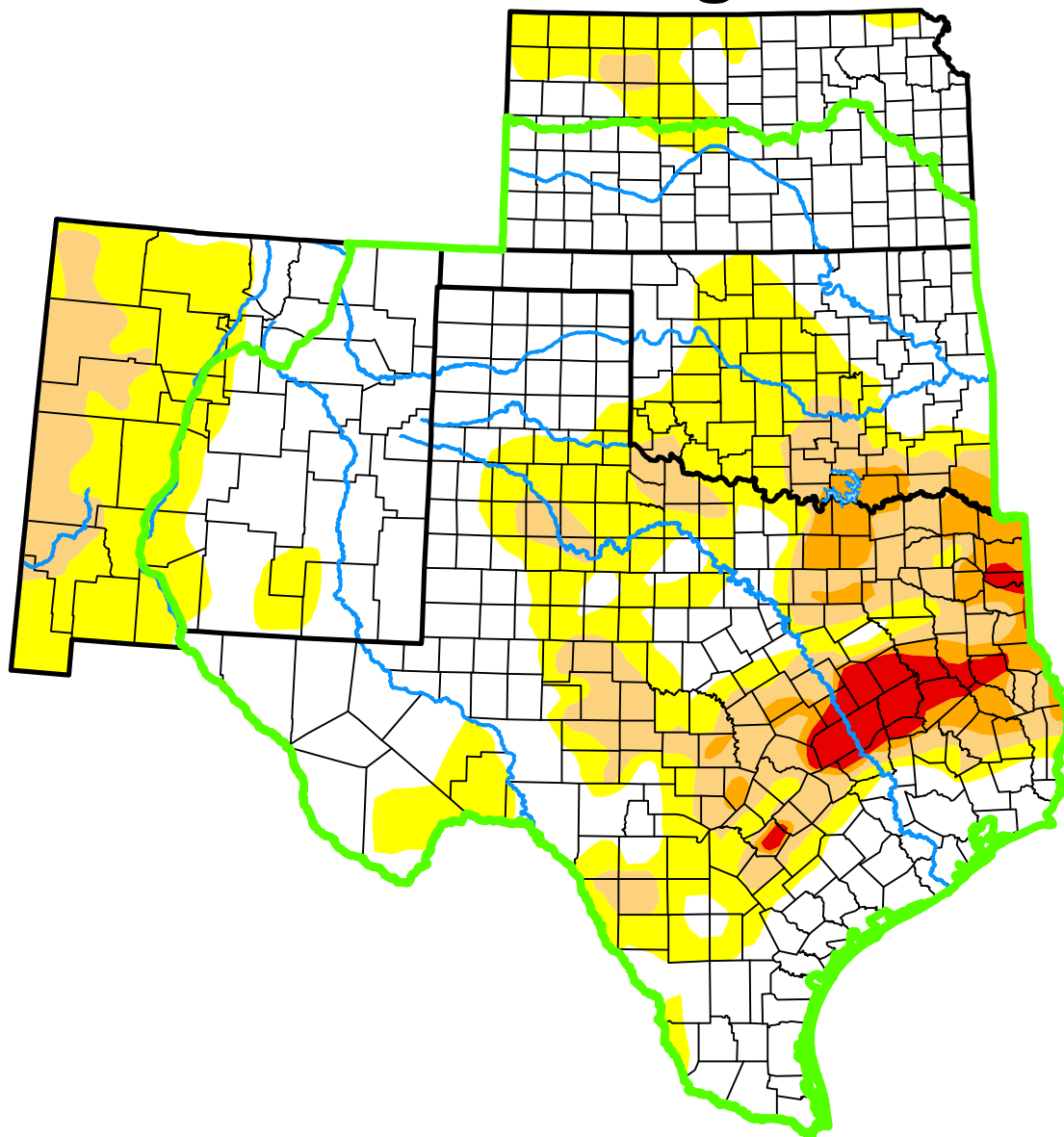


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 15, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.98	42.02	18.56	7.02	2.36	0.00
Last Week <i>09-08-2015</i>	64.55	35.45	18.34	8.59	1.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2015</i>	92.84	7.16	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
One Year Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	14.91	85.09	59.89	33.58	10.12	1.44

(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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