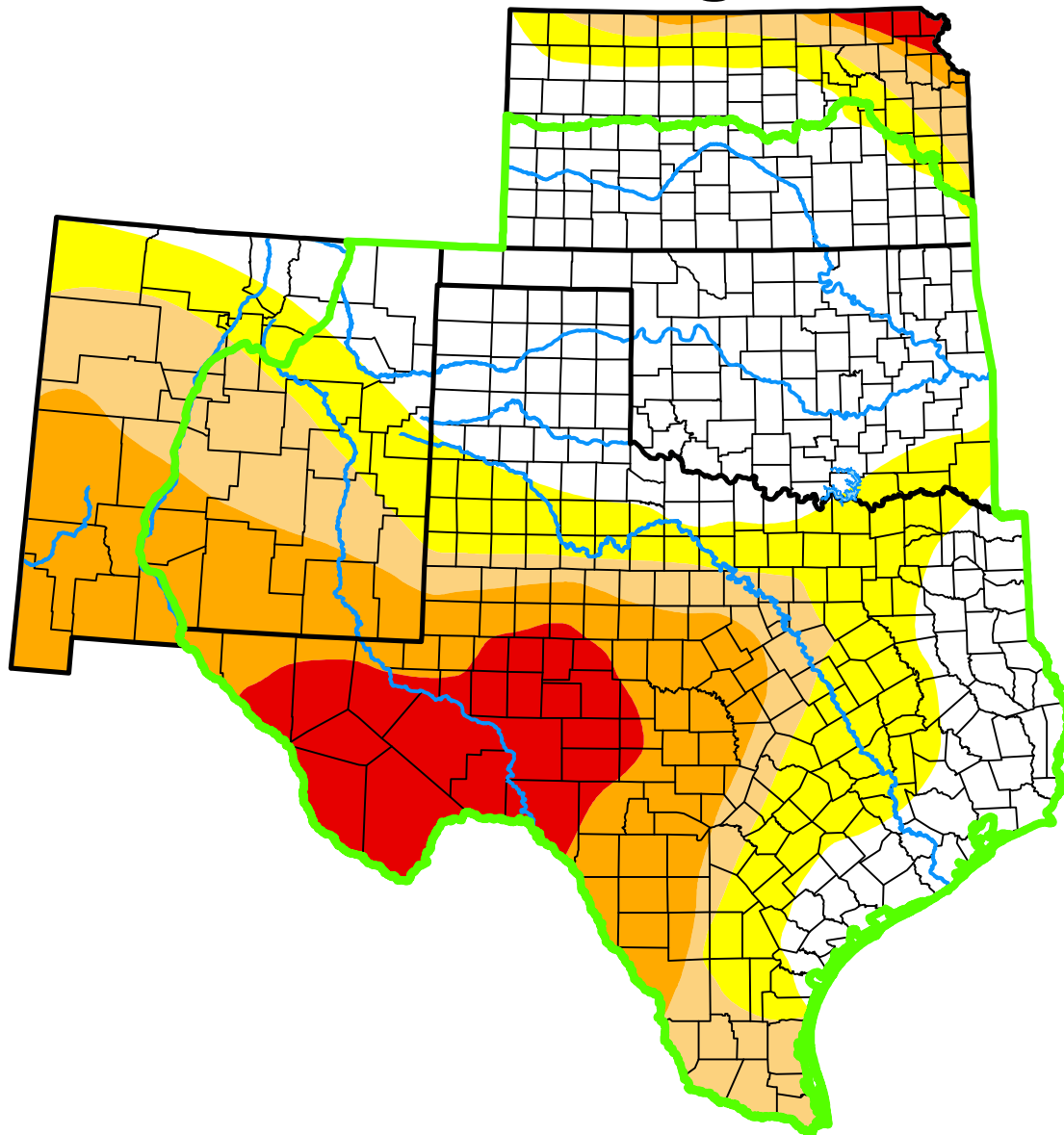


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.37	18.21	12.06	15.65	10.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2000</i>	37.84	15.29	18.37	18.65	9.85	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-22-2000</i>	0.22	39.50	25.59	34.69	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2000</i>	27.29	27.82	13.81	31.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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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