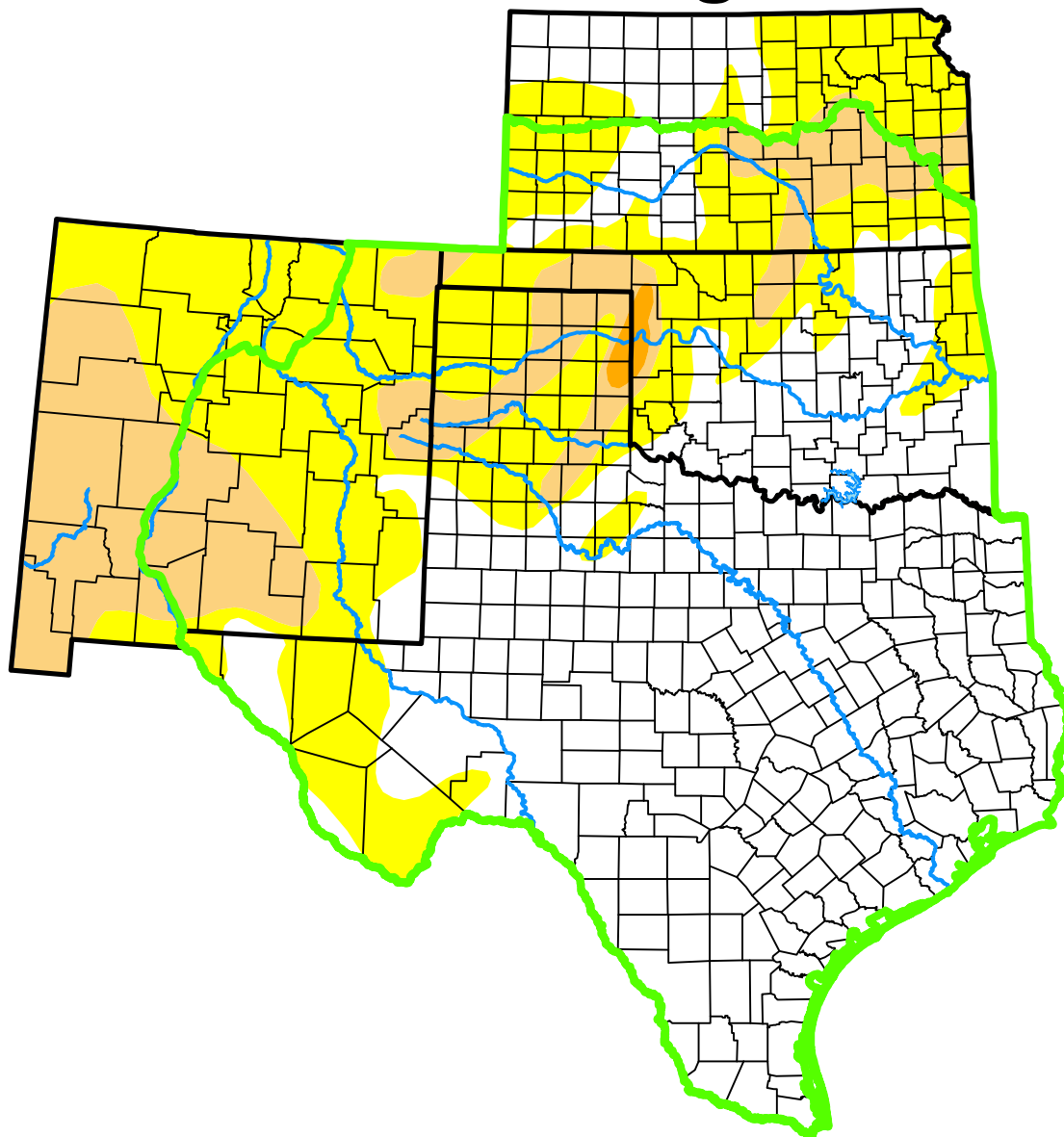


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.50	28.00	11.03	0.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-12-2016	51.11	28.34	19.59	0.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-19-2016	98.45	1.55	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 04-21-2015	42.91	13.08	17.21	14.51	9.42	2.86

(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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