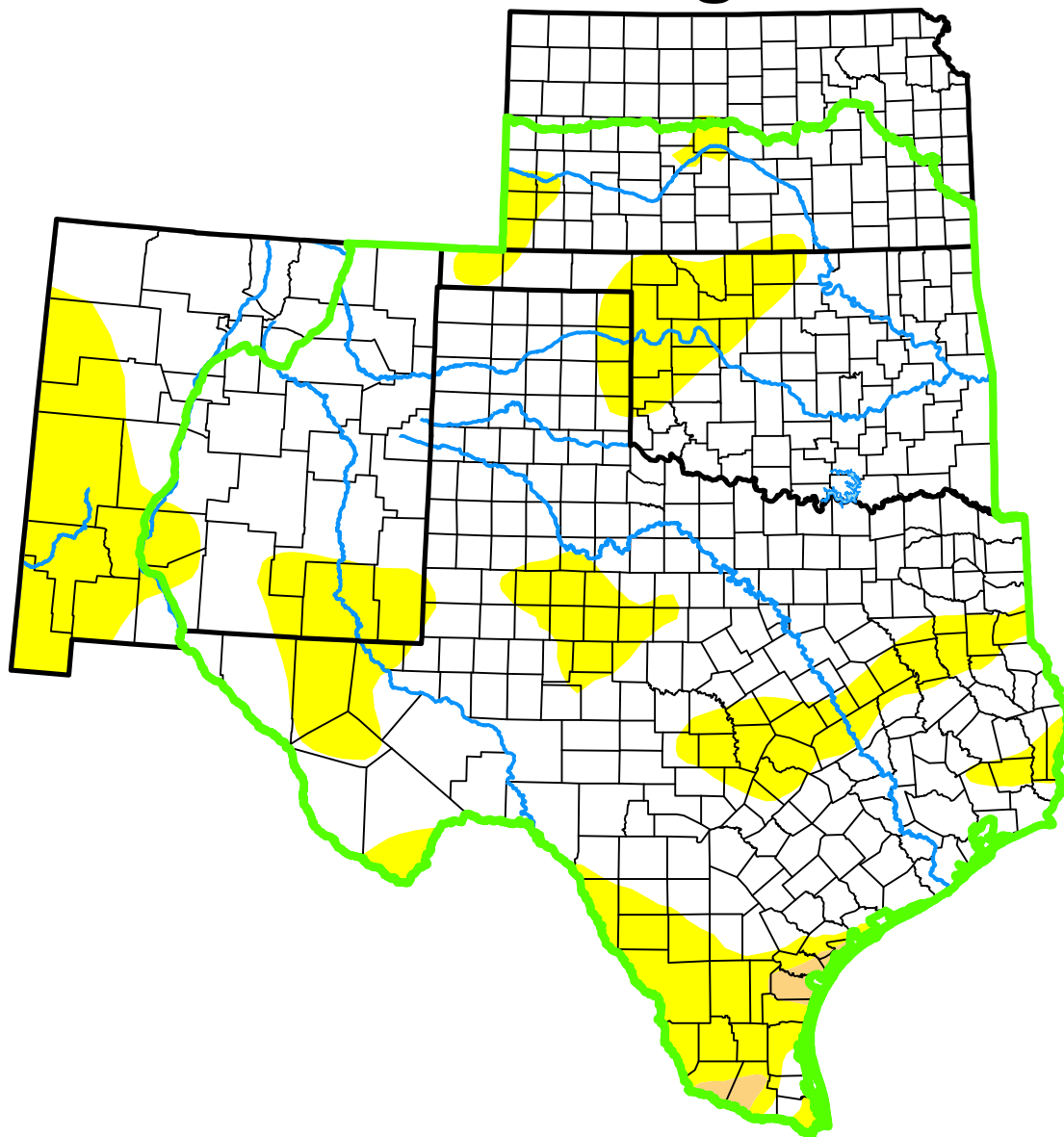


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.98	21.37	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-23-2016	82.68	16.84	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-01-2015	90.49	8.80	0.71	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	24.04	14.24	7.66	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago 03-03-2015	27.13	22.91	22.62	14.49	9.91	2.94

(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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