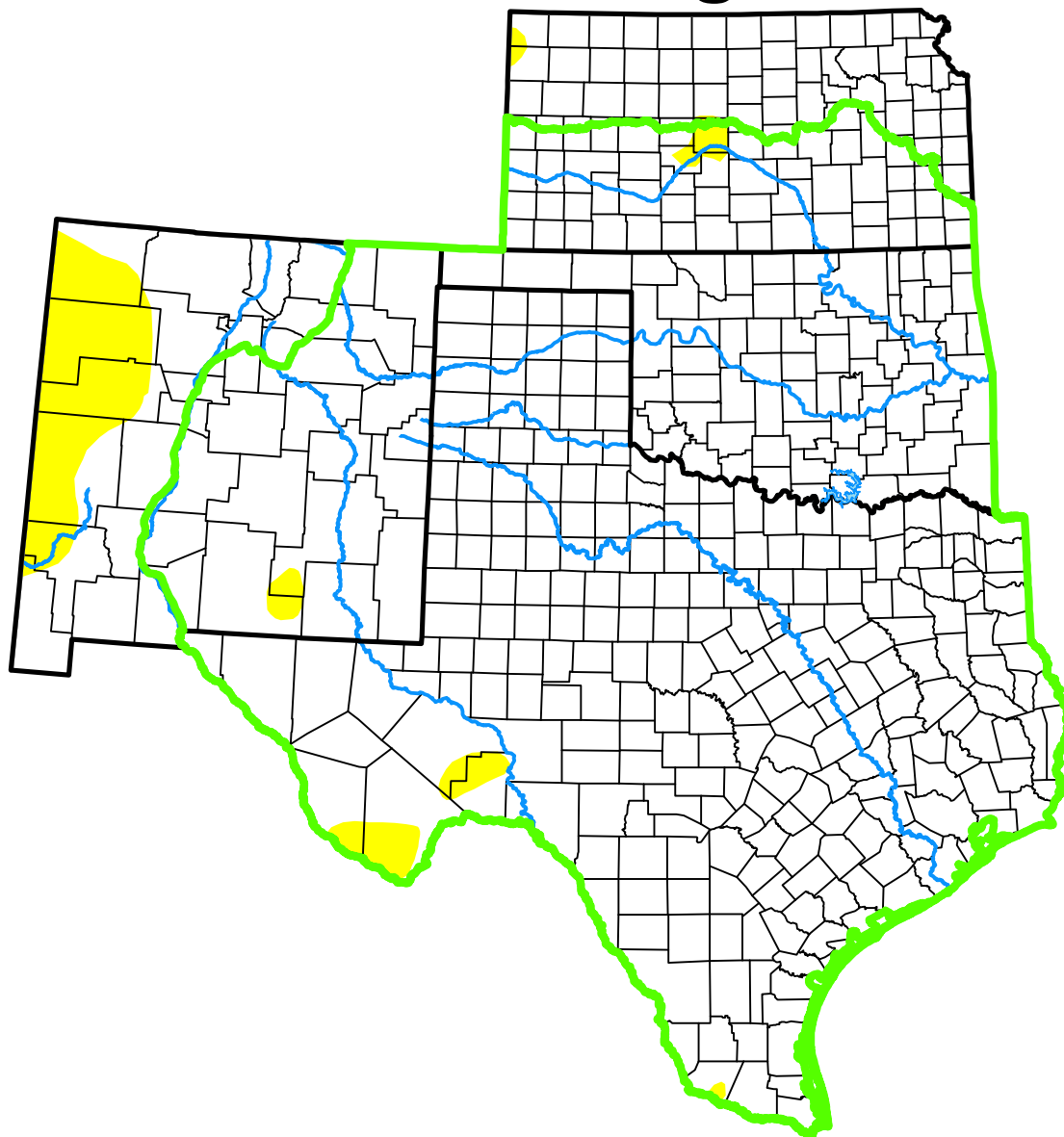


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**January 5, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.45	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	46.21	53.79	32.88	16.29	6.36	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	50.14	49.86	25.82	11.59	3.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-06-2015</i>	33.08	66.92	46.40	26.53	10.36	2.37

(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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