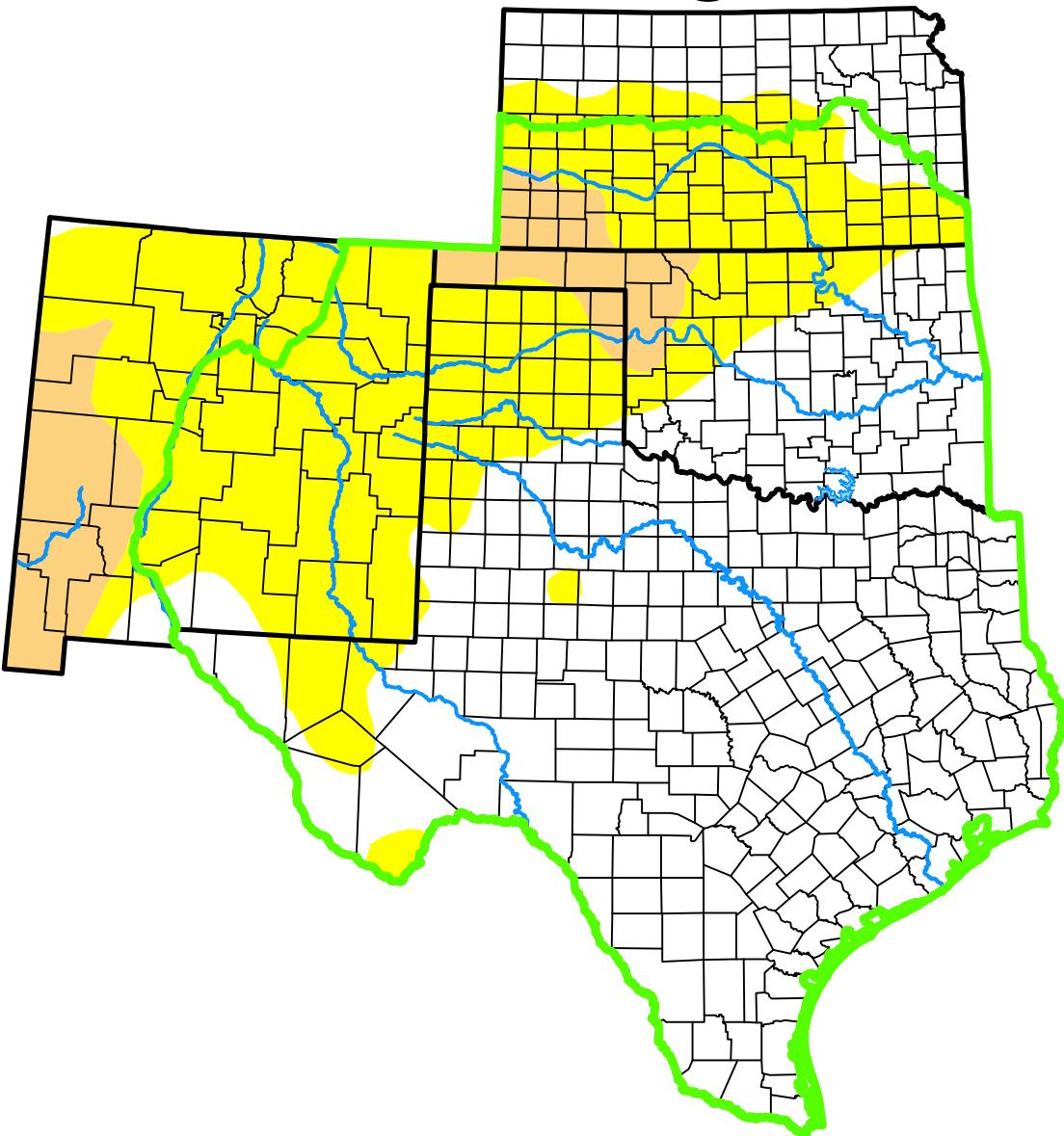


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.50	32.45	4.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2016	78.48	20.01	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2015	96.46	3.54	0.00	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 03-24-2015	37.47	14.87	20.30	13.10	10.93	3.33

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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