

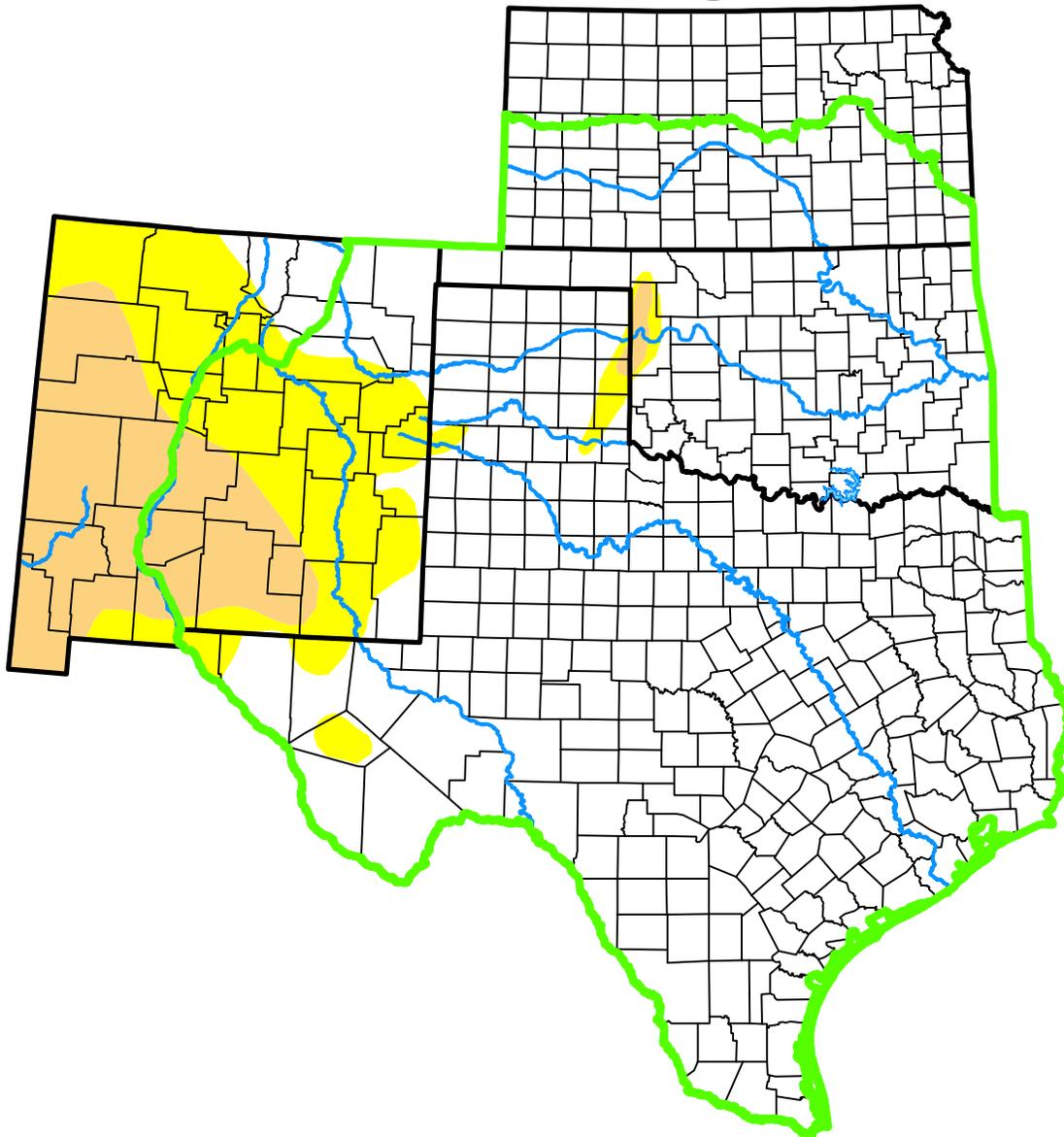
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.79	13.21	3.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2016</i>	81.35	18.65	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2016</i>	71.97	28.03	2.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	50.14	49.86	25.82	11.59	3.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2015</i>	60.50	39.50	20.26	3.99	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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