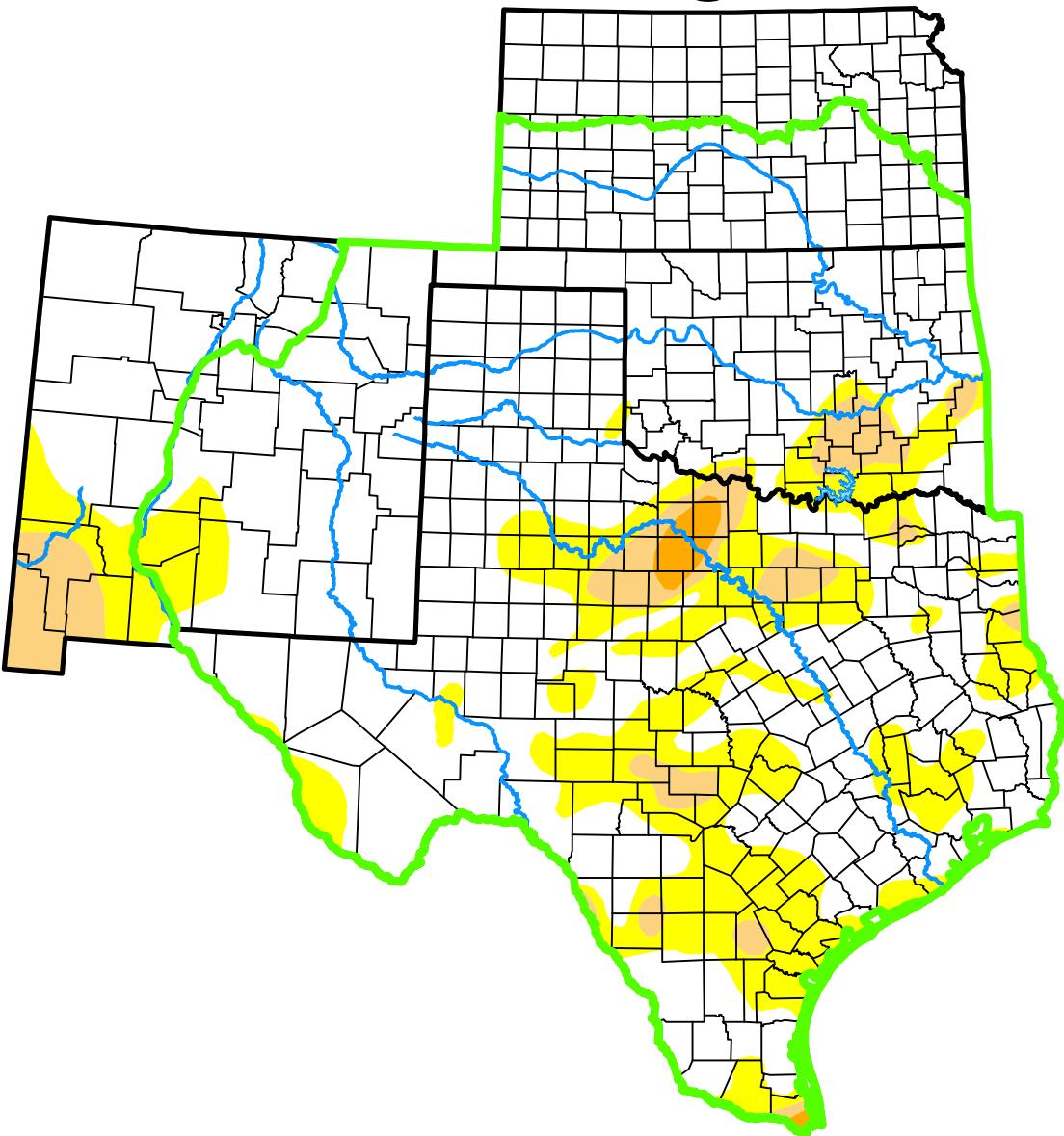


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



May 16, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.89	25.11	4.84	0.72	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-09-2017	83.04	16.96	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-14-2017	68.79	31.21	17.79	6.80	0.85	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 05-17-2016	86.79	13.21	3.99	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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