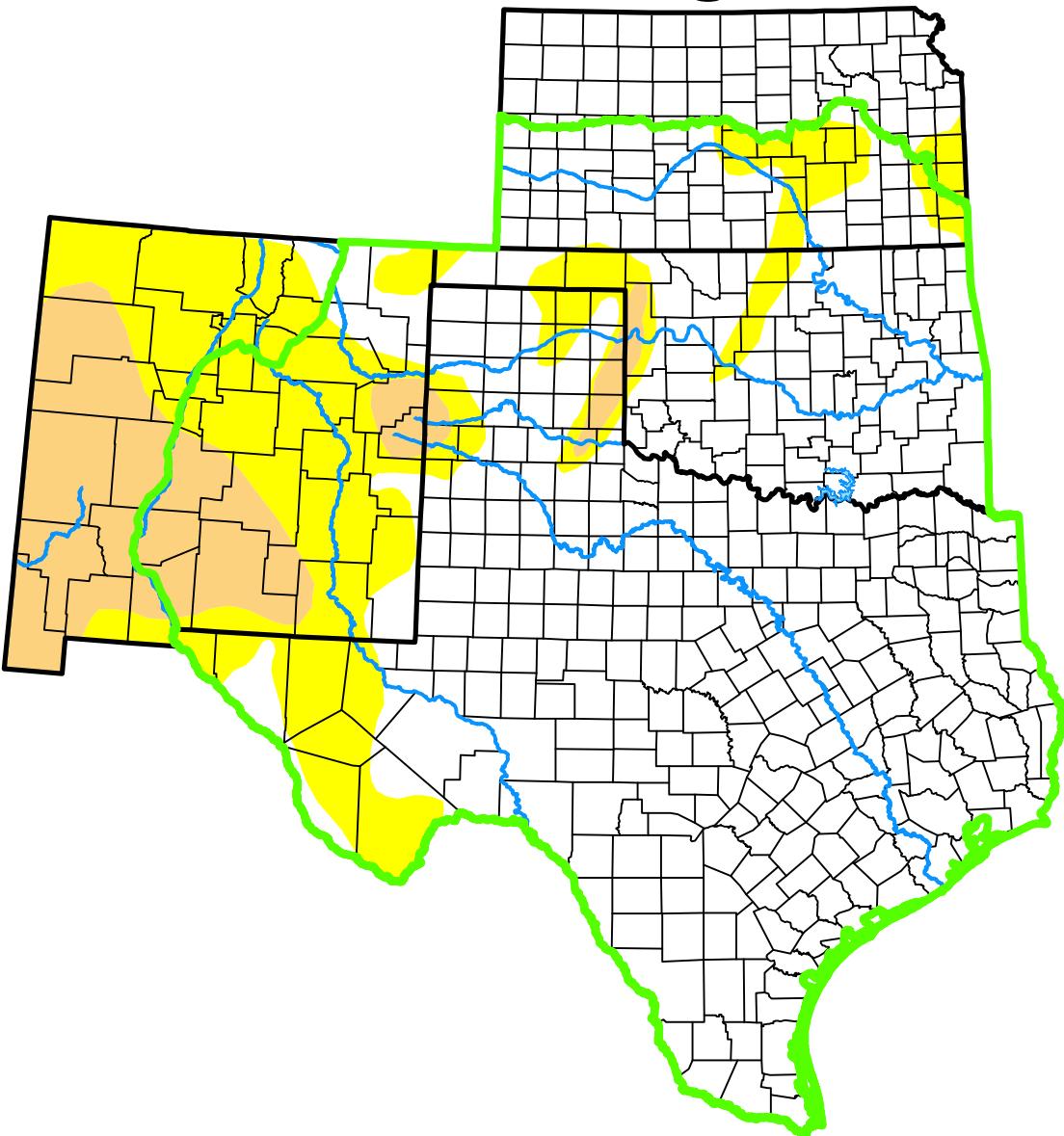


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



May 3, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.24	22.76	5.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-26-2016	65.03	34.97	9.54	0.42	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-02-2016	98.05	1.95	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 05-05-2015	47.74	52.26	39.85	20.72	6.43	1.76

(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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