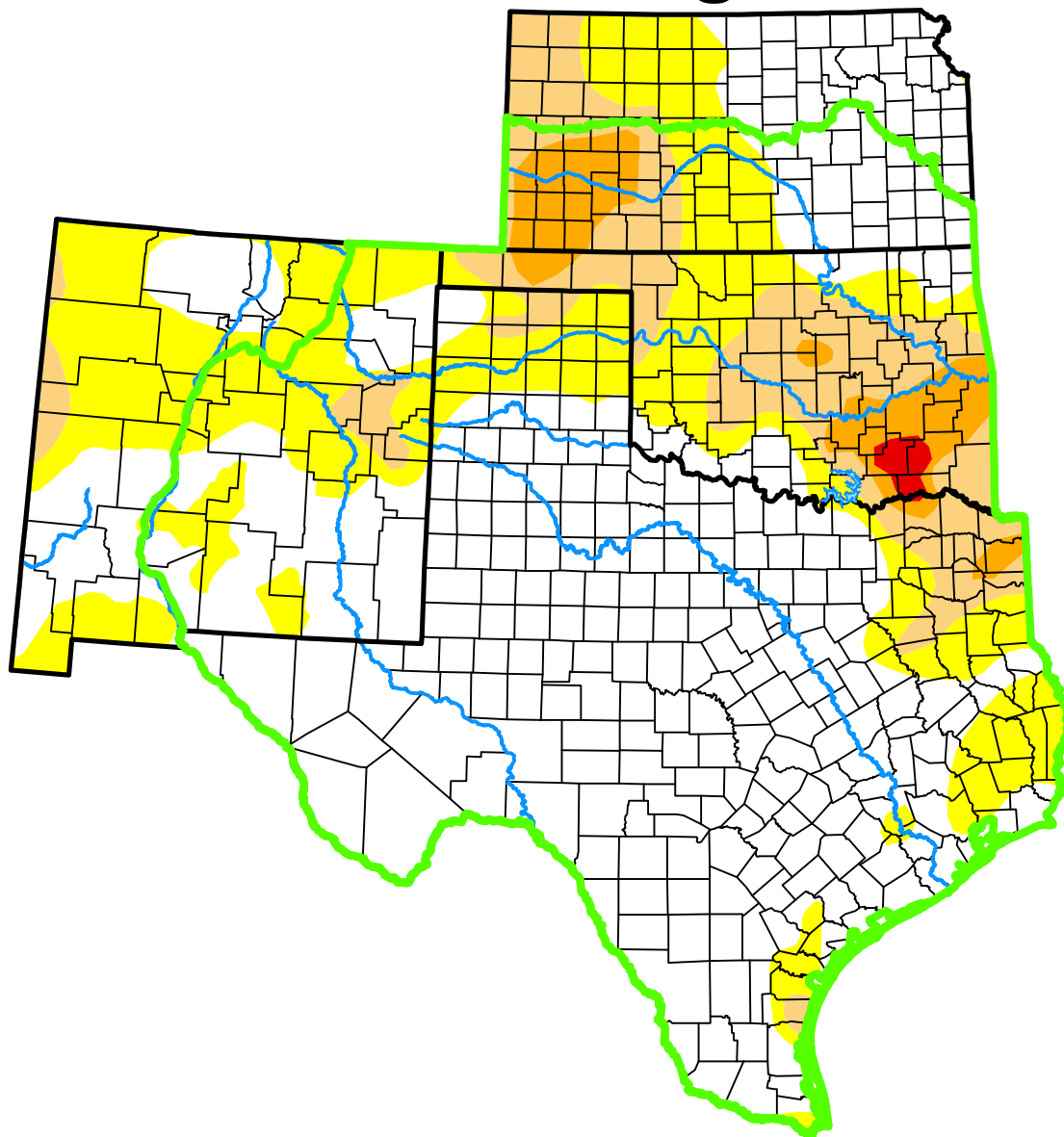


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	62.83	37.17	16.69	5.19	0.44	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2016</i>	53.75	46.25	22.21	6.87	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2016</i>	76.83	23.17	3.37	0.05	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>12-08-2015</i>	93.60	6.40	0.71	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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