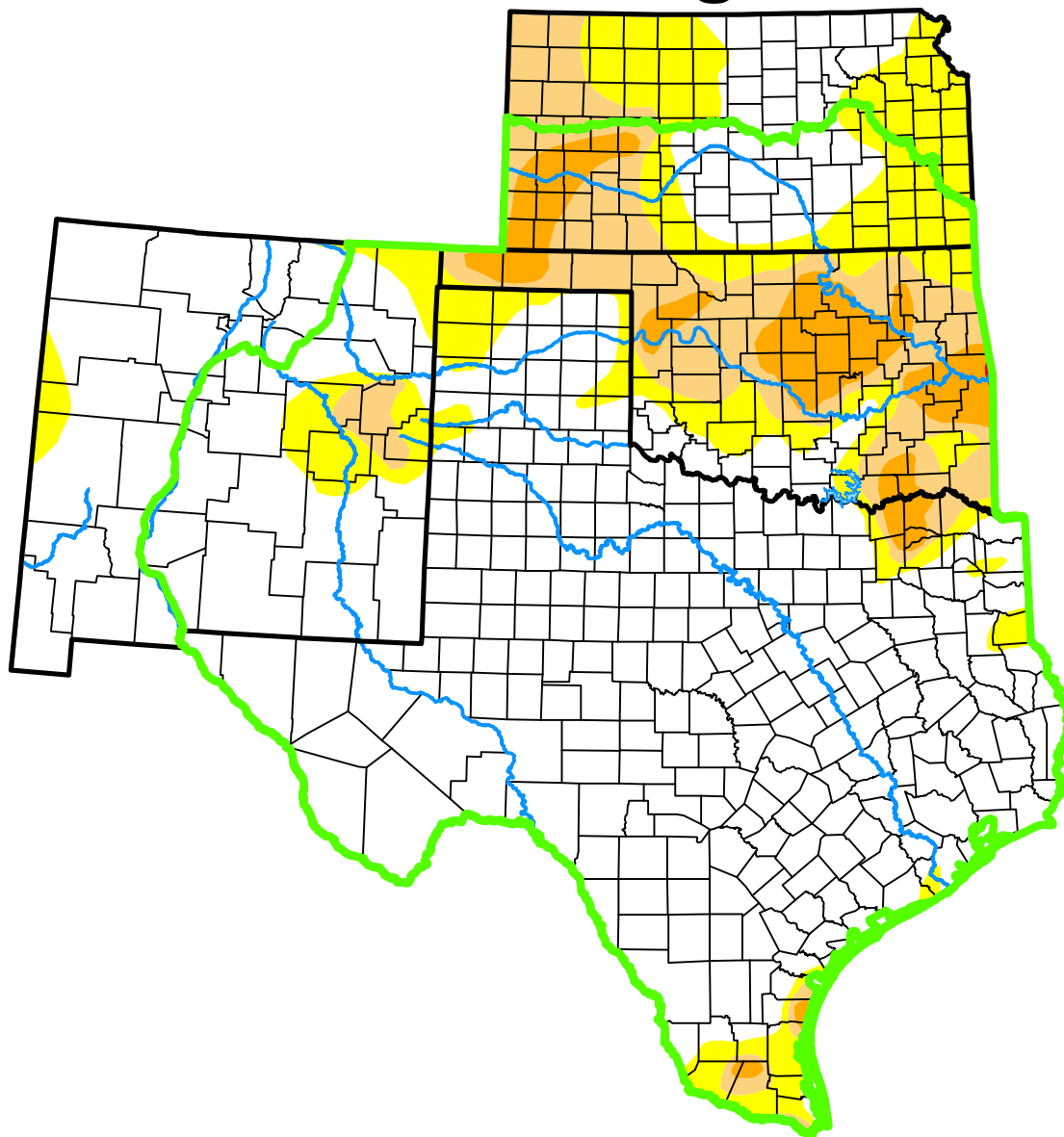


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



February 21, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.55	12.58	9.90	5.94	0.03	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2017	68.79	13.43	10.99	5.95	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2016	57.75	21.89	12.65	6.50	1.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	58.87	19.45	9.10	11.67	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	85.87	10.28	3.37	0.48	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2016	82.68	16.84	0.48	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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