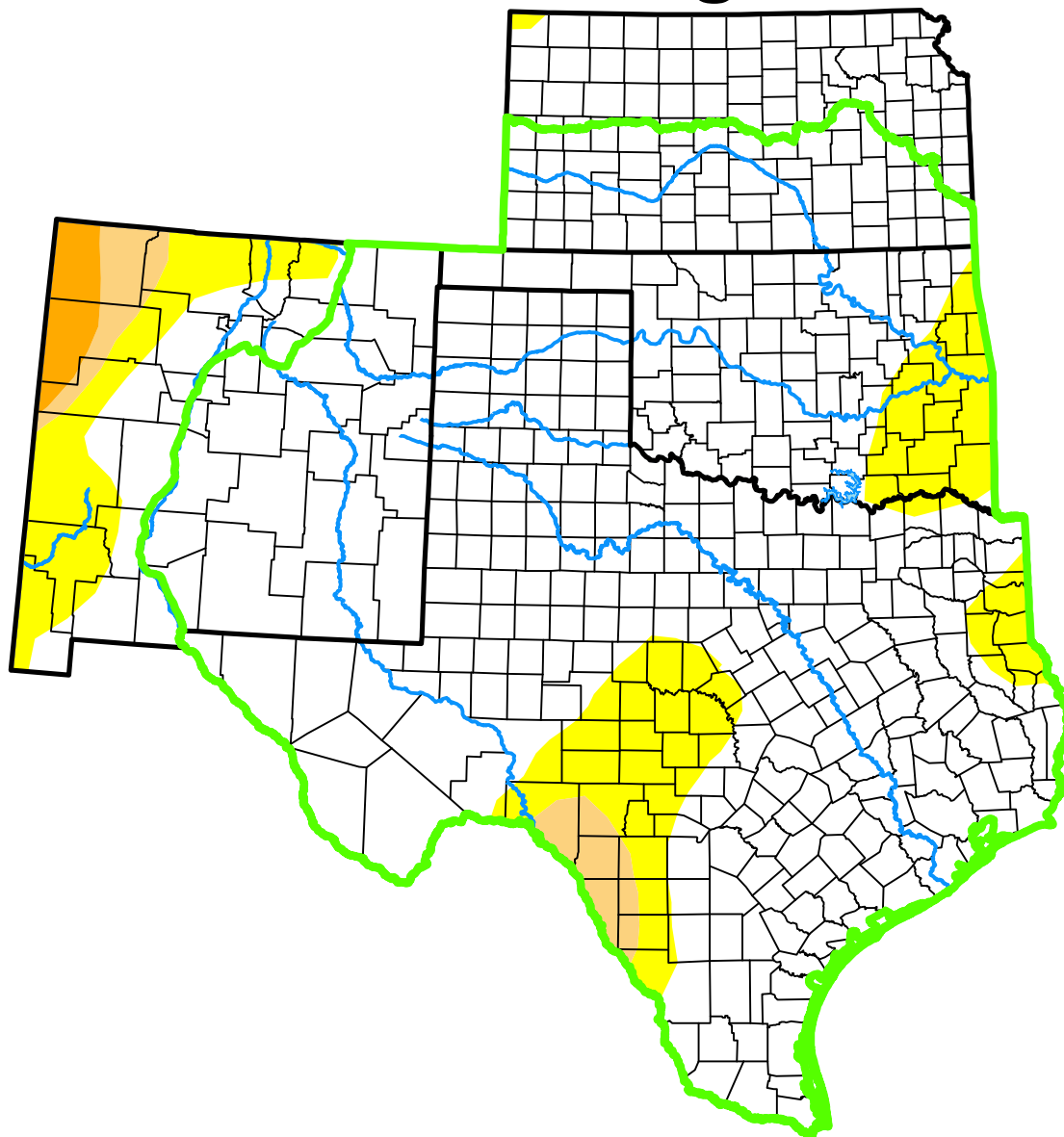


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.05 | 10.44 | 1.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-03-2007</i>              | 86.73 | 11.34 | 1.93  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-09-2007</i>           | 36.15 | 20.70 | 17.70 | 11.06 | 12.12 | 2.27 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 32.44 | 23.41 | 16.45 | 12.61 | 12.81 | 2.27 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 31.25 | 15.20 | 19.78 | 18.91 | 13.87 | 0.99 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-11-2006</i>           | 3.03  | 6.46  | 20.39 | 55.65 | 6.81  | 7.65 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

#### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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