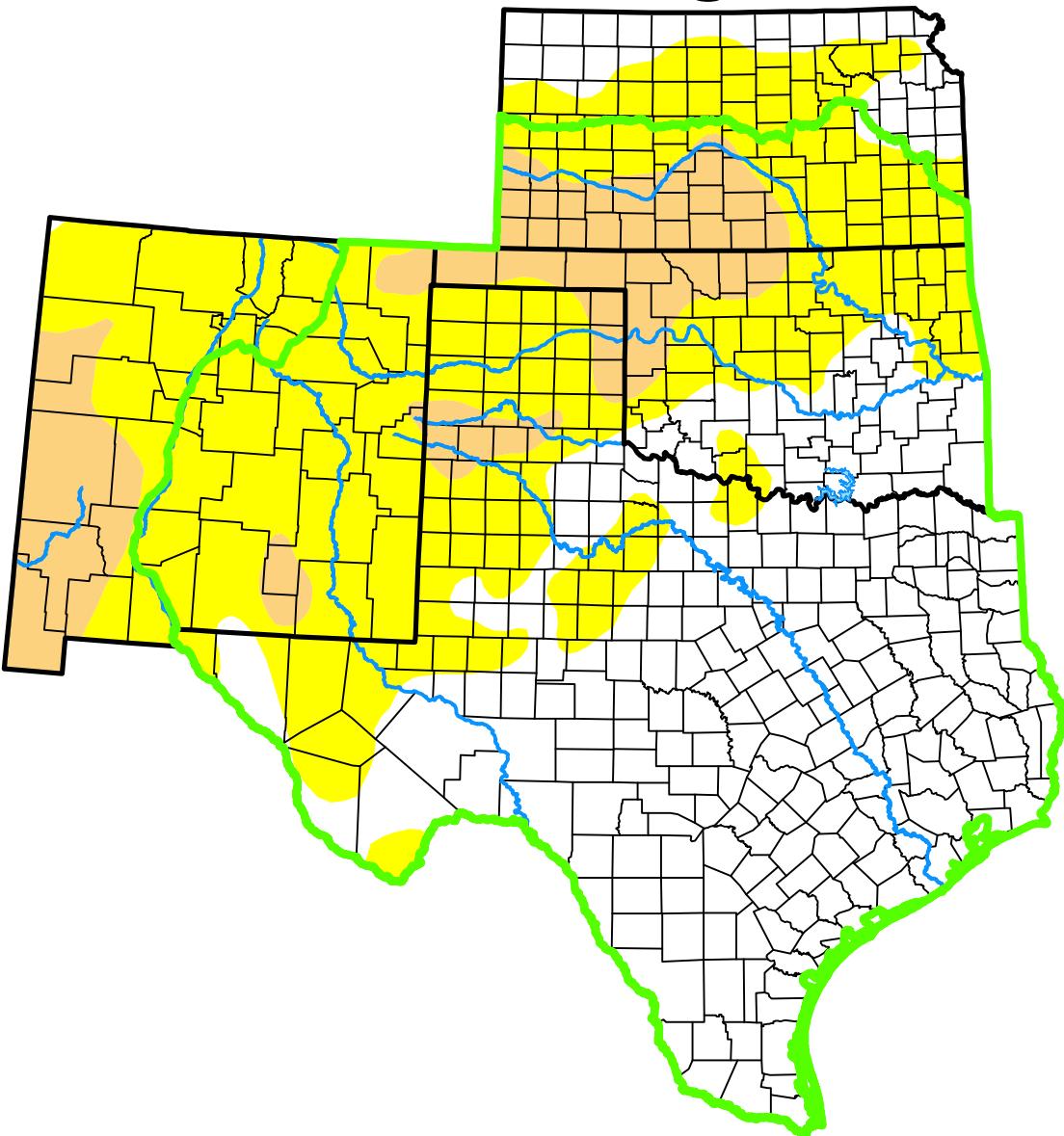


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 29, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.01	47.99	10.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2016	63.50	36.50	4.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2015	96.54	3.46	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	49.86	25.82	11.59	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago 03-31-2015	38.22	61.78	47.53	27.66	15.39	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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