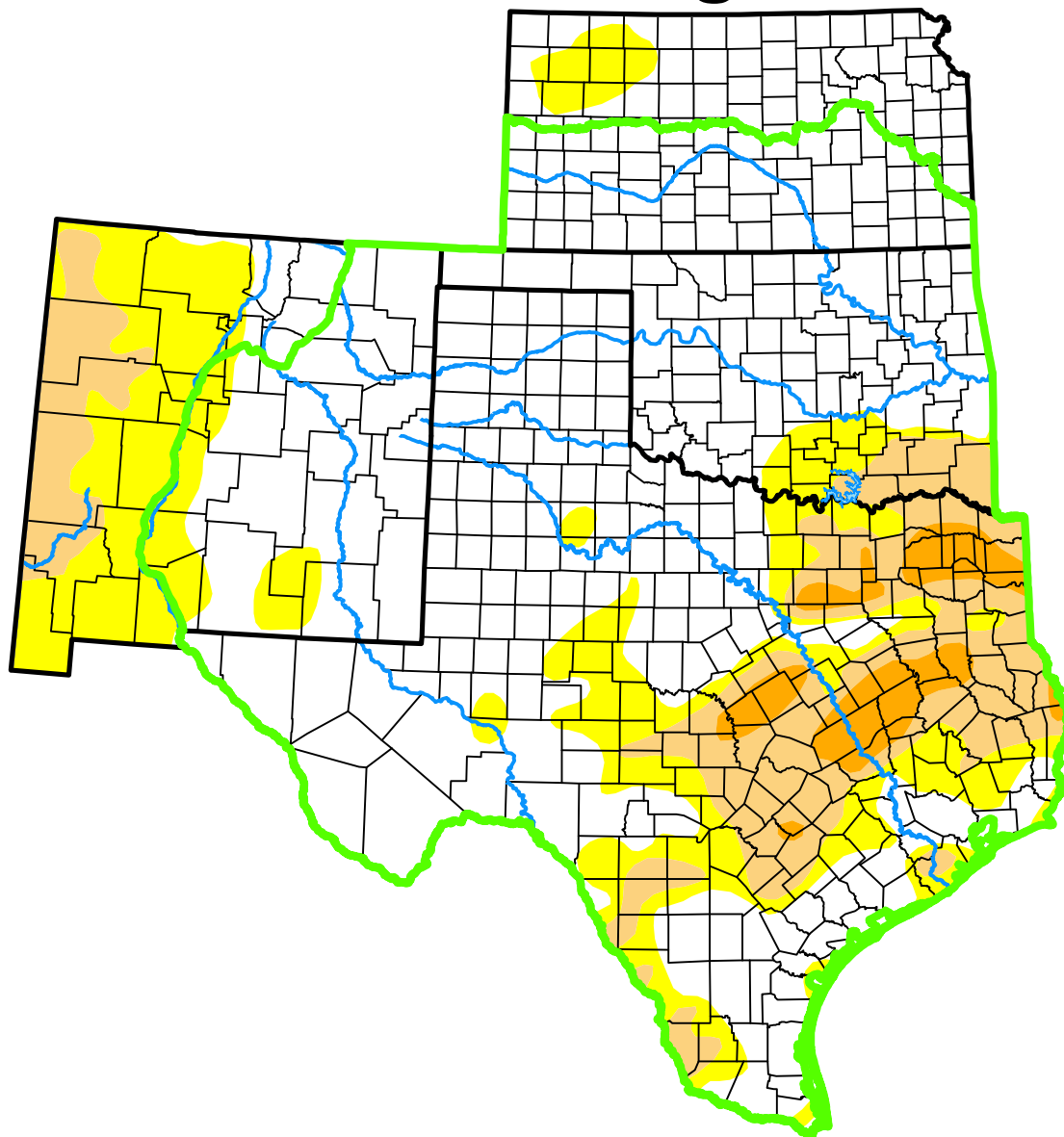


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	70.12	29.88	15.58	3.84	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-18-2015	67.09	32.91	16.71	5.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-26-2015	79.79	20.21	4.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
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 08-26-2014	13.97	86.03	66.23	37.42	12.80	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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