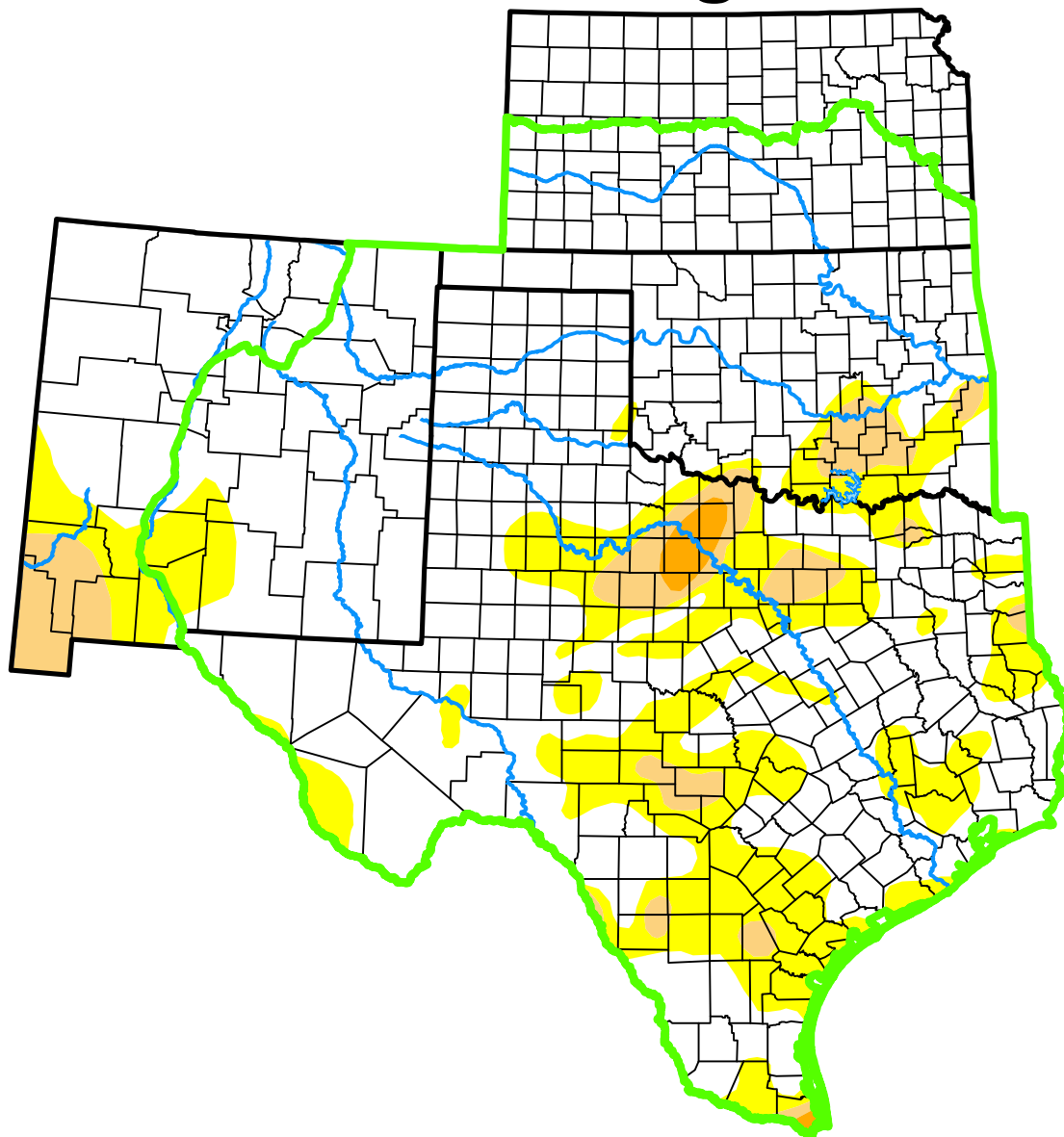


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.89	25.11	4.84	0.72	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-09-2017	83.04	16.96	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-14-2017	68.79	31.21	17.79	6.80	0.85	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	58.87	41.13	21.68	12.58	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2016	85.87	14.13	3.85	0.48	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 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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