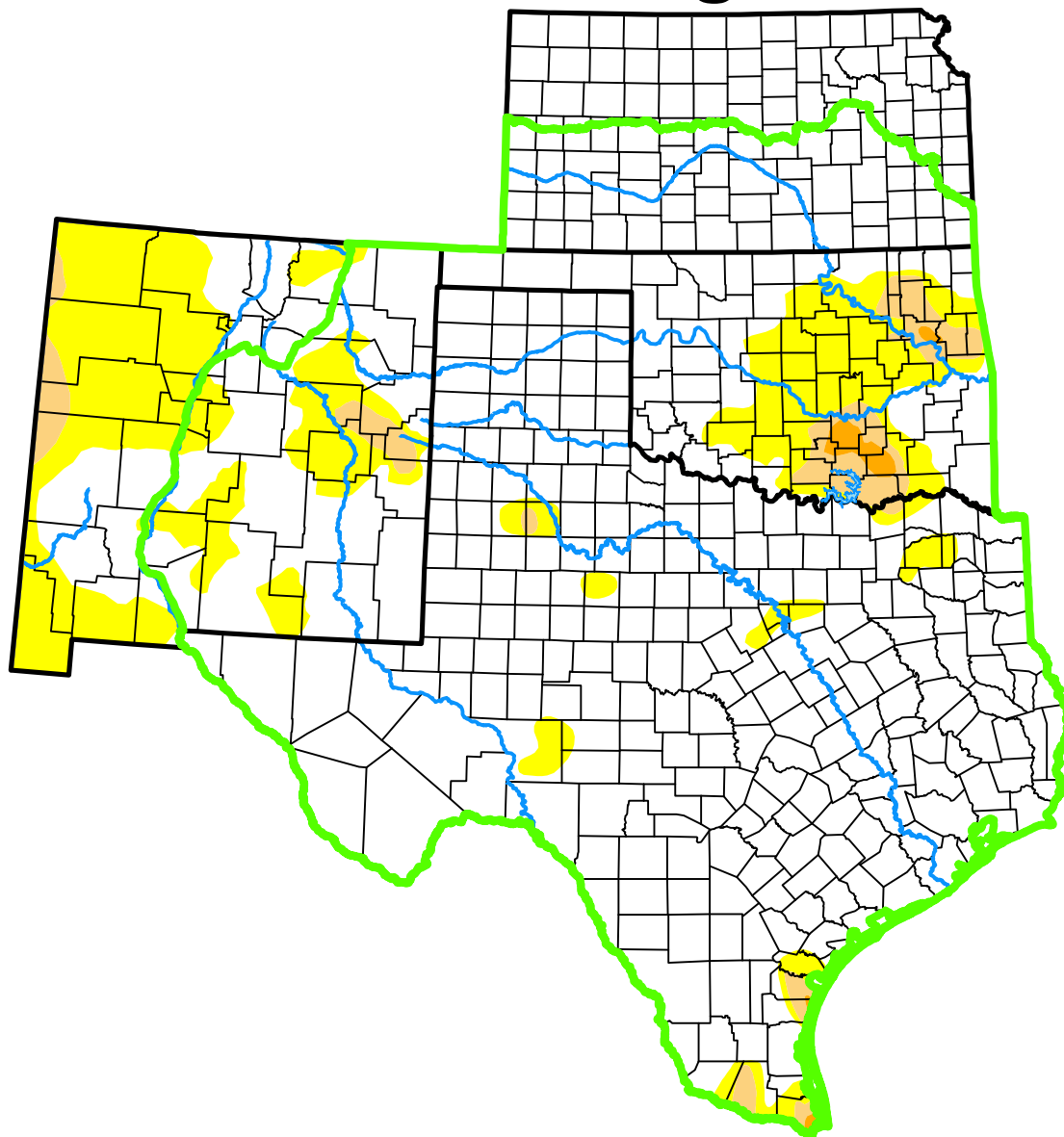


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 20, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.82	14.18	3.12	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-13-2016	86.57	13.43	2.79	0.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-21-2016	86.18	13.82	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 09-22-2015	53.29	46.71	20.11	8.98	2.95	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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