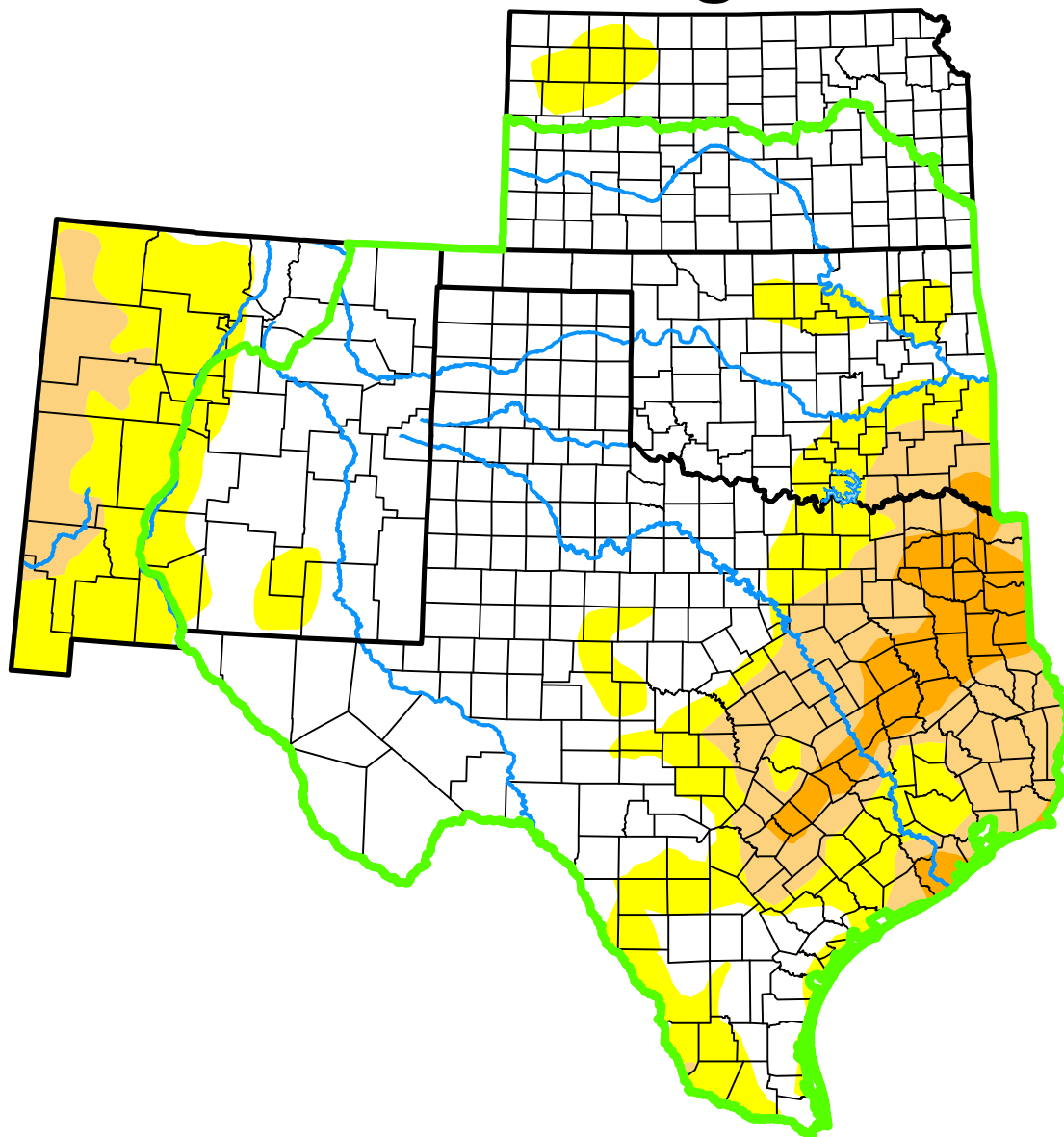


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.09	16.20	11.44	5.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	71.80	16.86	8.77	2.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	60.50	19.23	16.27	3.99	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	22.06	22.47	21.36	8.19	2.36
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	15.38	20.07	29.76	22.69	10.07	2.02

(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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