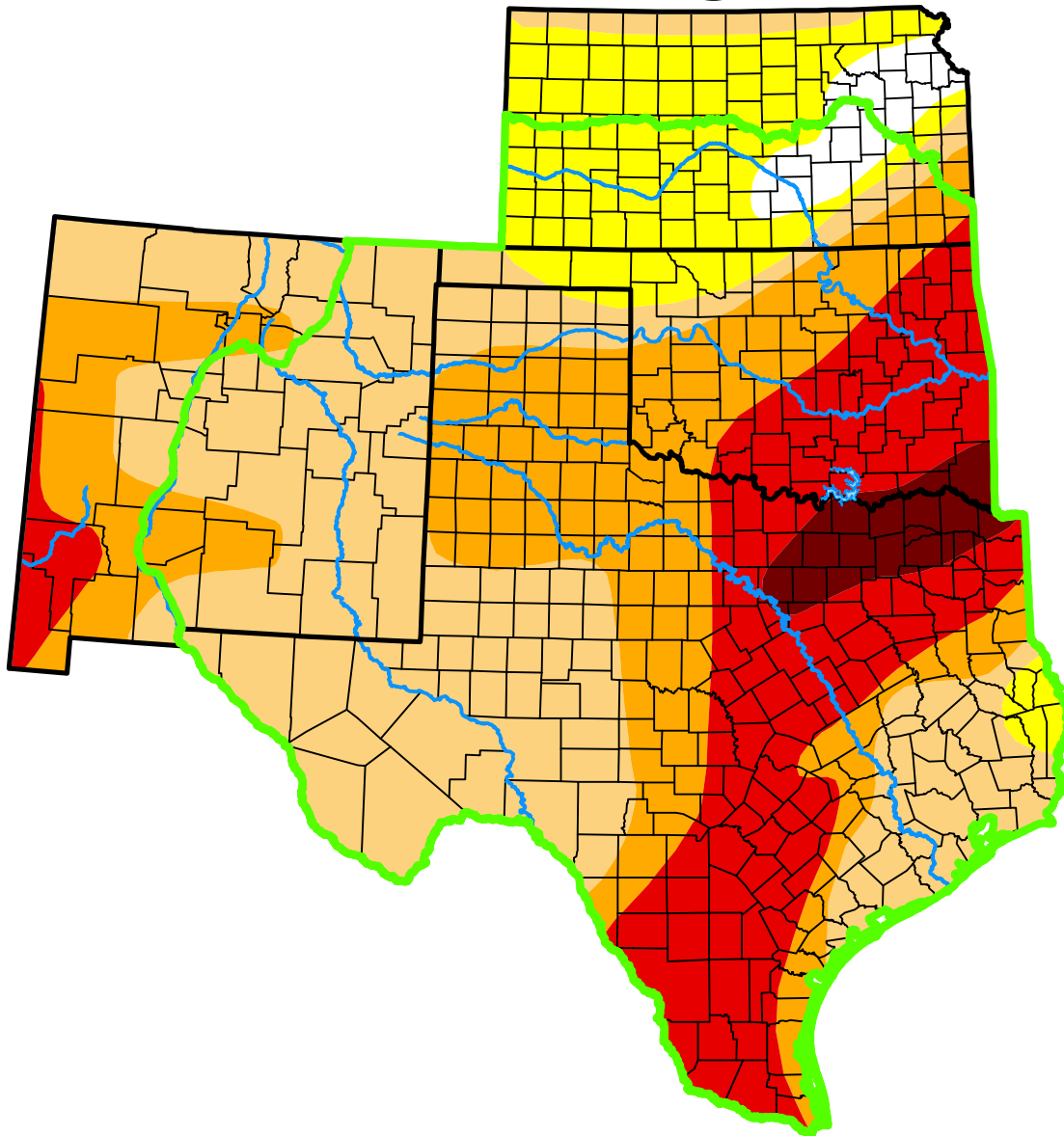


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**February 7, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.55	98.45	89.36	51.12	26.62	3.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	2.63	97.37	73.86	41.43	22.54	3.09
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-08-2005</i>	40.66	59.34	29.21	5.31	2.20	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	15.99	84.01	53.49	30.01	14.62	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	64.63	35.37	16.50	3.88	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-08-2005</i>	93.96	6.04	3.52	0.35	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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