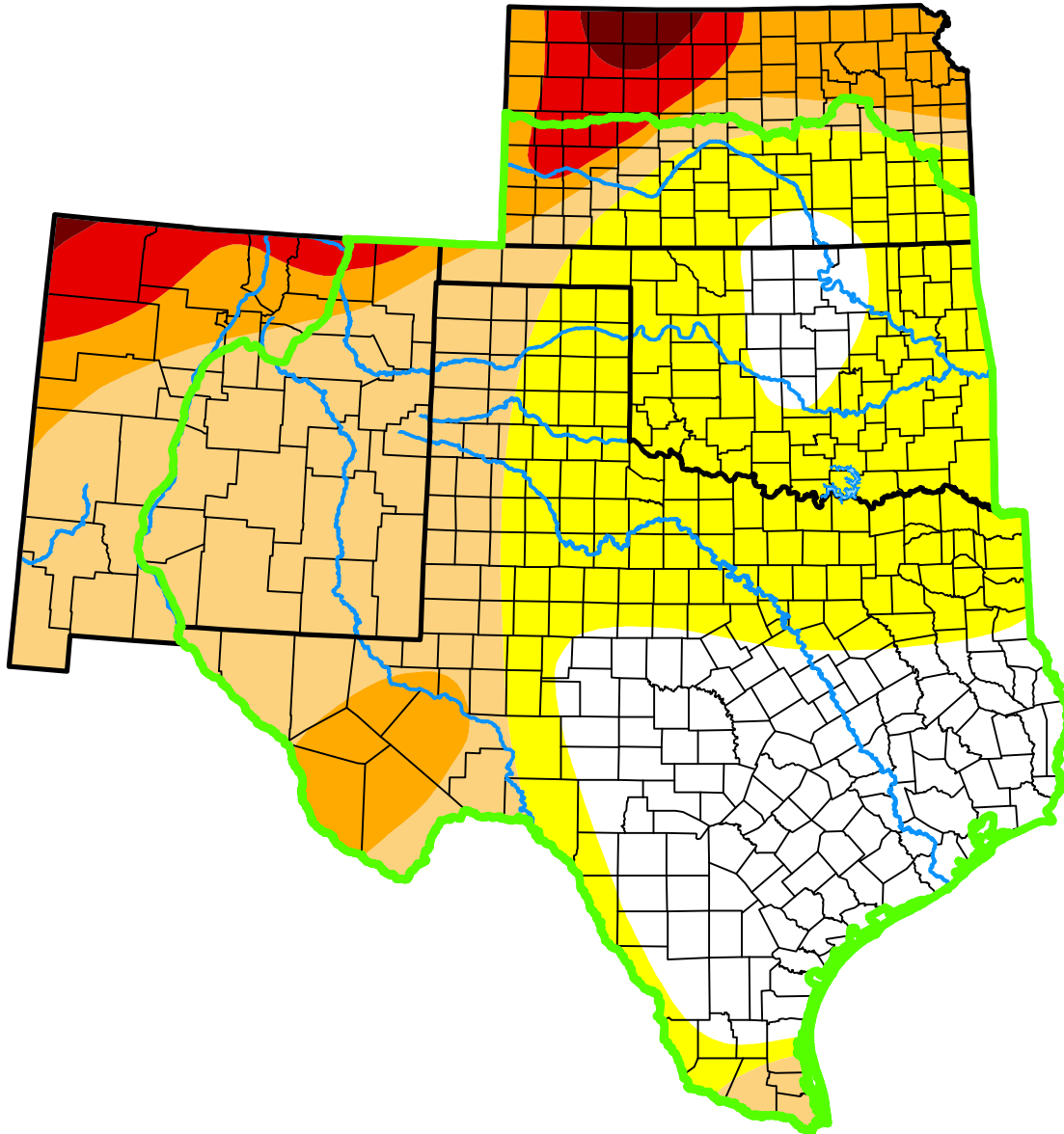


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.99	38.81	26.71	5.45	1.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-24-2002</i>	57.26	14.06	20.97	7.11	0.59	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-02-2002</i>	42.00	16.28	9.05	14.67	16.54	1.46
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	37.24	10.70	33.82	11.04	7.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	27.99	38.81	26.71	5.45	1.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2001</i>	46.36	24.38	18.19	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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