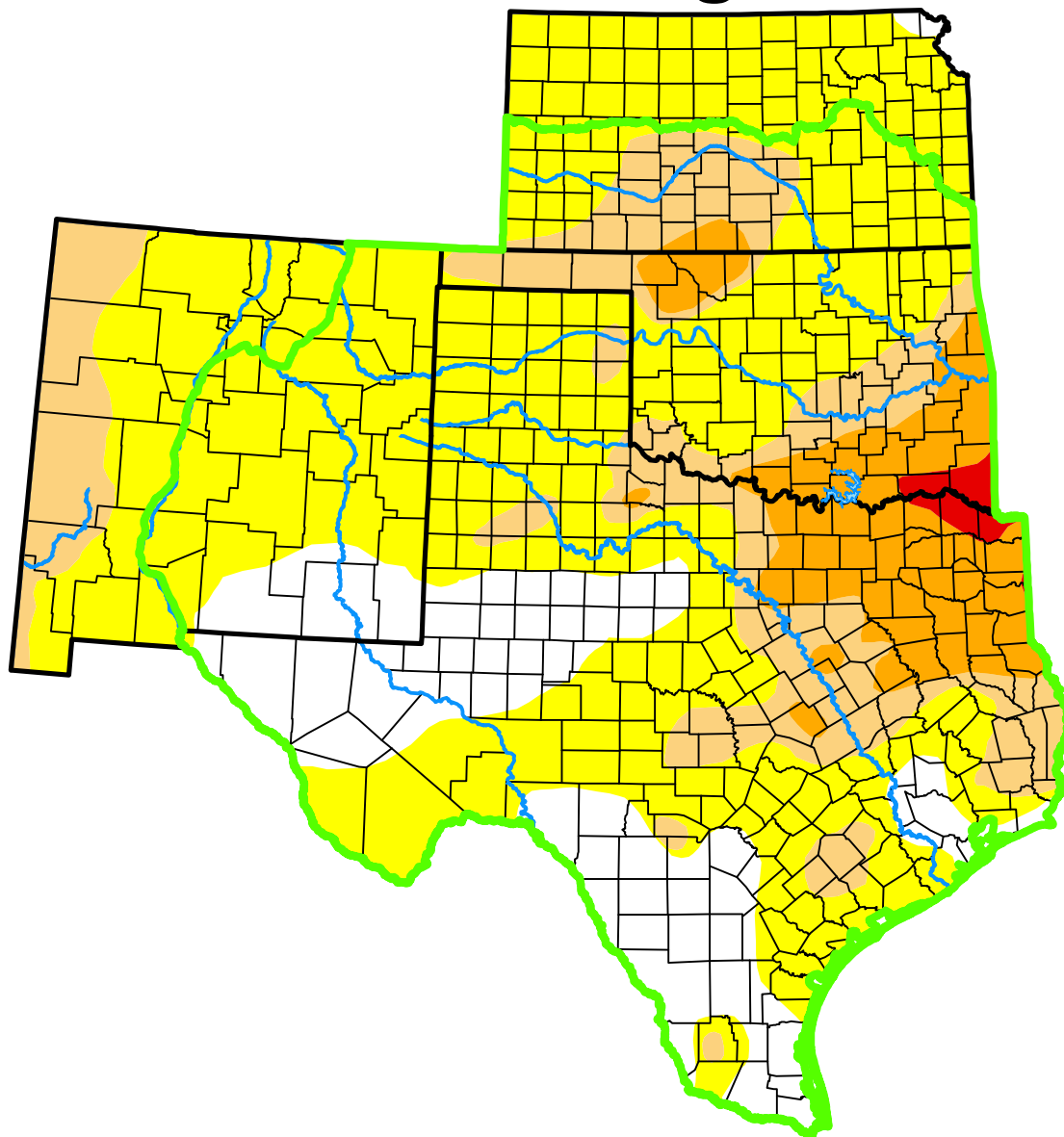


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.09	51.56	16.43	10.96	0.95	0.00
Last Week 12-05-2017	33.96	32.75	22.46	10.71	0.12	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-12-2017	86.86	10.48	2.63	0.02	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 12-13-2016	62.00	17.34	11.17	8.97	0.52	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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