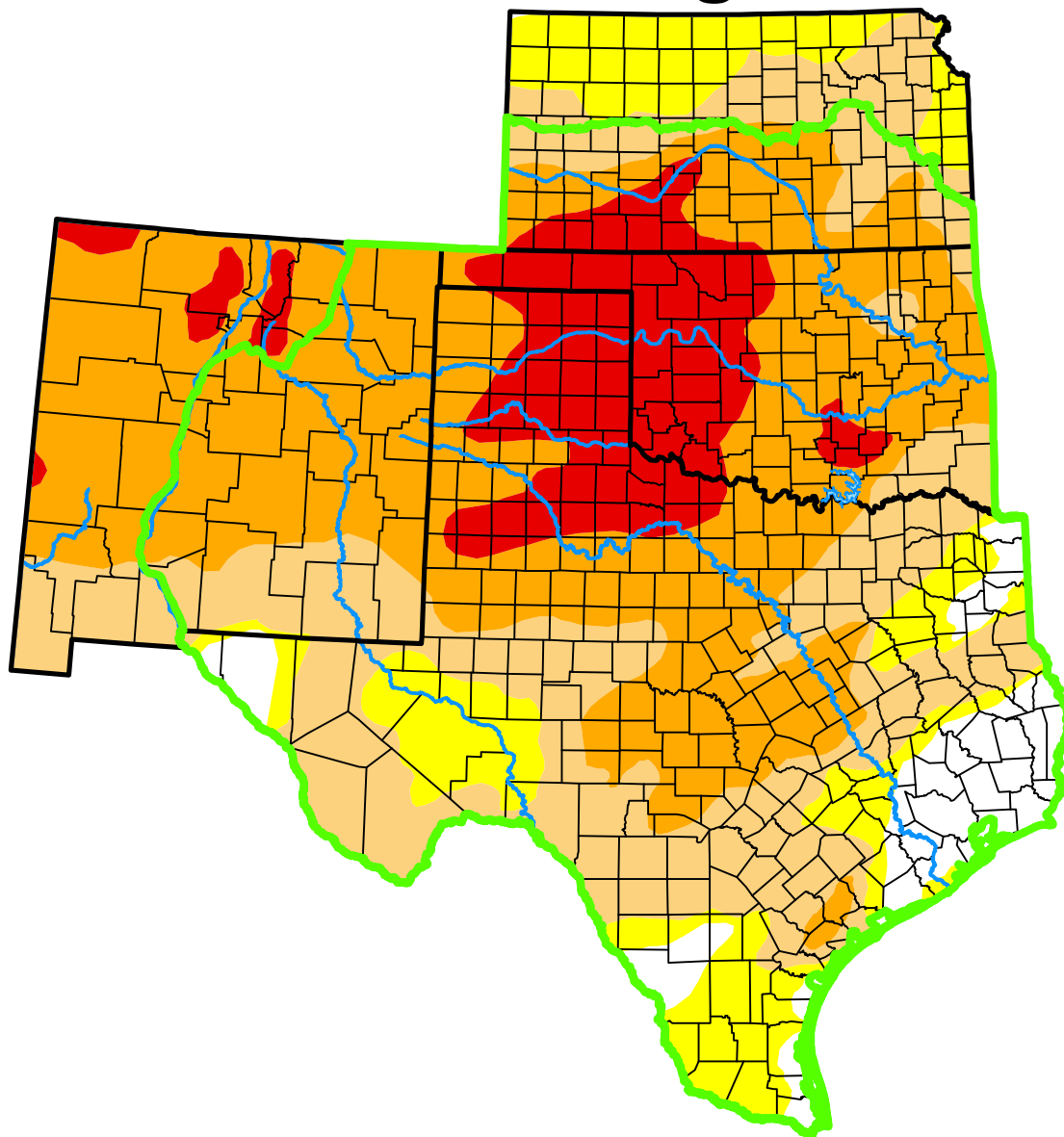


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 20, 2018

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.19	10.59	28.16	39.57	14.48	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2018</i>	6.18	11.57	28.19	38.40	15.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	49.37	33.70	13.56	3.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	22.04	38.04	28.55	11.30	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.38	24.10	3.37	0.15	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2017</i>	71.55	12.58	9.90	5.94	0.03	0.00

(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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