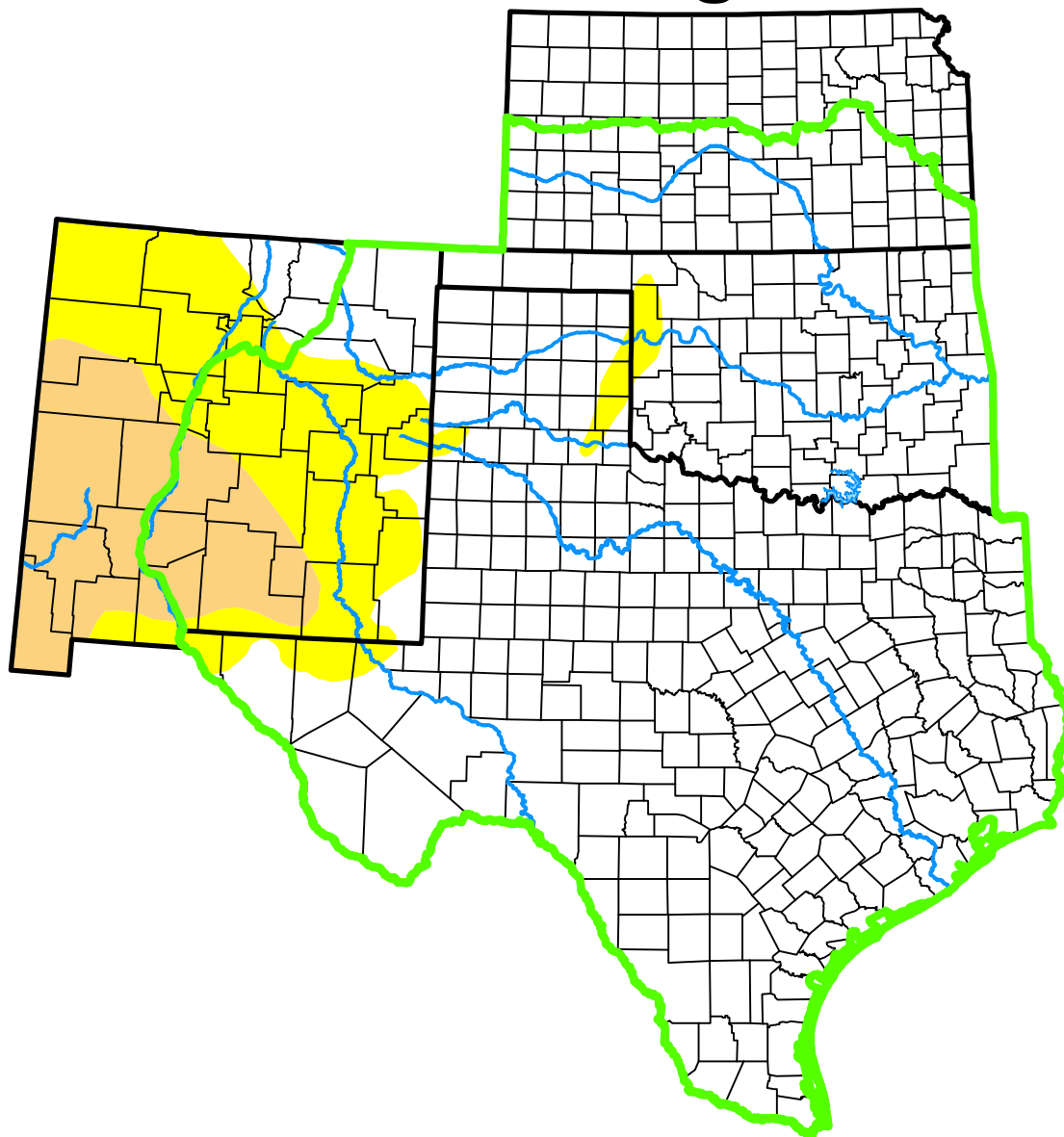


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.62	13.38	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2016</i>	86.79	13.21	3.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2016</i>	82.68	17.32	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	50.14	49.86	25.82	11.59	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2015</i>	79.79	20.21	4.75	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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