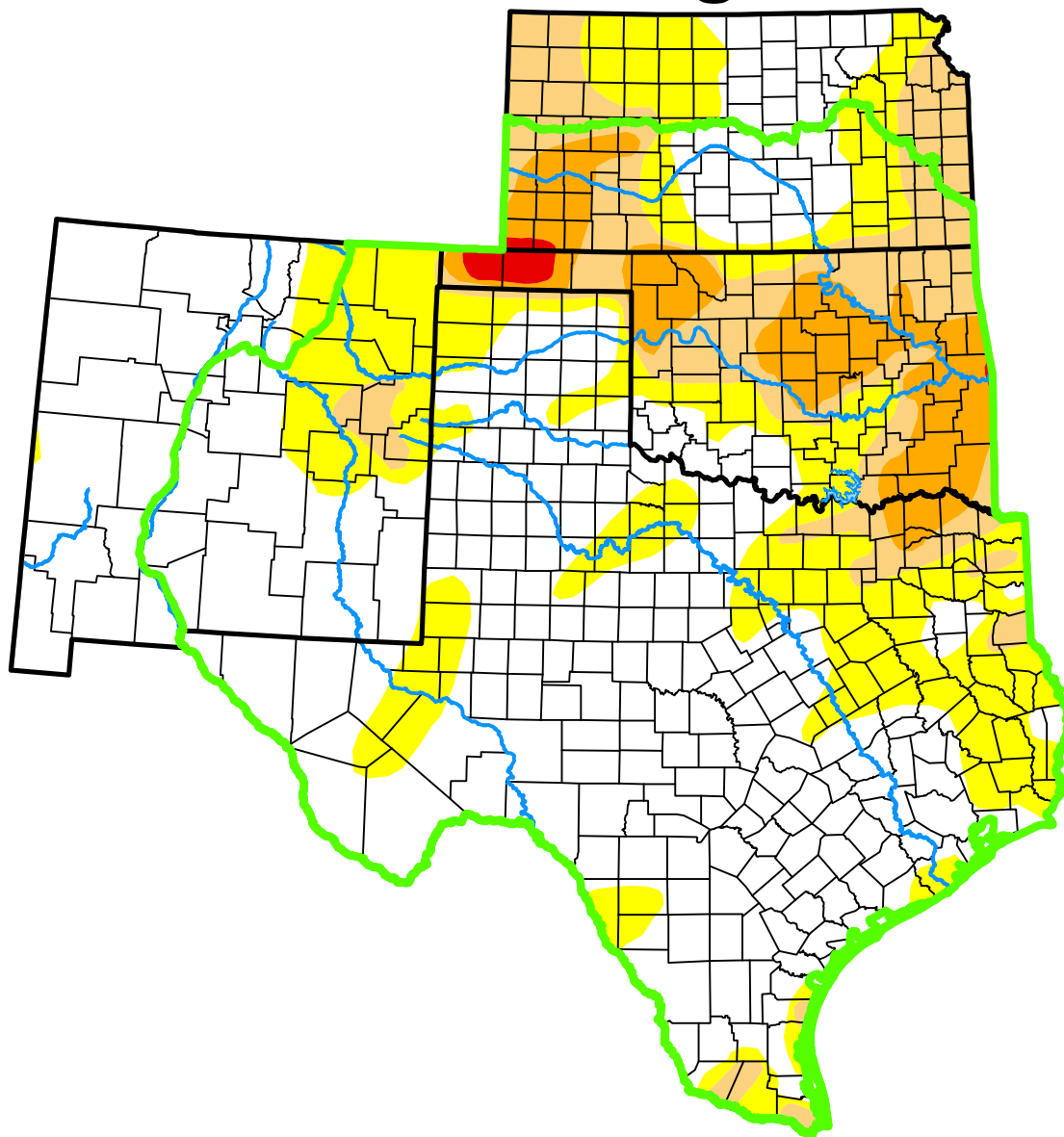


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



March 7, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.45	43.55	19.57	9.00	0.61	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2017</i>	59.97	40.03	18.55	6.43	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	62.83	37.17	16.69	5.19	0.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	58.87	41.13	21.68	12.58	0.91	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>03-08-2016</i>	70.31	29.69	1.37	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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