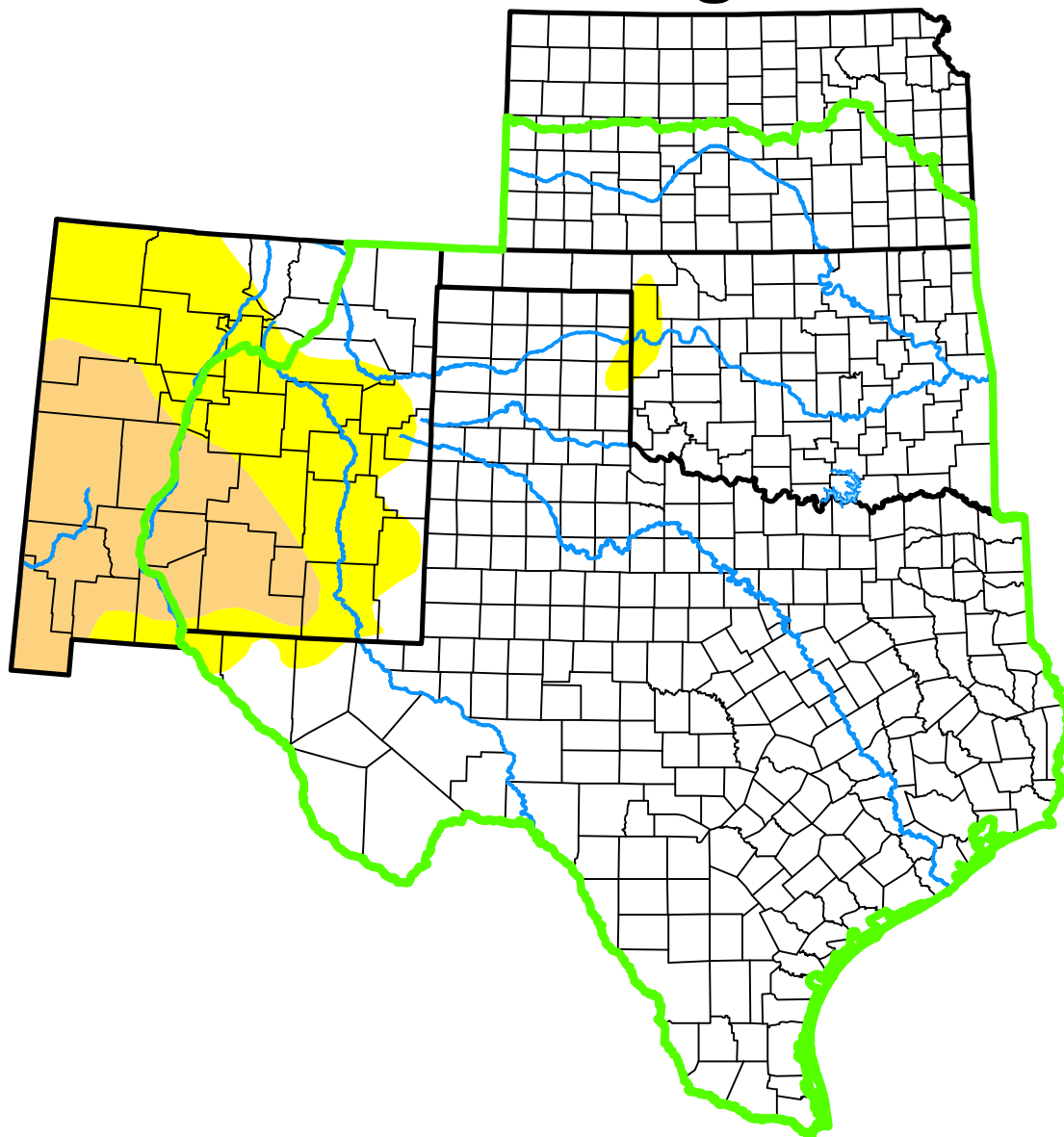


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	87.91	12.09	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-24-2016	86.62	13.38	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-01-2016	77.98	22.02	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2015	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2015	50.14	49.86	25.82	11.59	3.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-02-2015	88.10	11.90	1.16	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

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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