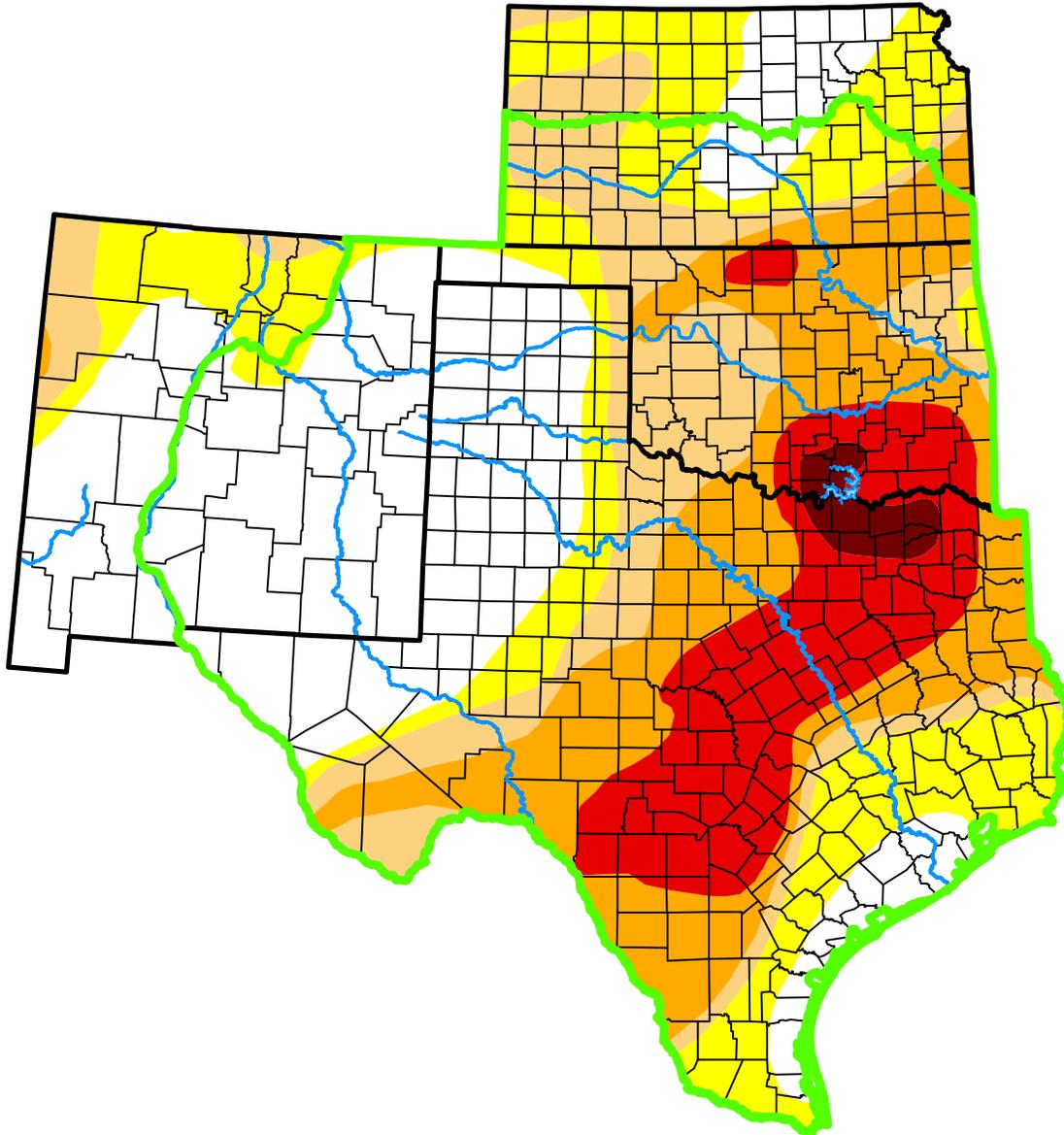


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**October 10, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.27	15.40	15.34	22.00	14.38	1.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-03-2006</i>	31.38	15.07	19.49	18.57	14.51	0.99
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-11-2006</i>	3.77	9.08	37.84	35.78	11.88	1.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	15.99	30.52	23.48	15.39	11.22	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.25	15.20	19.78	18.91	13.87	0.99
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	58.71	21.57	14.81	4.91	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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