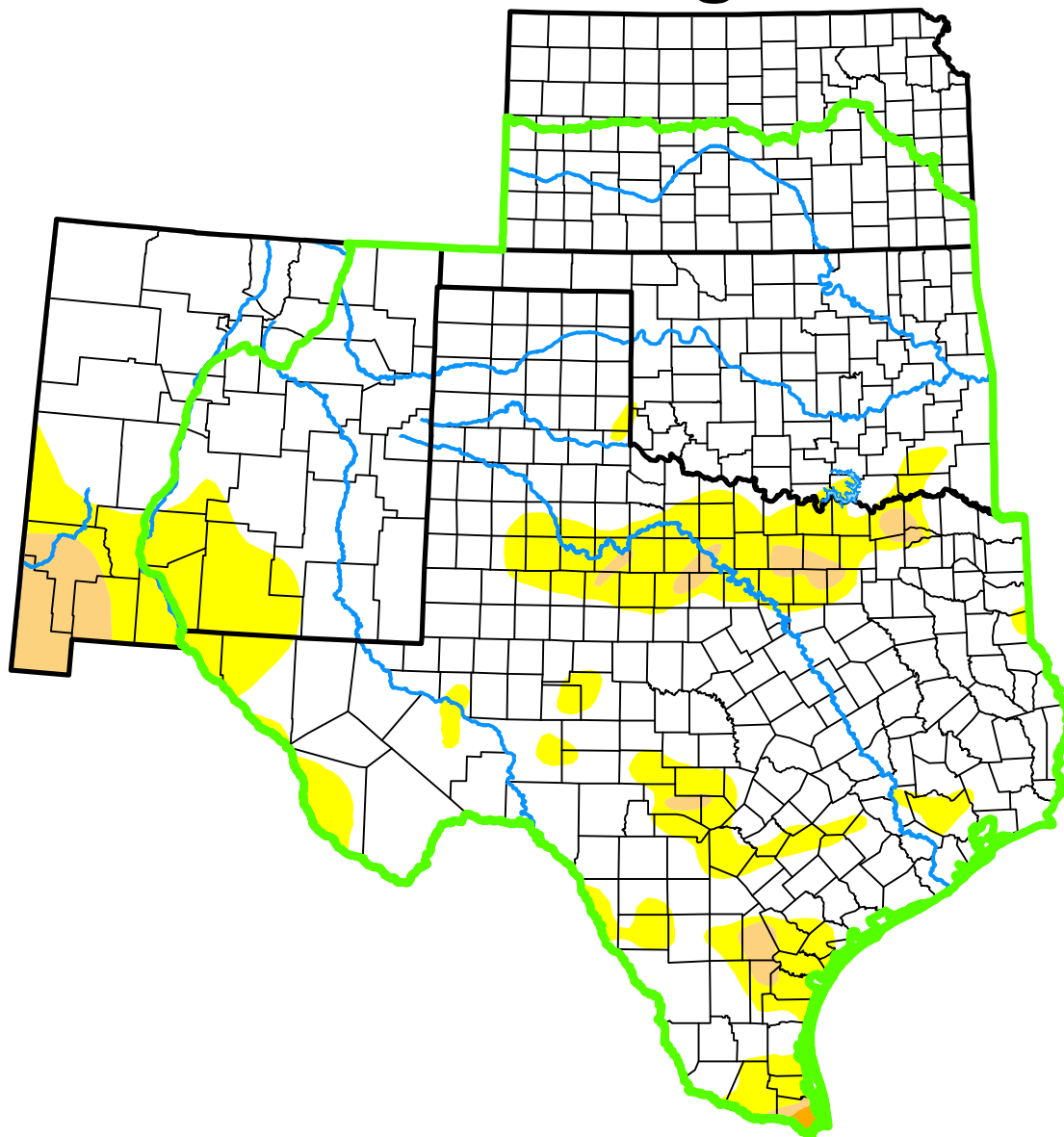


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



May 23, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 83.43 | 16.57 | 1.45 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 05-16-2017 | 74.89 | 25.11 | 4.84 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 02-21-2017 | 71.55 | 28.45 | 15.87 | 5.97 | 0.03 | 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 05-24-2016 | 86.62 | 13.38 | 3.70 | 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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