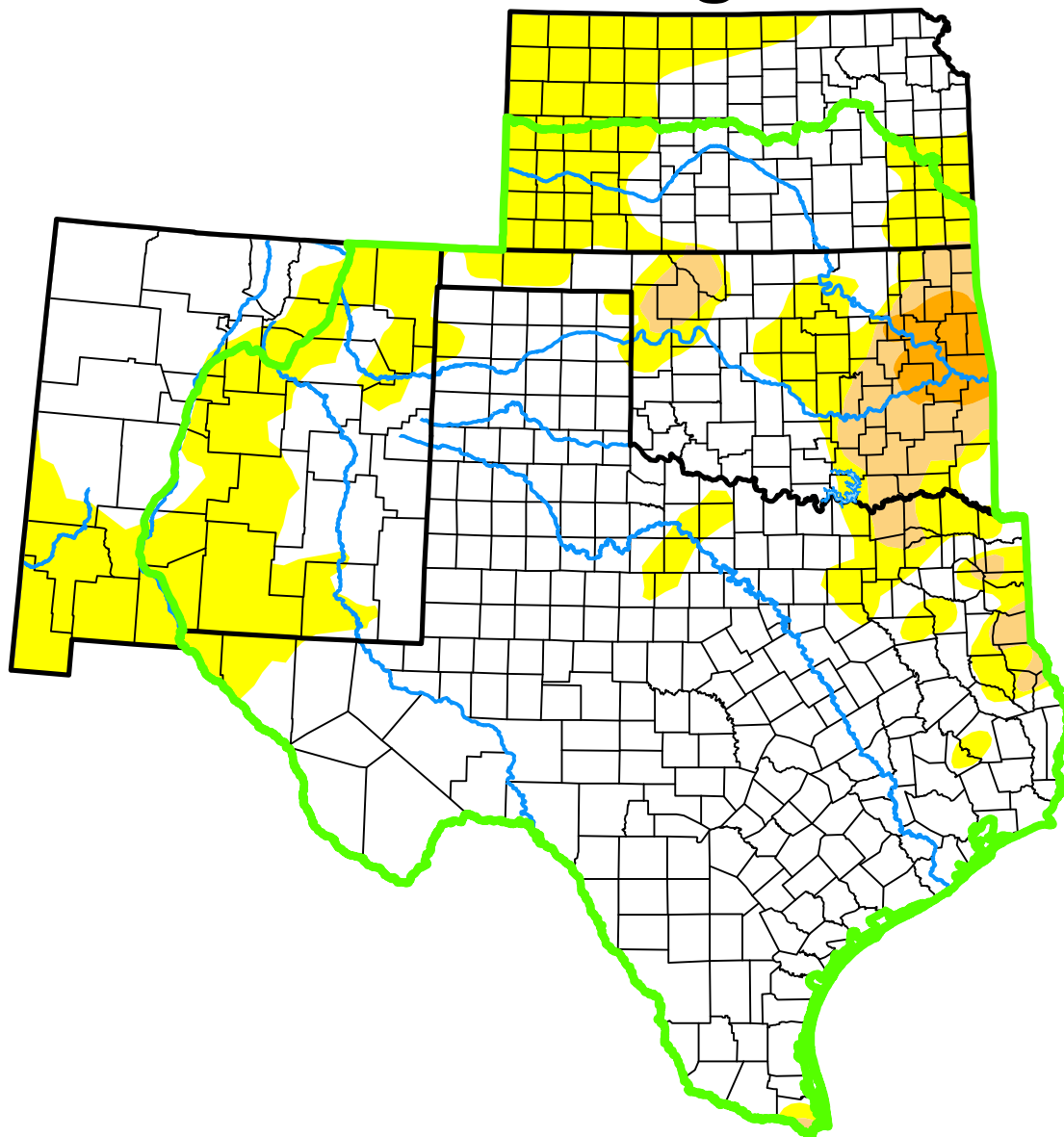


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.60	21.28	4.51	1.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-11-2017	62.45	26.20	9.18	2.17	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-17-2017	62.81	18.08	12.25	6.10	0.75	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 04-19-2016	60.50	28.00	11.03	0.47	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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