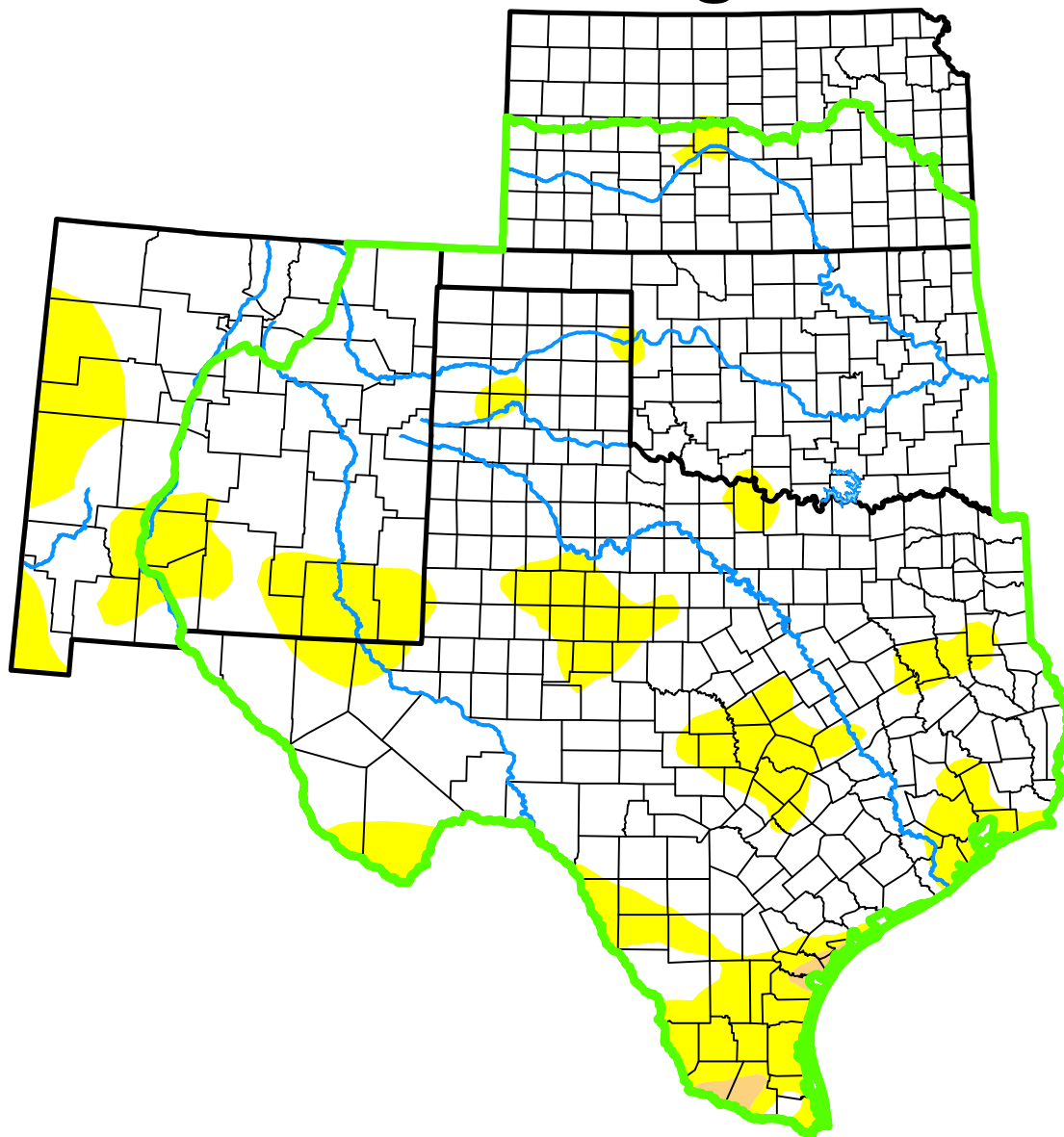


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



February 23, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.68	16.84	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	71.97	25.88	2.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	84.69	11.16	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	24.04	14.24	7.66	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2015</i>	27.16	22.66	20.39	16.38	9.80	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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