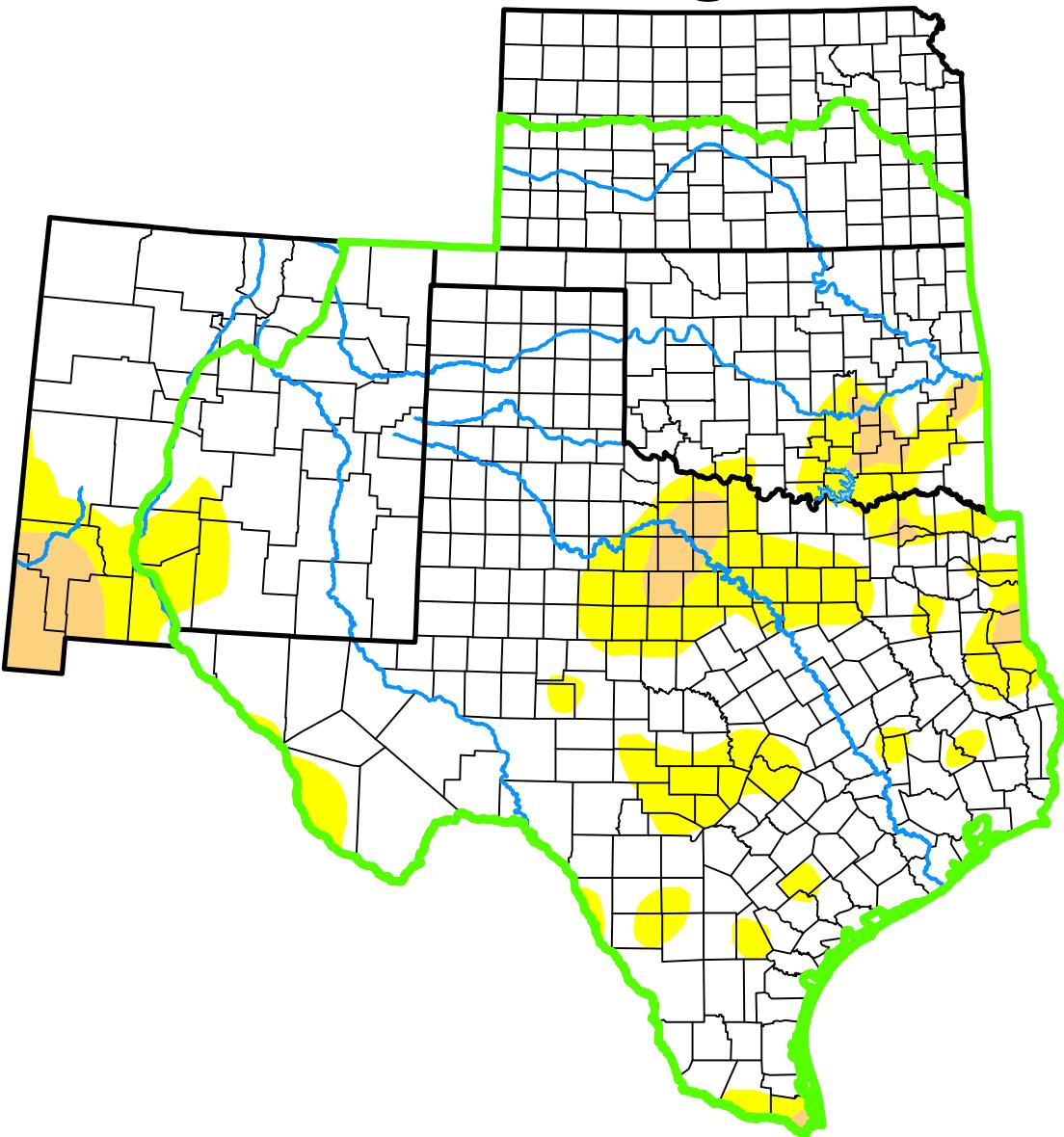


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



May 9, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.04	14.89	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-02-2017	90.93	7.53	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-07-2017	70.13	11.38	11.57	6.17	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 05-10-2016	81.35	14.25	4.40	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

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