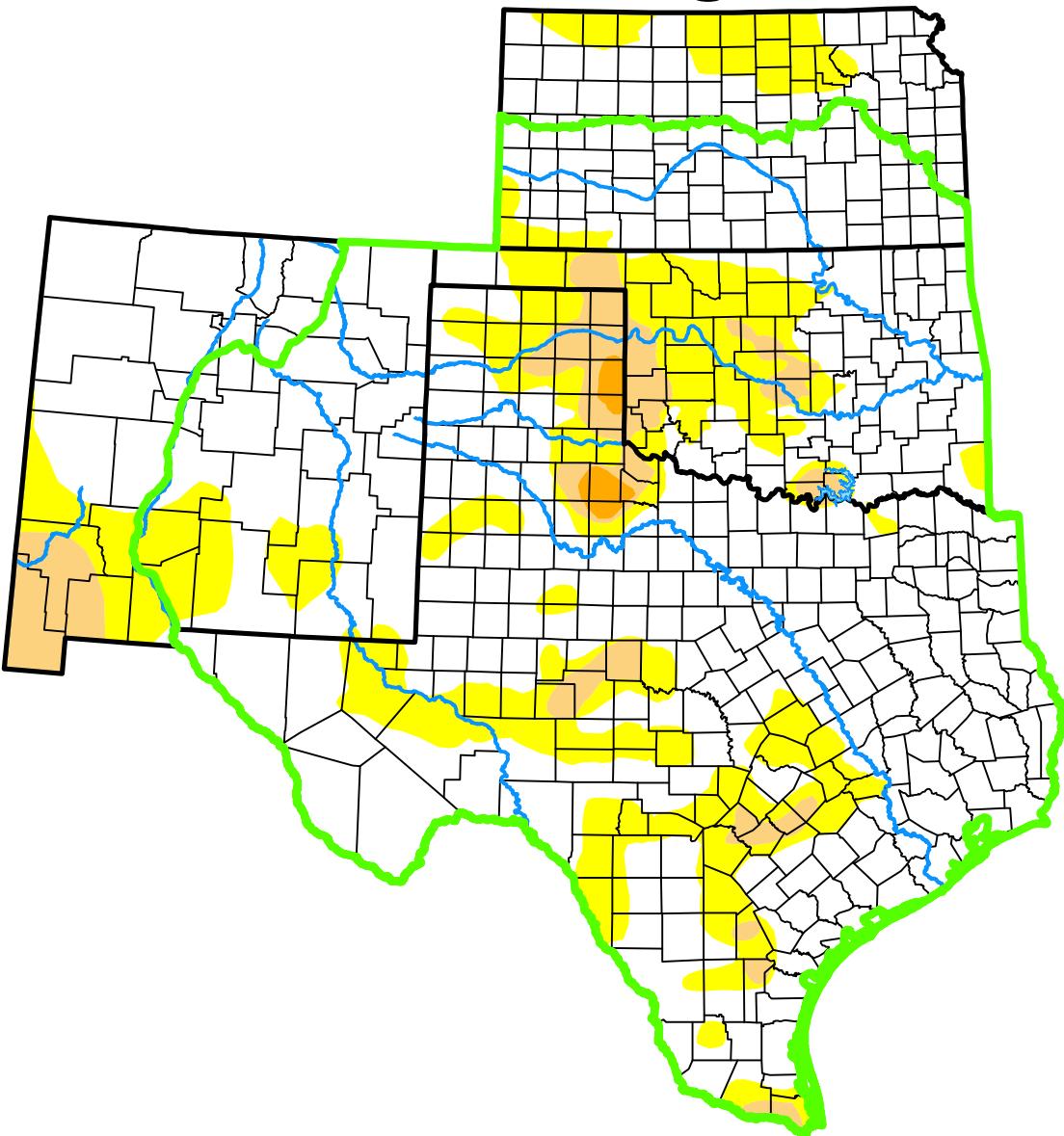


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**Southern Plains DEWS  
and Surrounding Areas**



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.96	26.04	5.30	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week 06-27-2017</b>	71.32	28.68	5.55	0.37	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 04-04-2017</b>	60.20	39.80	13.08	2.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017</b>	58.87	41.13	21.68	12.58	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-27-2016</b>	85.87	14.13	3.85	0.48	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 07-05-2016</b>	85.50	14.50	0.71	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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