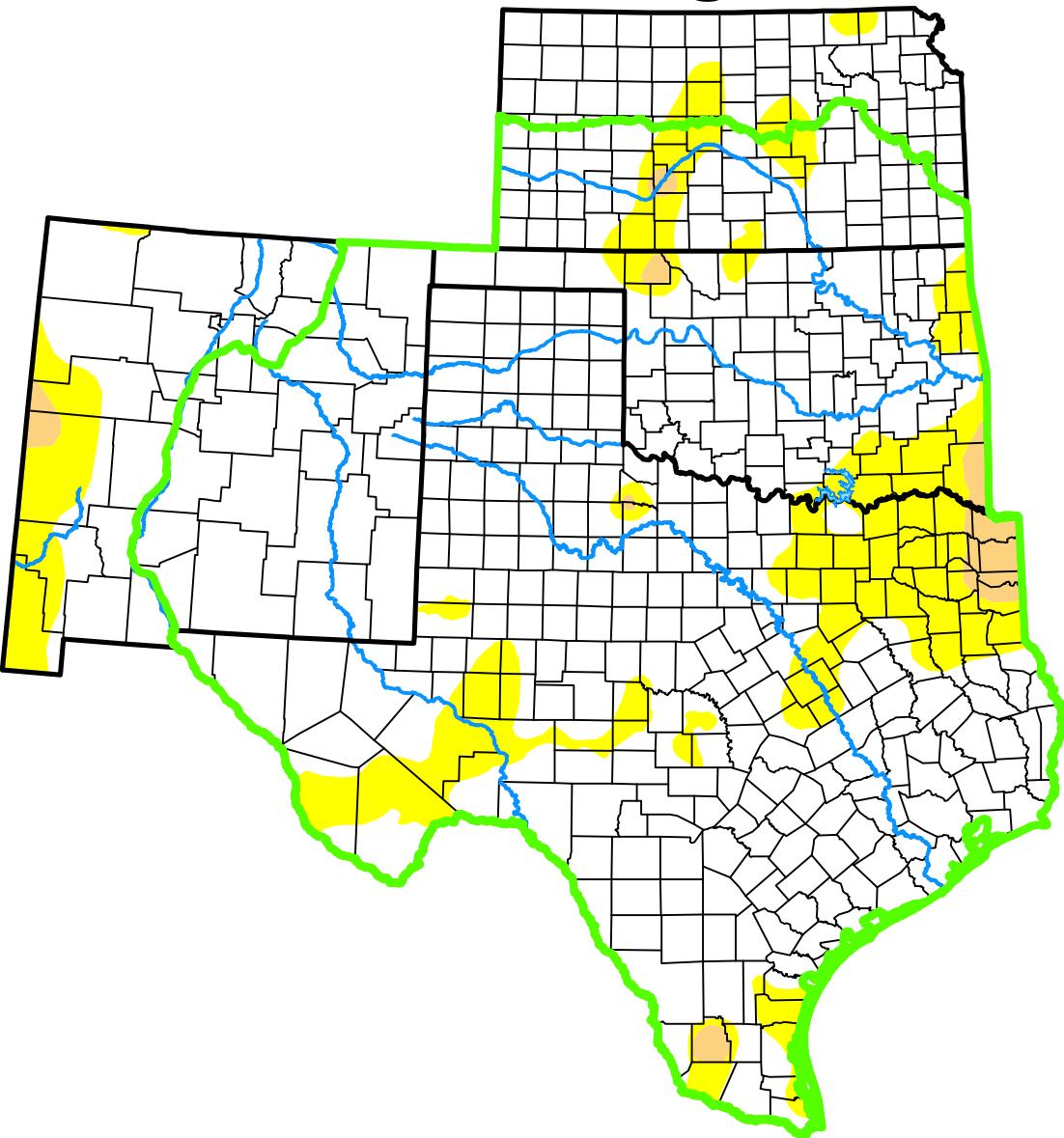


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 24, 2017  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.49	16.51	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2017	81.49	18.51	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2017	66.61	33.39	7.98	1.40	0.00	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 09-26-2017	72.38	27.62	3.52	0.15	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-25-2016	60.26	39.74	11.75	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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