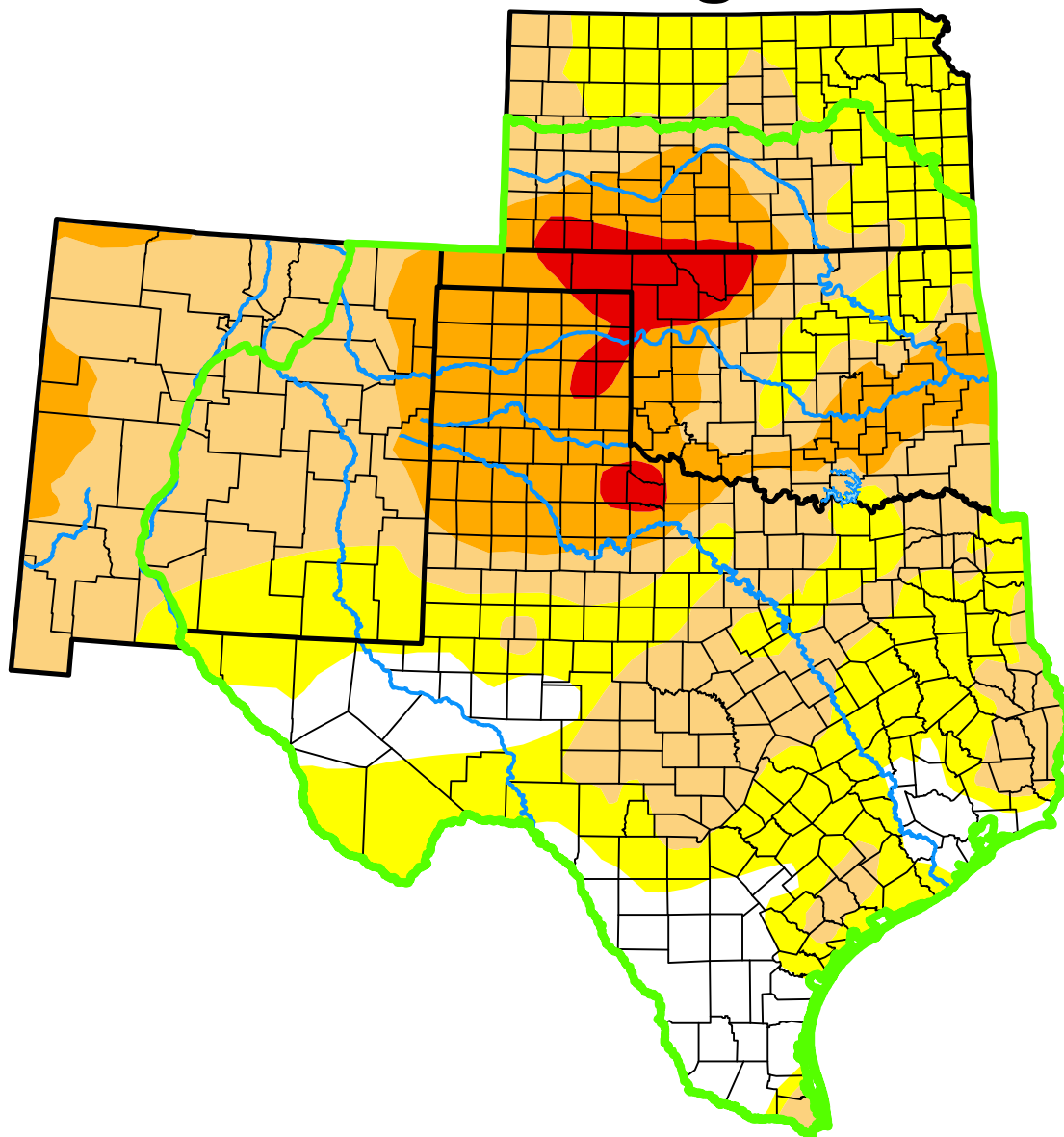


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 16, 2018

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.53	30.39	34.54	18.64	3.90	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2018</i>	16.32	29.77	37.53	14.75	1.63	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2017</i>	81.49	13.96	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	22.04	38.04	28.55	11.30	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.38	24.10	3.37	0.15	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	62.81	18.08	12.25	6.10	0.75	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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