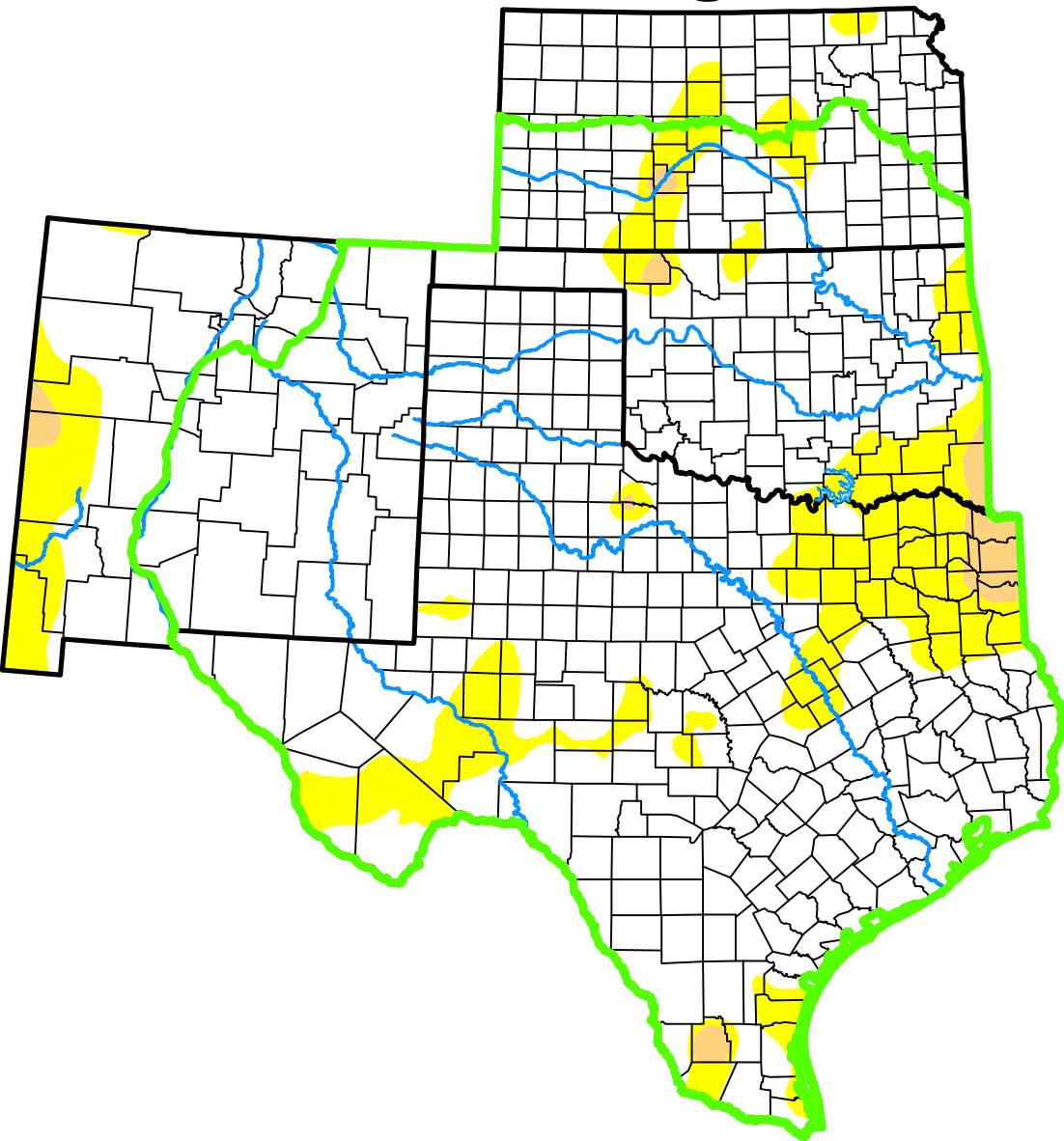


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 24, 2017  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.49	14.91	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2017	81.49	13.96	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2017	66.61	25.40	6.59	1.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	58.87	19.45	9.10	11.67	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	72.38	24.10	3.37	0.15	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-25-2016	60.26	27.99	10.41	1.34	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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