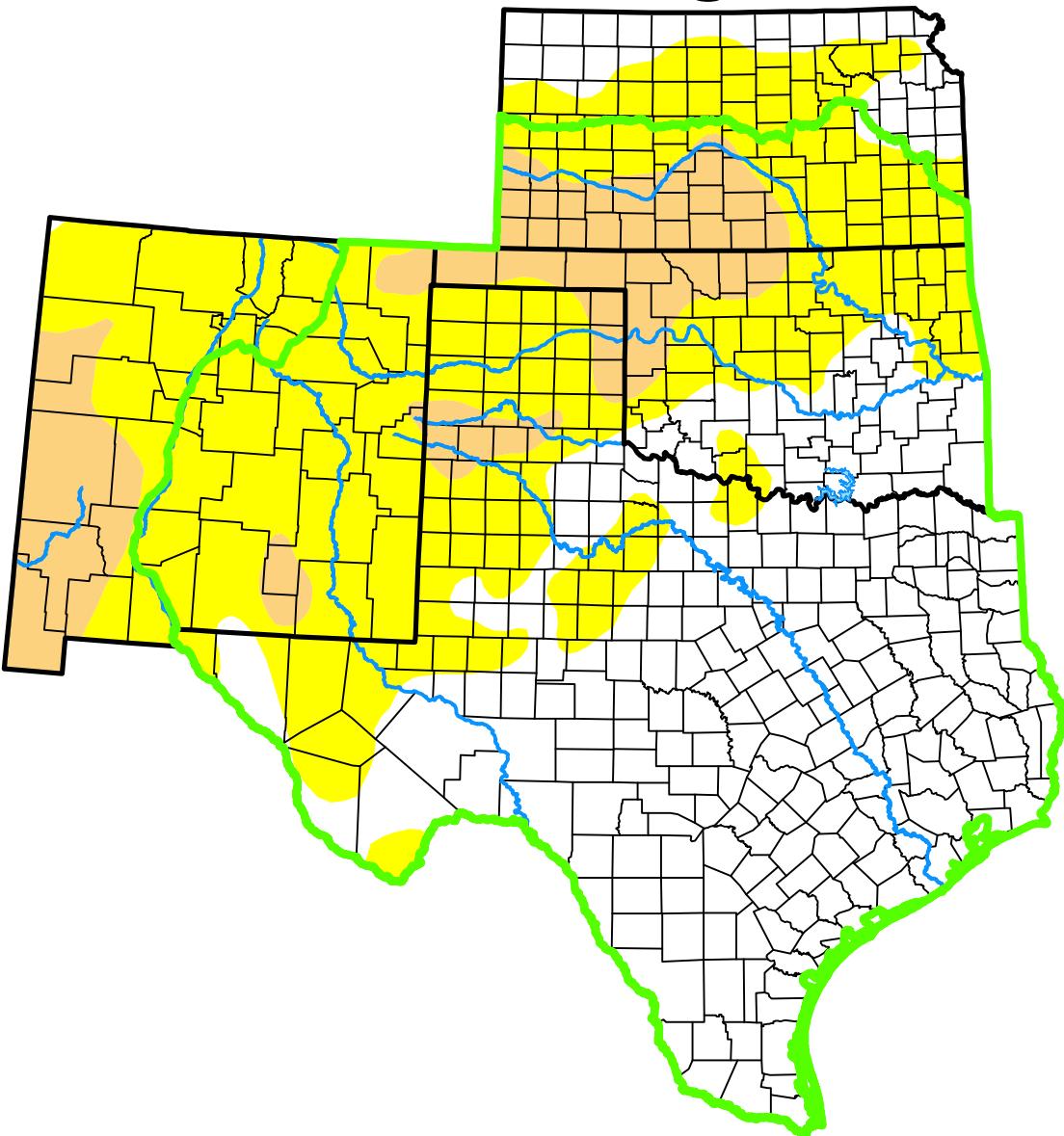


*U.S. Drought Monitor*  
**Southern Plains DEWS  
and Surrounding Areas**



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.01	37.84	10.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 03-22-2016	63.50	32.45	4.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 12-29-2015	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2015	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2015	50.14	24.04	14.24	7.66	3.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 03-31-2015	38.22	14.25	19.87	12.27	12.05	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

*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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