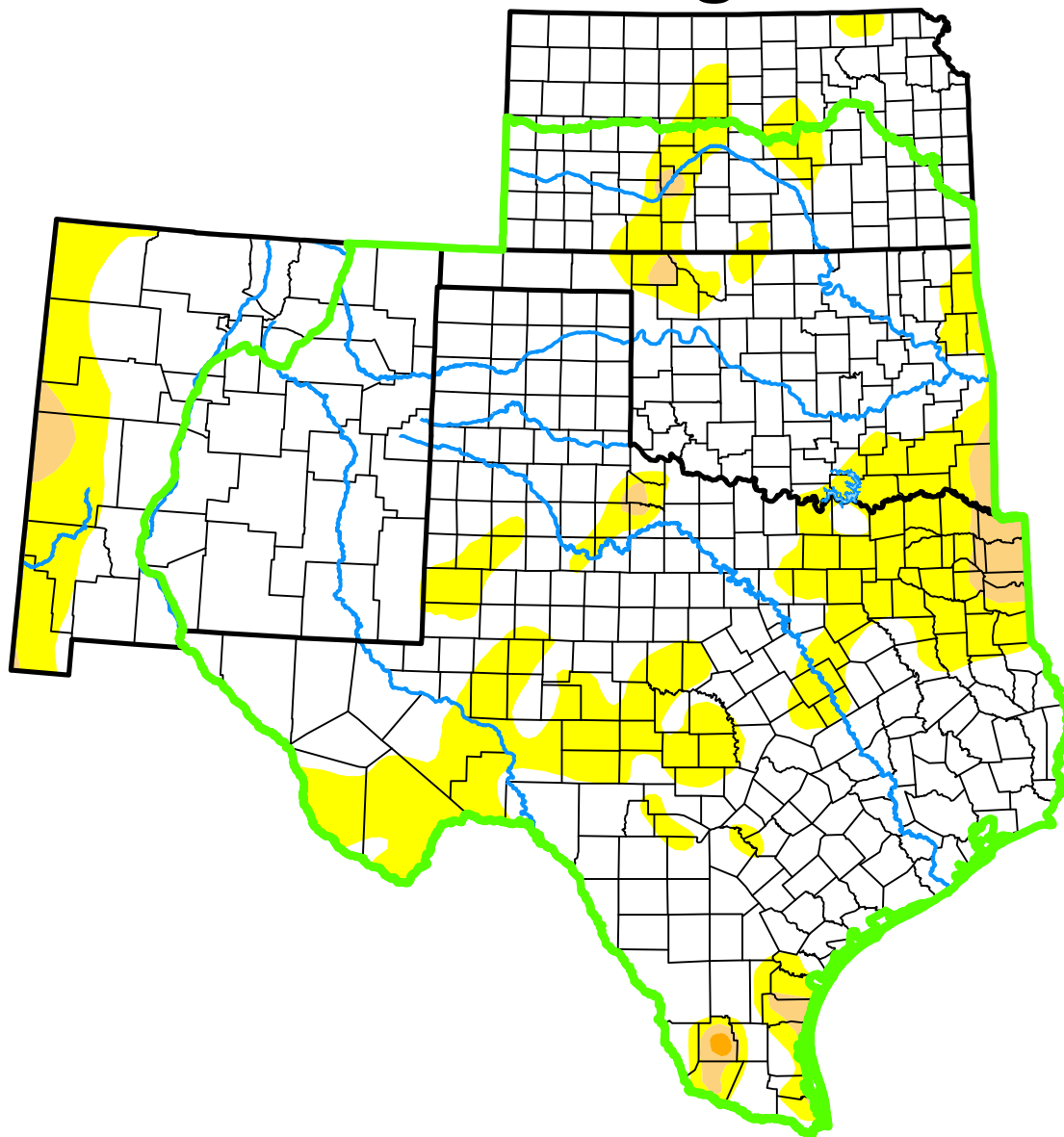


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**October 31, 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>                              | 77.35 | 22.65 | 2.07  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-24-2017              | 83.49 | 16.51 | 1.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-01-2017           | 70.79 | 29.21 | 8.90  | 1.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 58.87 | 41.13 | 21.68 | 12.58 | 0.91  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2017    | 72.38 | 27.62 | 3.52  | 0.15  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>11-01-2016           | 54.79 | 45.21 | 16.29 | 5.17  | 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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