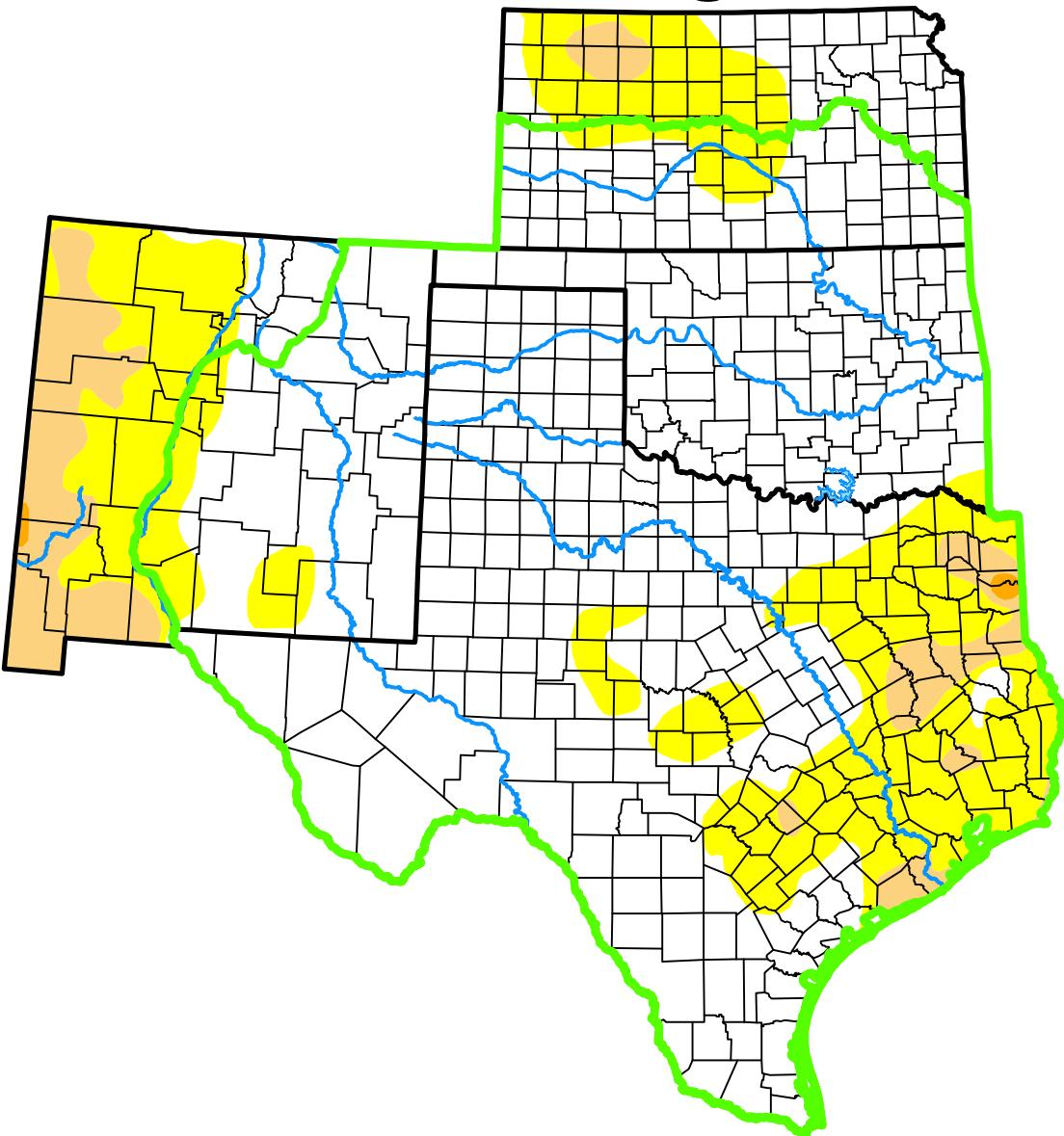


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 4, 2015  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.11	20.89	2.77	0.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-28-2015	87.82	12.18	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-05-2015	47.74	52.26	39.85	20.72	6.43	1.76
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 08-05-2014	12.98	87.02	66.41	37.30	11.92	2.13

(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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