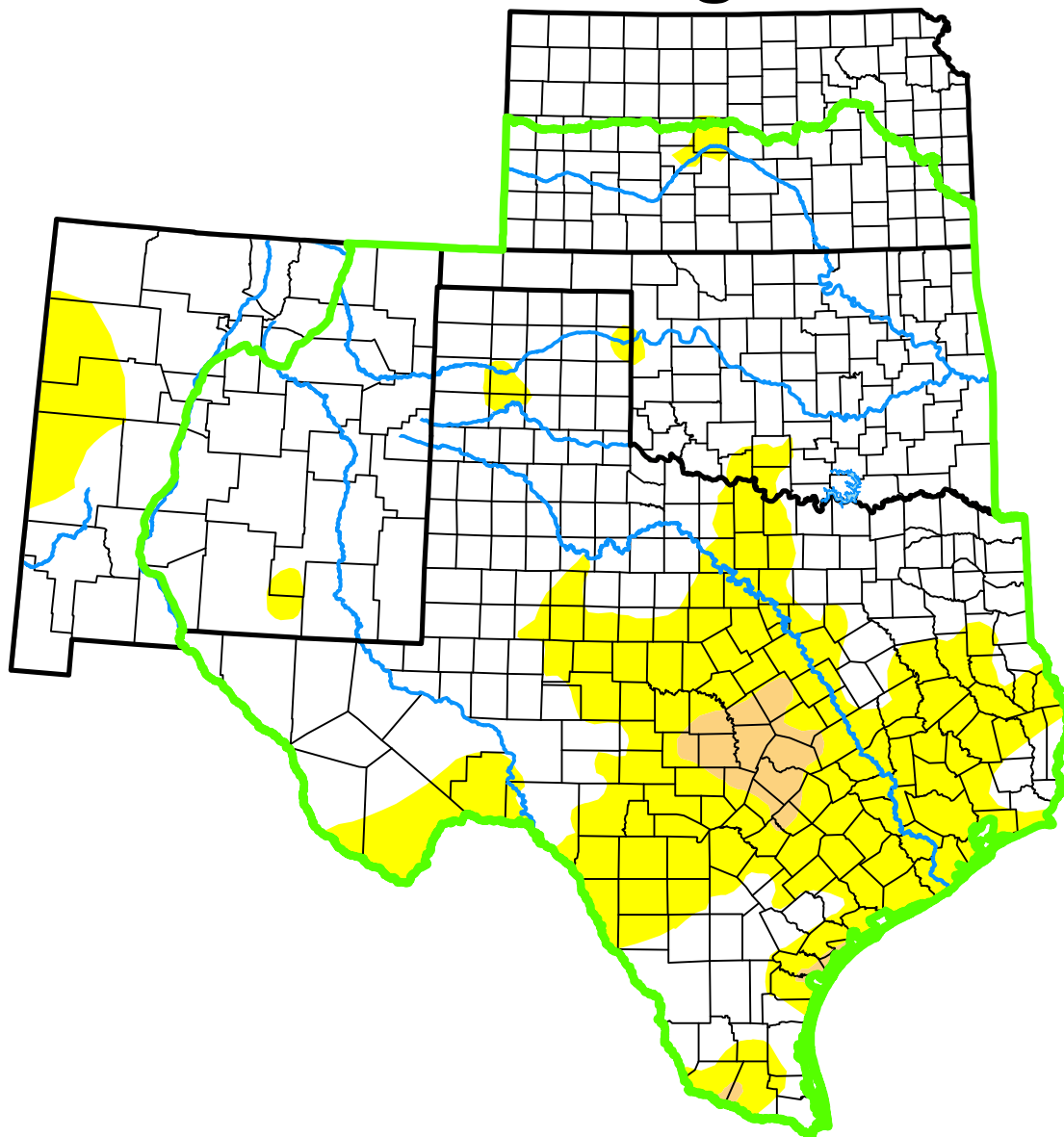


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



February 16, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.97	28.03	2.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2016</i>	92.23	7.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2015</i>	82.95	17.05	4.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	50.14	49.86	25.82	11.59	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	27.68	72.32	49.55	29.29	12.36	3.60

(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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