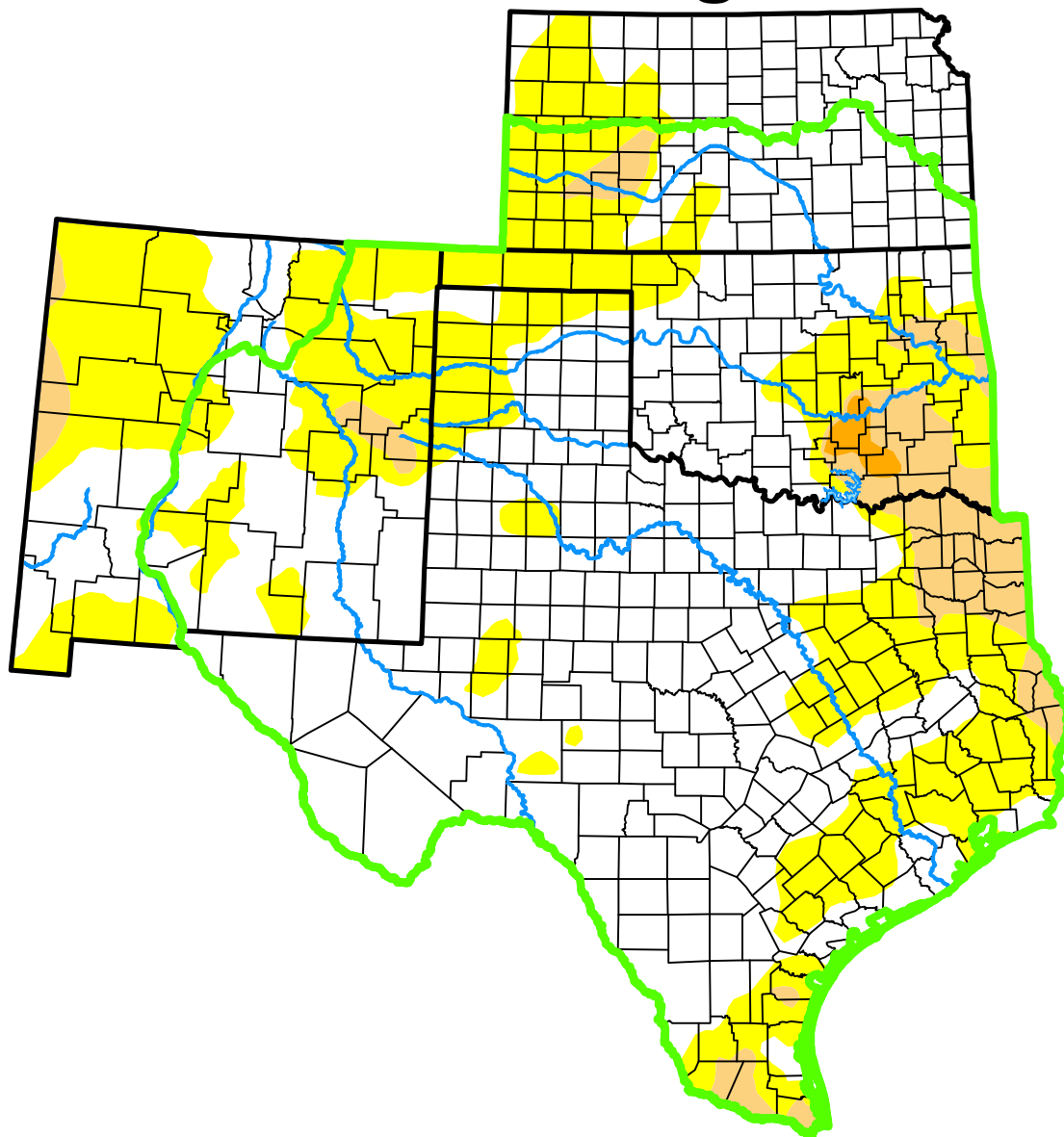


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	63.85	36.15	7.51	0.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2016</i>	73.73	26.27	5.06	0.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2016</i>	77.01	22.99	2.20	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>09-27-2016</i>	85.87	14.13	3.85	0.48	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	45.02	54.98	36.95	28.16	13.62	3.33

(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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