

# 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>	10.63	89.37	59.93	42.39	25.65	4.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2006</i>	10.63	89.37	60.92	43.52	27.06	7.60
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2006</i>	1.25	98.75	89.73	55.27	29.25	3.32
<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>05-17-2005</i>	60.41	39.59	14.30	2.86	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

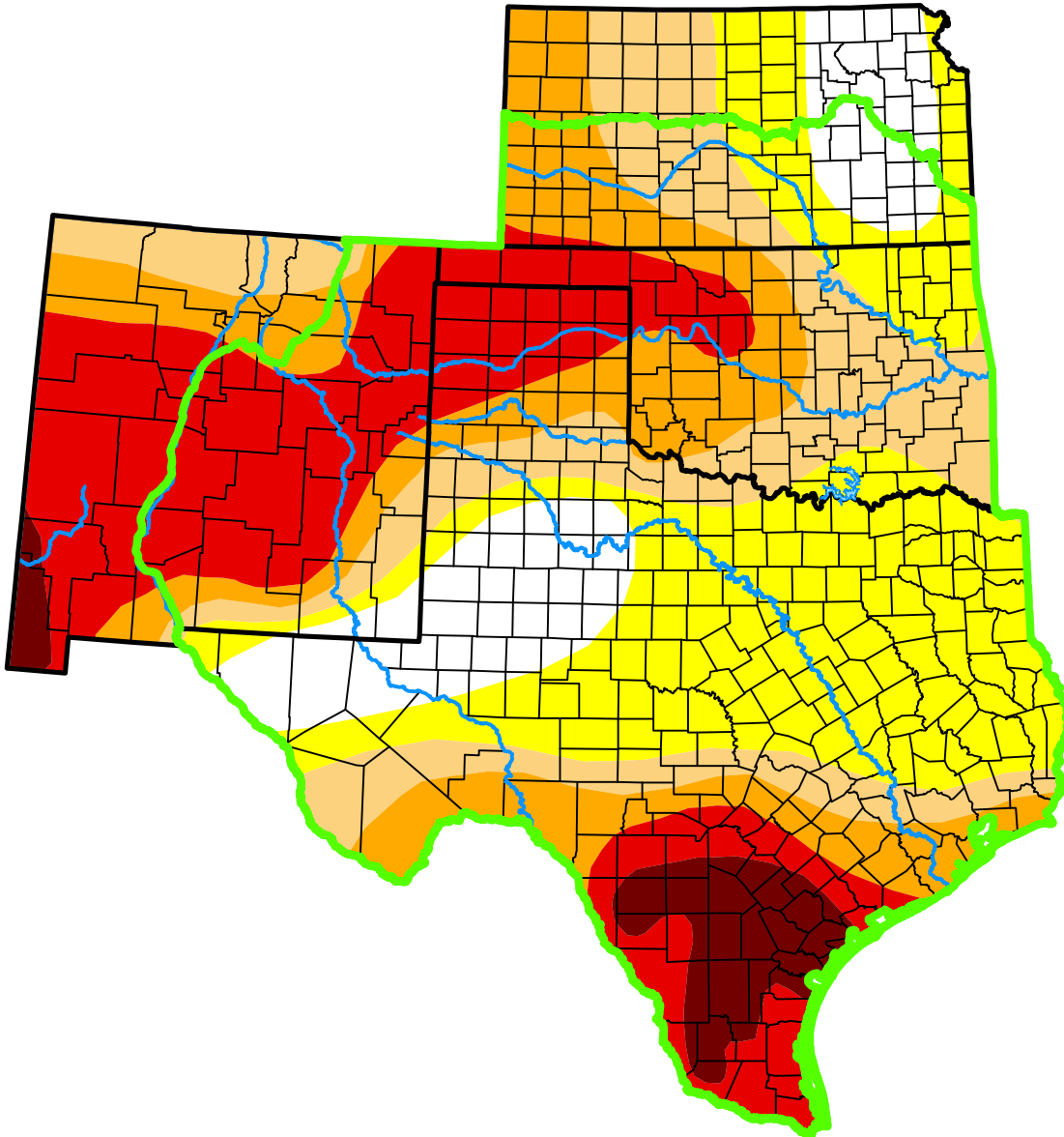
Intensity:

- 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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