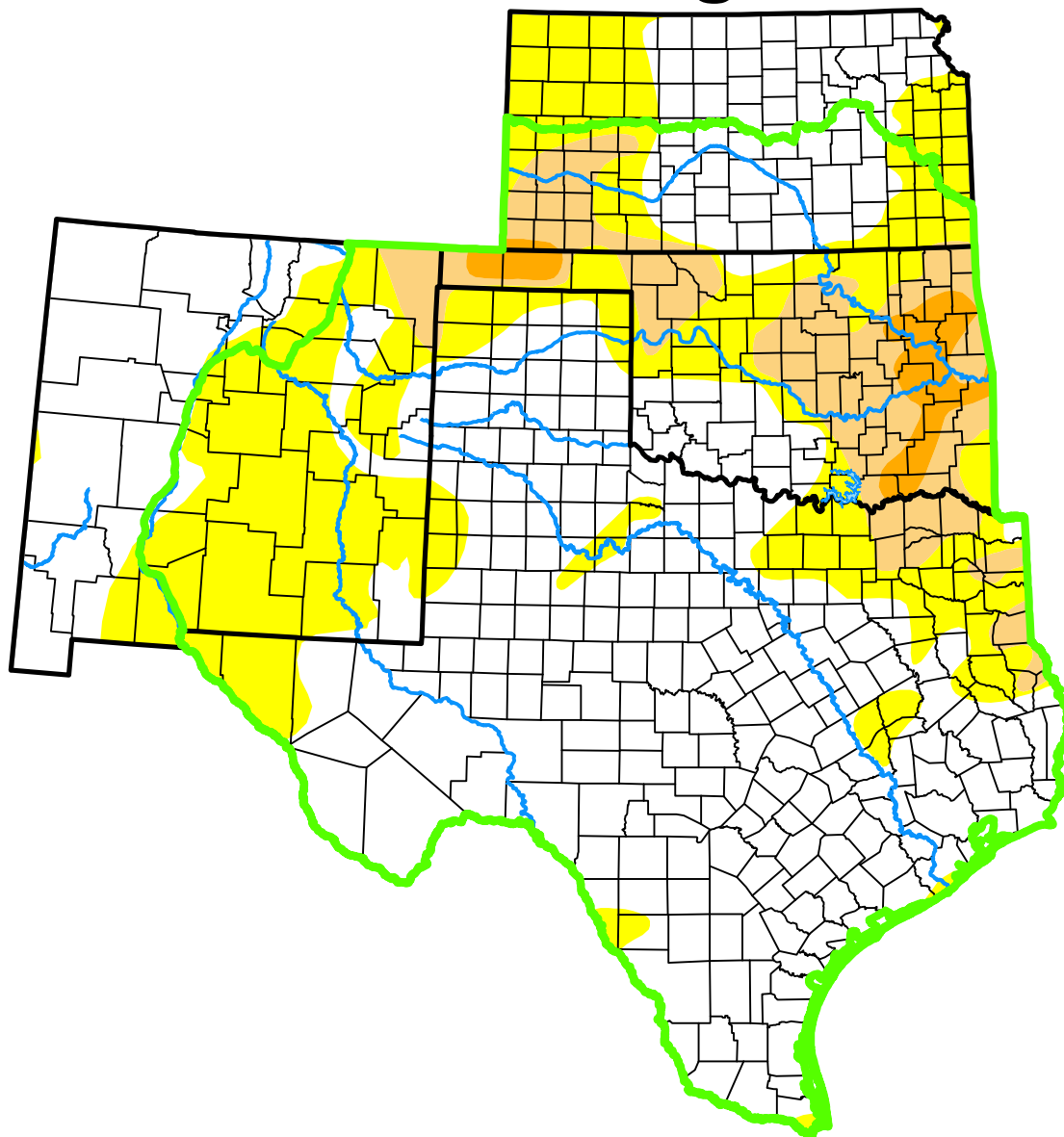


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.20	26.71	10.68	2.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-28-2017</i>	36.19	39.89	16.27	7.07	0.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2017</i>	58.87	19.45	9.10	11.67	0.91	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	58.87	19.45	9.10	11.67	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	85.87	10.28	3.37	0.48	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-05-2016</i>	49.97	31.77	18.27	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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