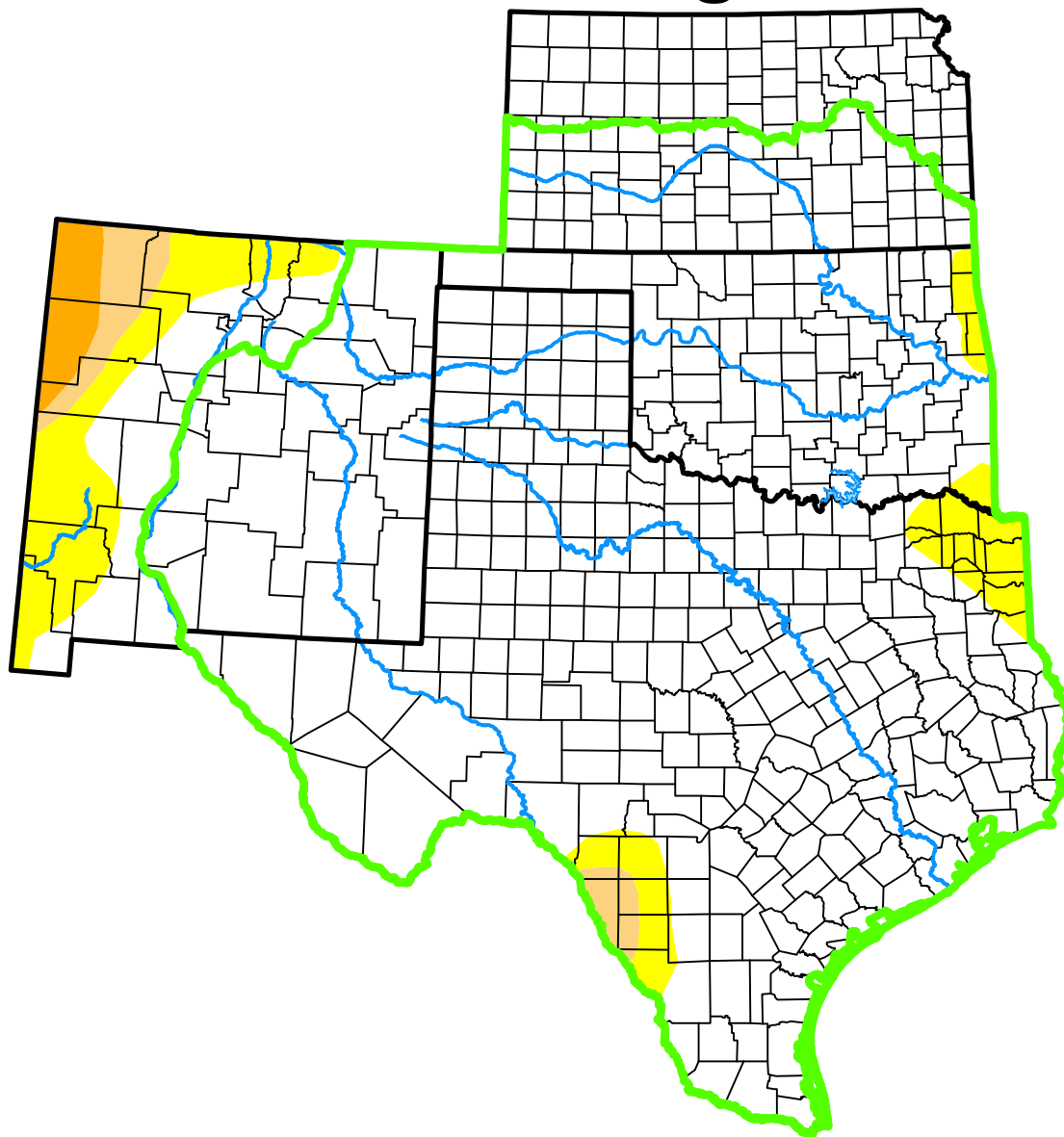


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.55	3.78	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-24-2007</i>	89.92	9.41	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-30-2007</i>	56.72	15.09	12.79	7.60	6.36	1.44
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	32.44	23.41	16.45	12.61	12.81	2.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.25	15.20	19.78	18.91	13.87	0.99
One Year Ago <i>05-02-2006</i>	3.21	9.74	26.42	37.84	14.37	8.42

(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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