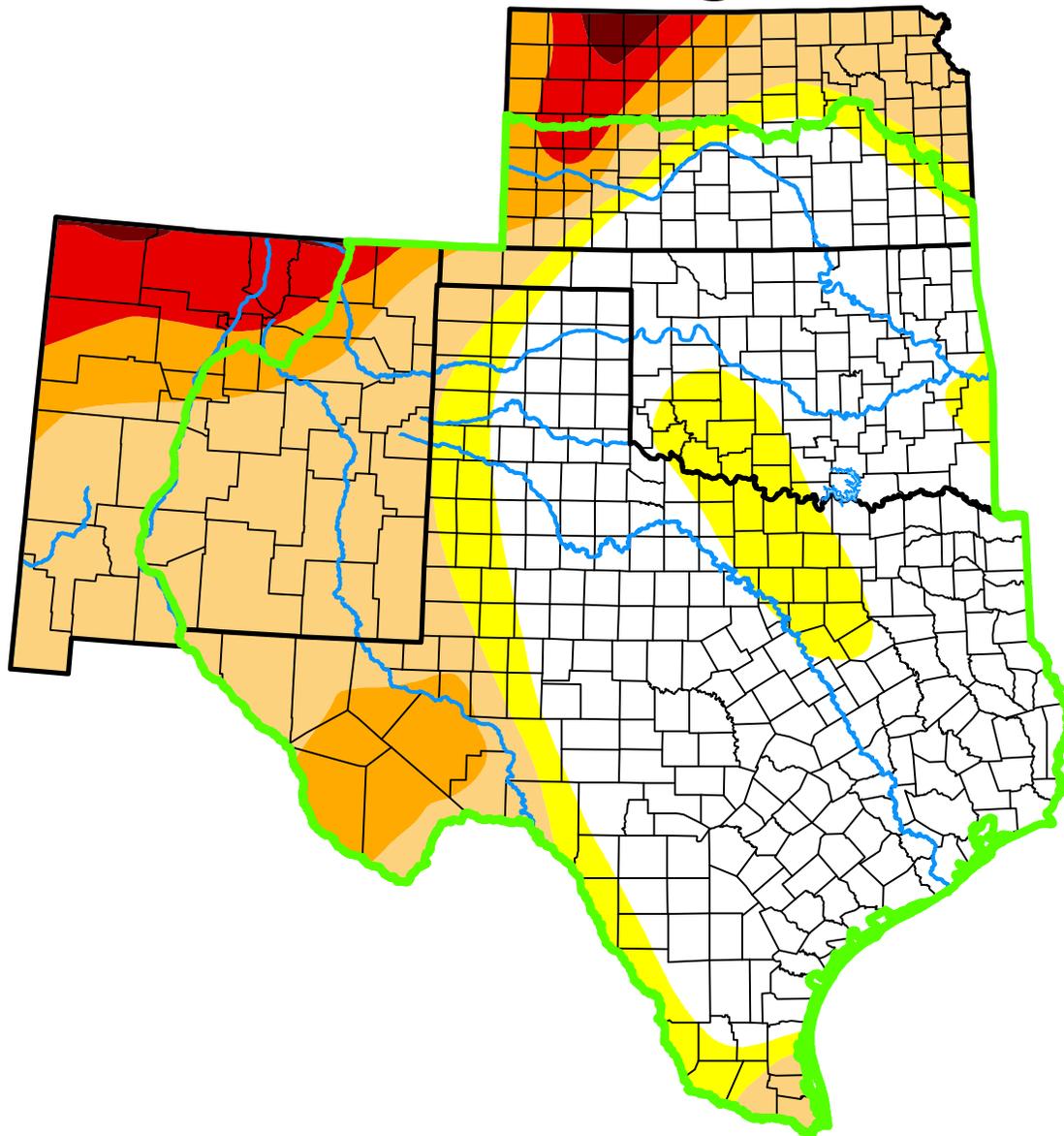


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.26	42.74	28.69	7.71	0.60	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2002</i>	53.47	46.53	29.16	8.70	0.79	0.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2002</i>	35.51	64.49	49.09	34.62	17.75	1.49
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	37.24	62.76	52.05	18.23	7.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.36	53.64	29.27	11.07	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.36	53.64	29.27	11.07	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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