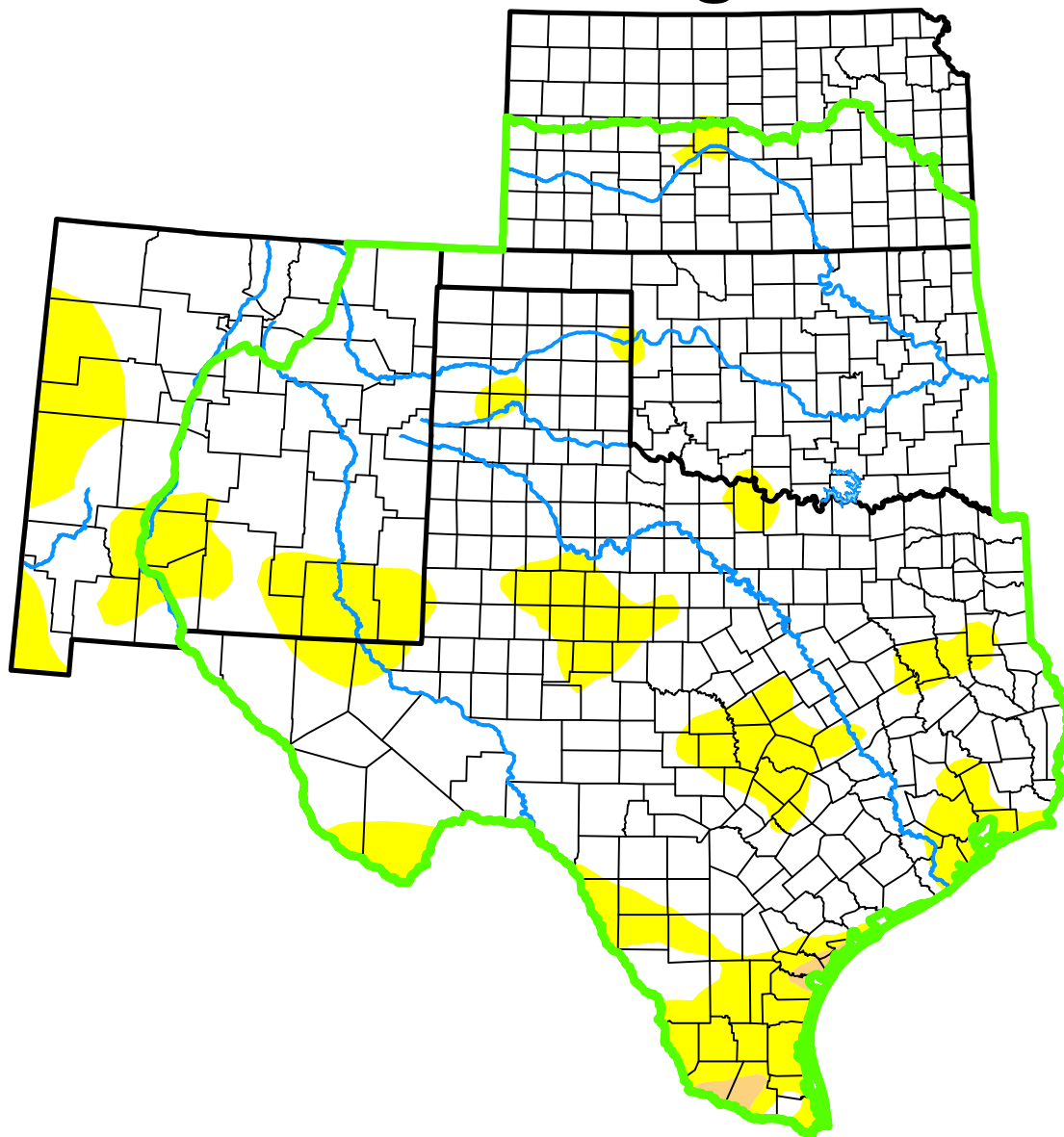


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 23, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.68	17.32	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2016	71.97	28.03	2.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-24-2015	84.69	15.31	4.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	50.14	49.86	25.82	11.59	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago 02-24-2015	27.16	72.84	50.18	29.79	13.41	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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