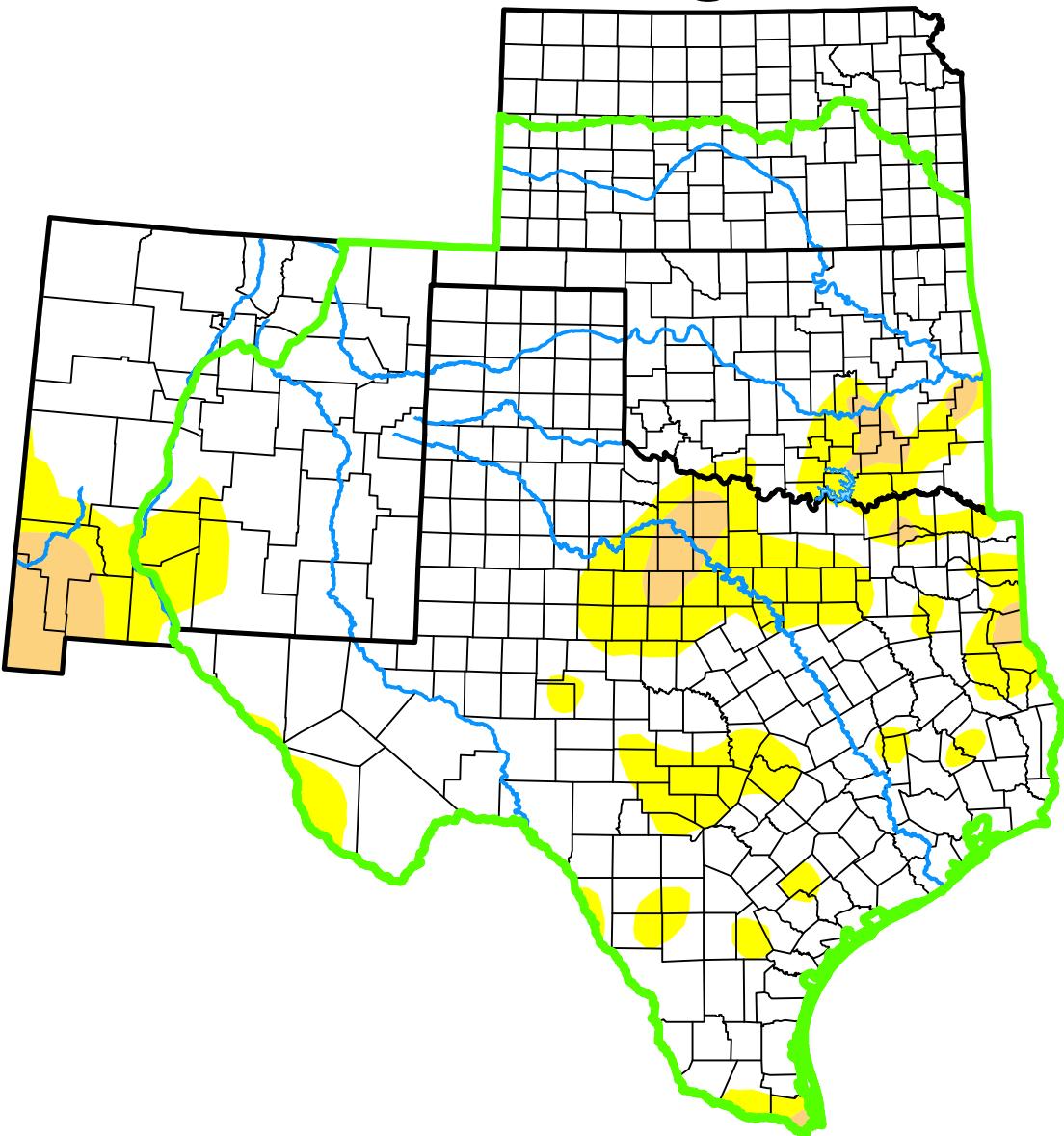


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.04	16.96	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-02-2017	90.93	9.07	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-07-2017	70.13	29.87	18.49	6.92	0.75	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	58.87	41.13	21.68	12.58	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	85.87	14.13	3.85	0.48	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-10-2016	81.35	18.65	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

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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