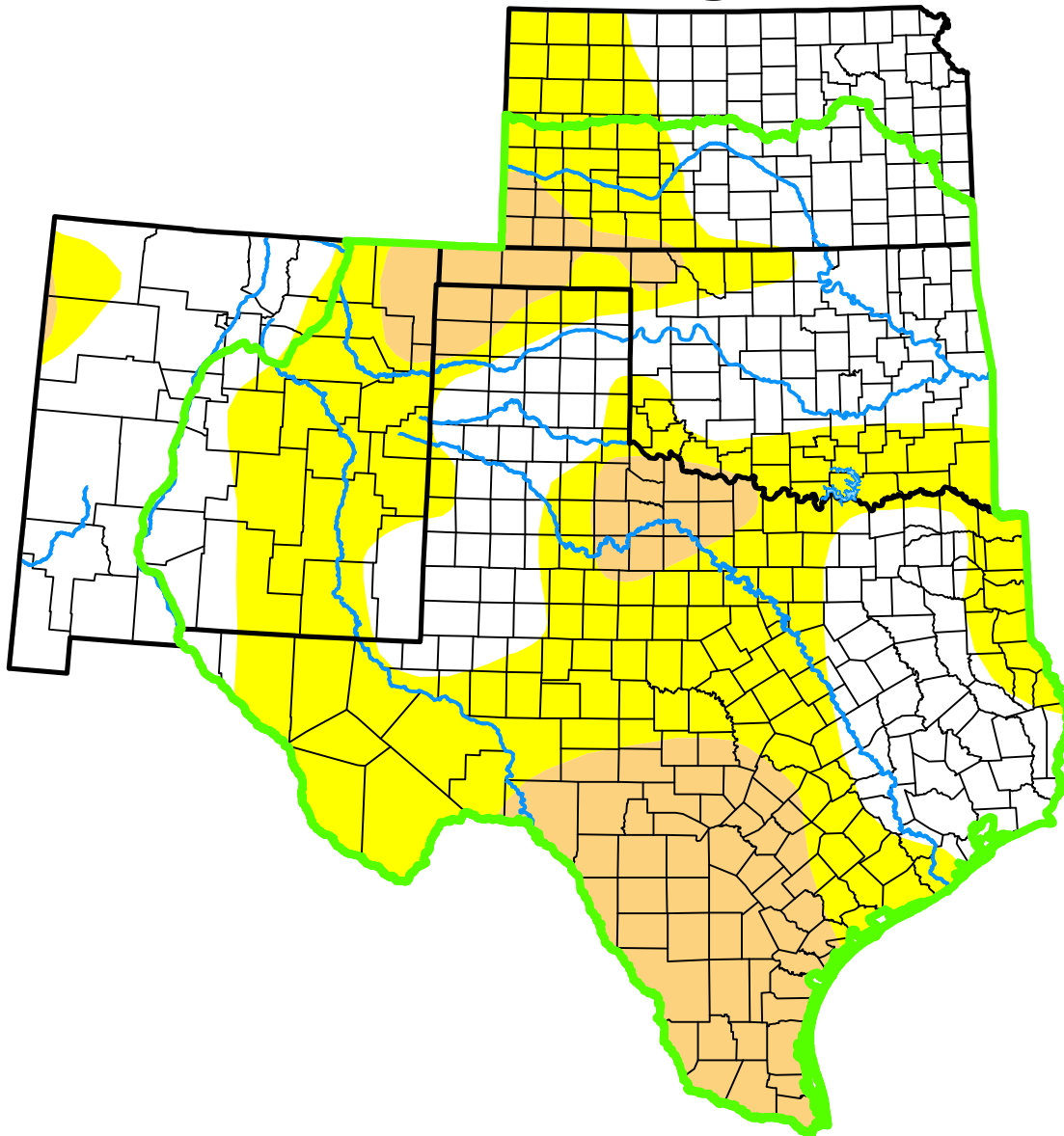


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**January 15, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.57 | 43.70 | 19.73 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-08-2008</i>              | 42.71 | 44.76 | 12.52 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2007</i>           | 88.68 | 11.32 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 55.55 | 35.17 | 9.28  | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 95.21 | 4.79  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2007</i>           | 39.60 | 22.91 | 15.85 | 9.10 | 10.44 | 2.09 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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