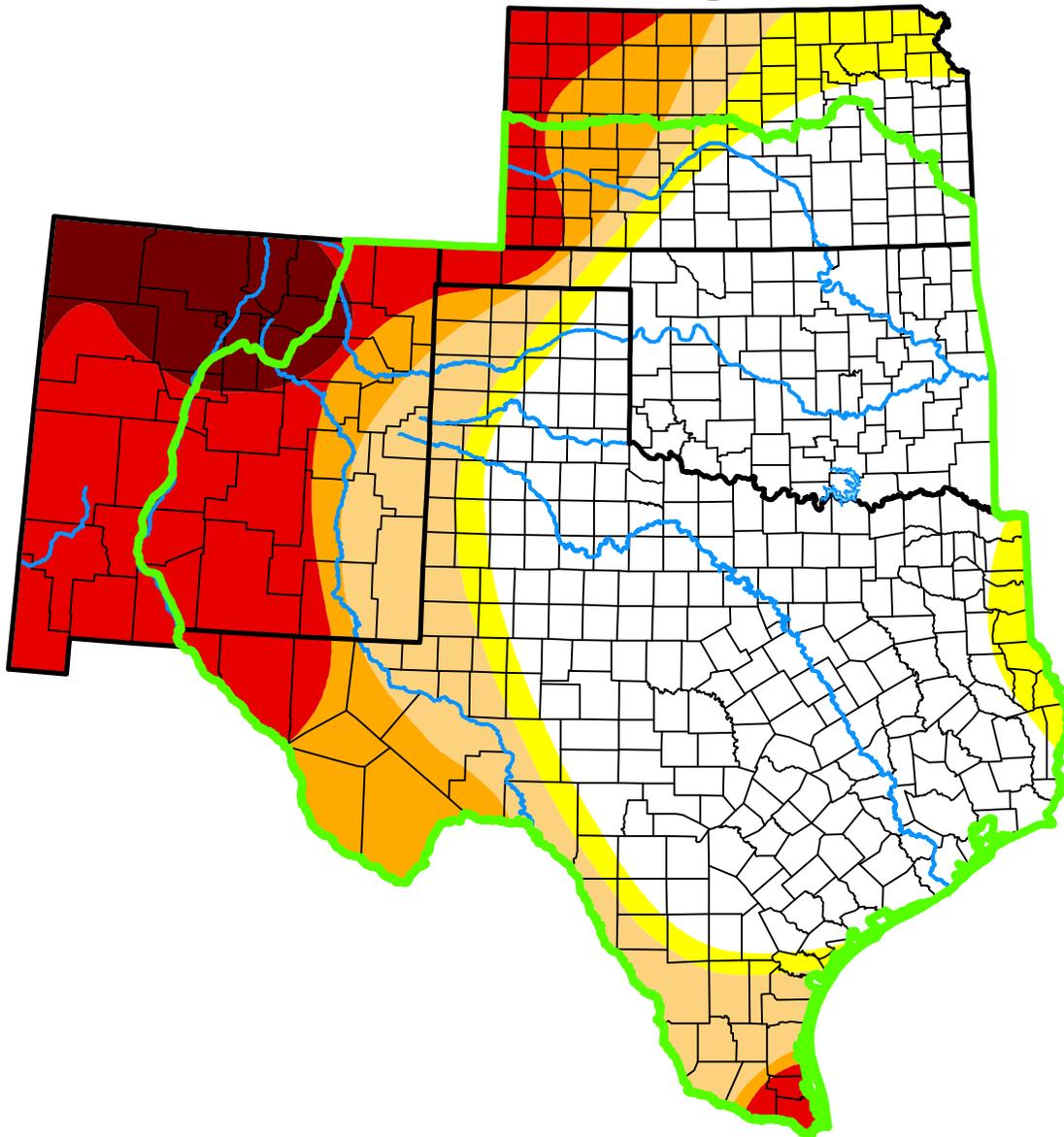


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.13	6.38	13.65	8.97	11.85	1.02
Last Week <i>07-09-2002</i>	52.76	11.28	12.60	10.24	12.19	0.94
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2002</i>	43.19	15.50	18.77	20.35	2.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	37.24	10.70	33.82	11.04	7.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.36	24.38	18.19	11.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-17-2001</i>	26.42	41.96	19.65	11.97	0.00	0.00

(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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