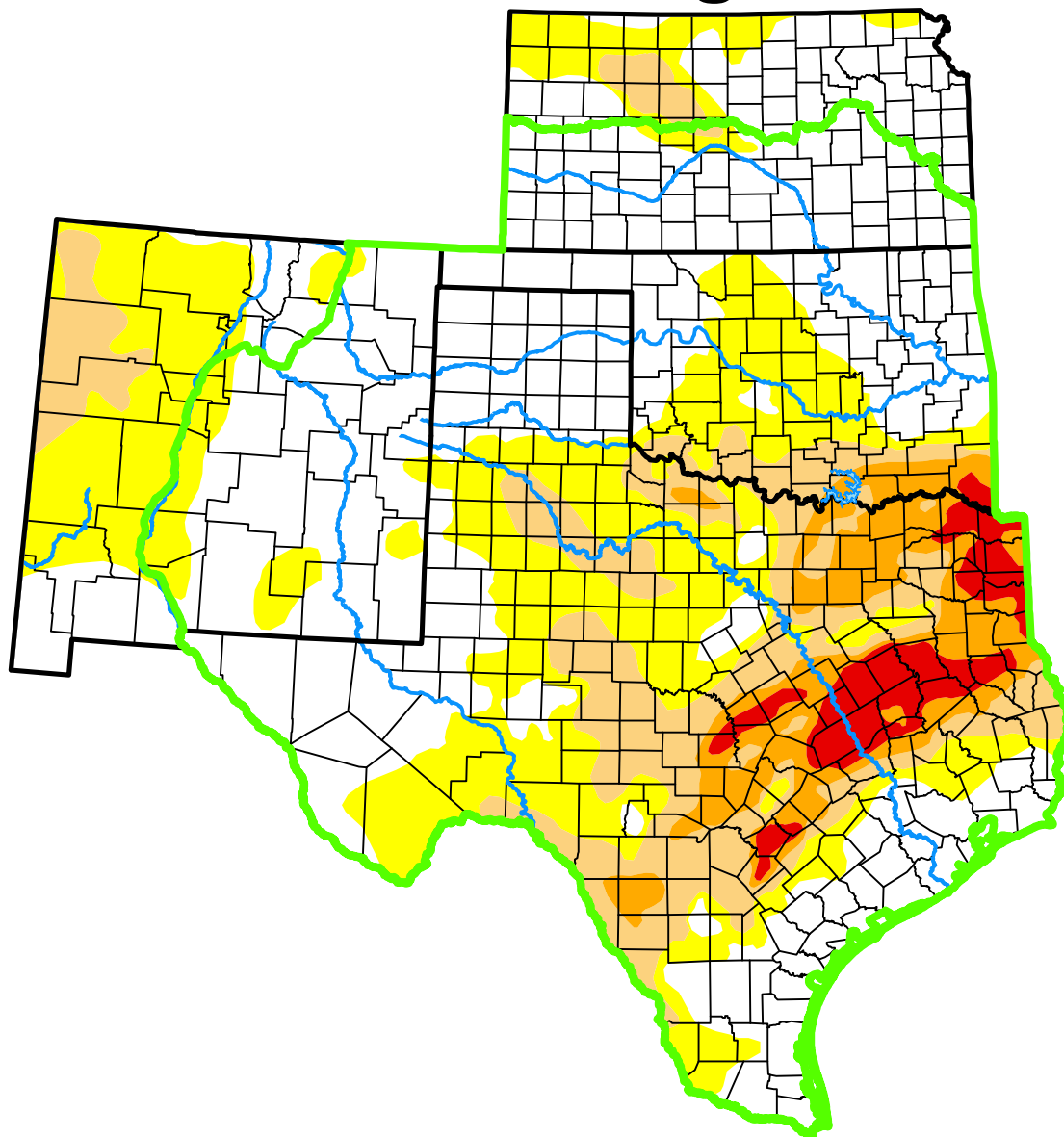


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 29, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.14	24.04	14.24	7.66	3.93	0.00
Last Week <i>09-22-2015</i>	53.29	26.60	11.12	6.03	2.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-30-2015</i>	94.28	5.55	0.16	0.00	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>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	22.06	22.47	21.36	8.19	2.36

(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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