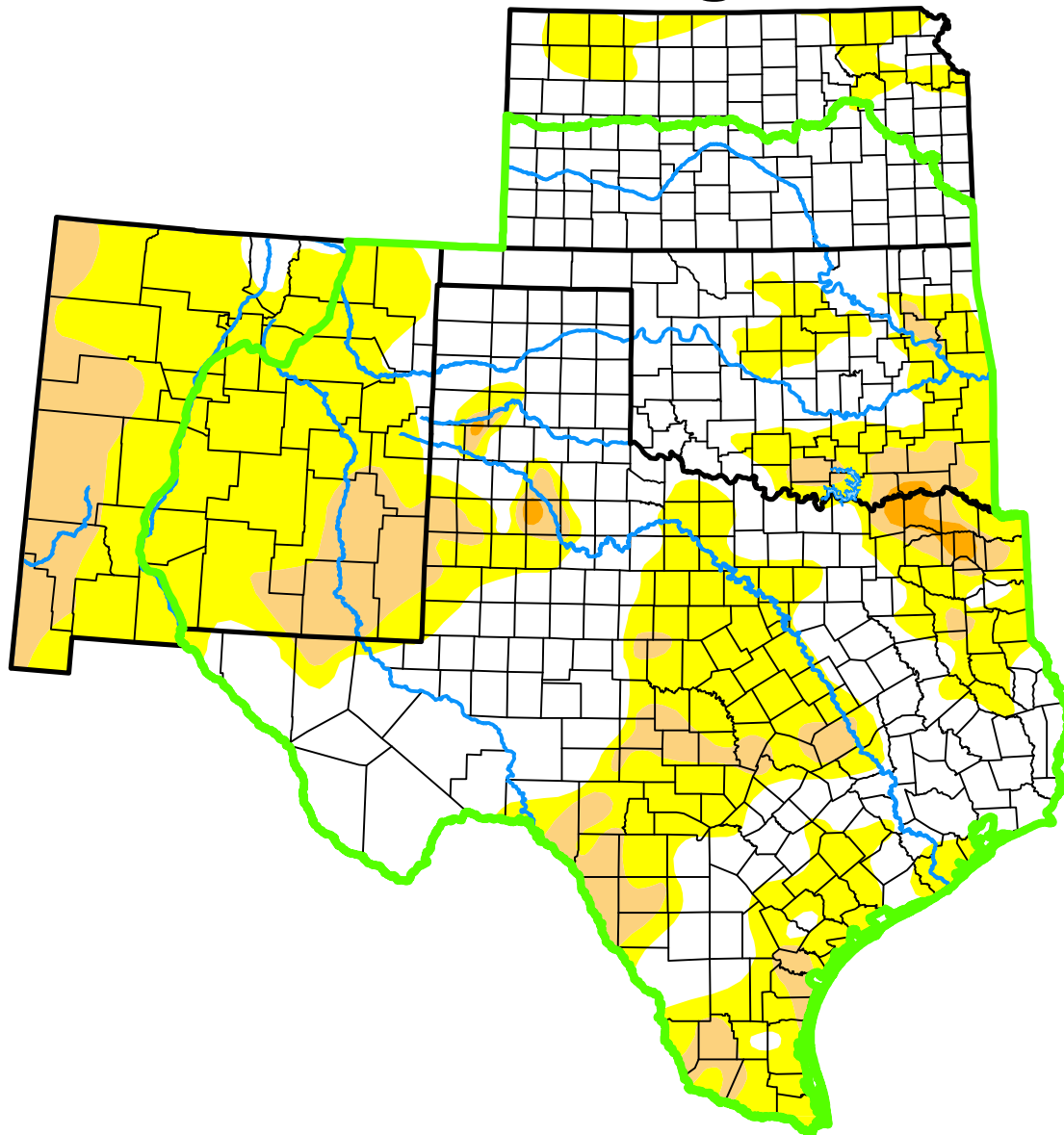


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 53.83 | 46.17 | 10.42 | 0.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-02-2016</i>                  | 59.41 | 40.59 | 7.87  | 0.48  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2016</i>               | 81.35 | 18.65 | 4.40  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 96.54 | 3.46  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 50.14 | 49.86 | 25.82 | 11.59 | 3.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-11-2015</i>               | 71.80 | 28.20 | 11.35 | 2.58  | 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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