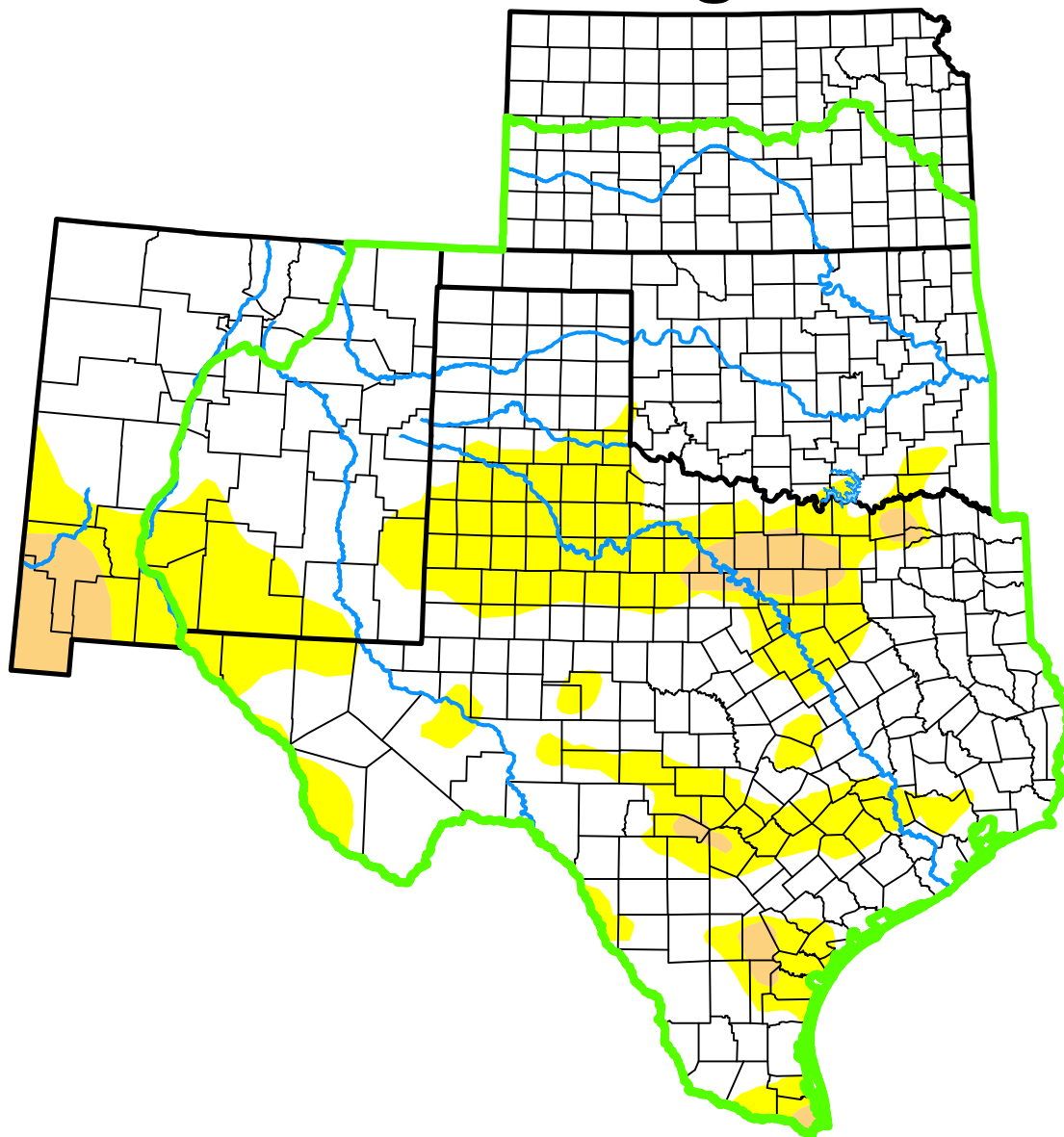


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**May 30, 2017**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 75.22 | 24.78 | 2.23  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-23-2017                  | 83.43 | 16.57 | 1.45  | 0.11  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-28-2017               | 59.97 | 40.03 | 18.55 | 6.43  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 58.87 | 41.13 | 21.68 | 12.58 | 0.91  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 85.87 | 14.13 | 3.85  | 0.48  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-31-2016               | 87.91 | 12.09 | 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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