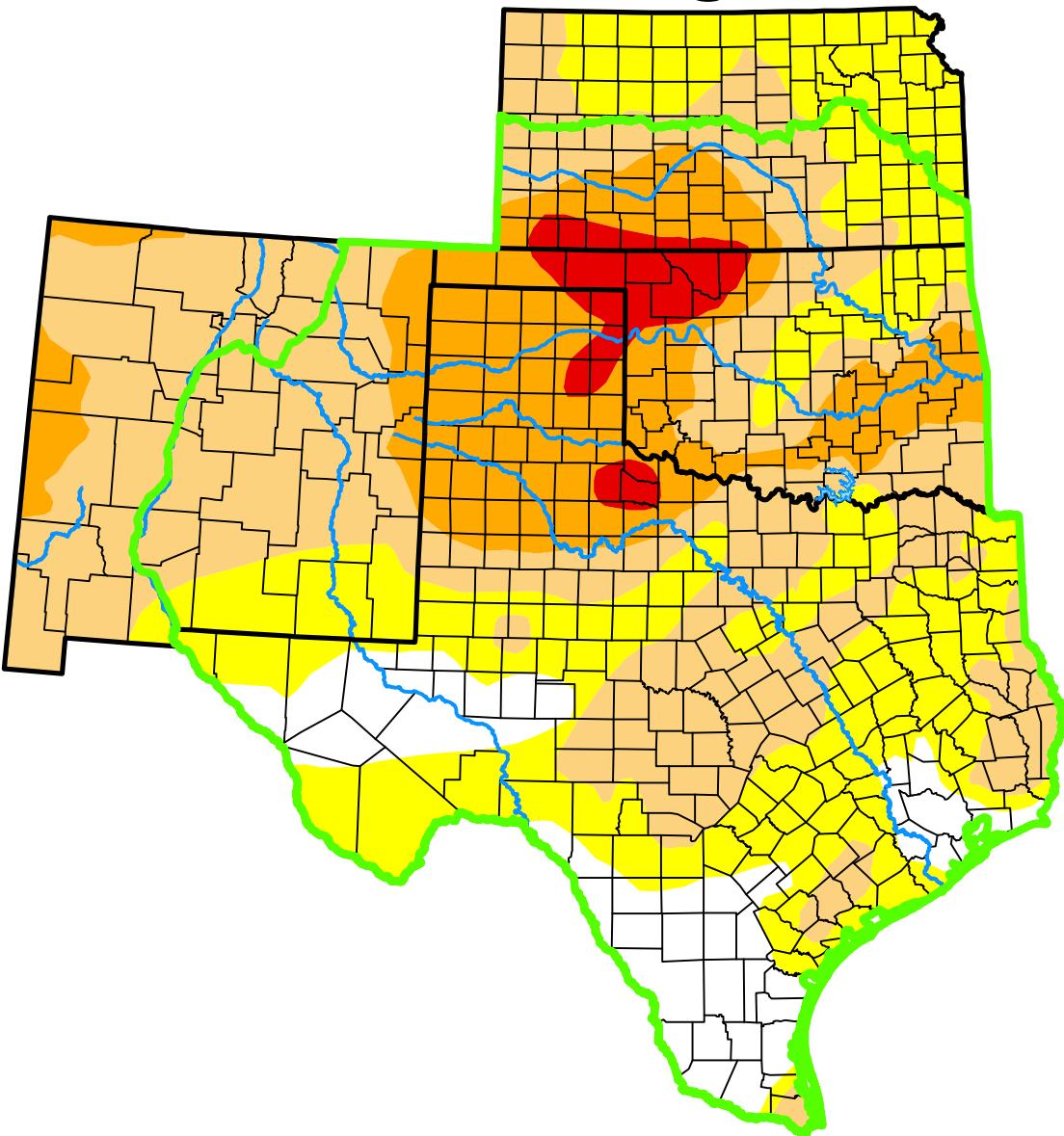


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 16, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.53	87.47	57.08	22.54	3.90	0.00
Last Week 01-09-2018	16.32	83.68	53.92	16.38	1.63	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-17-2017	81.49	18.51	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	22.04	77.96	39.92	11.37	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	72.38	27.62	3.52	0.15	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-17-2017	62.81	37.19	19.11	6.85	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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