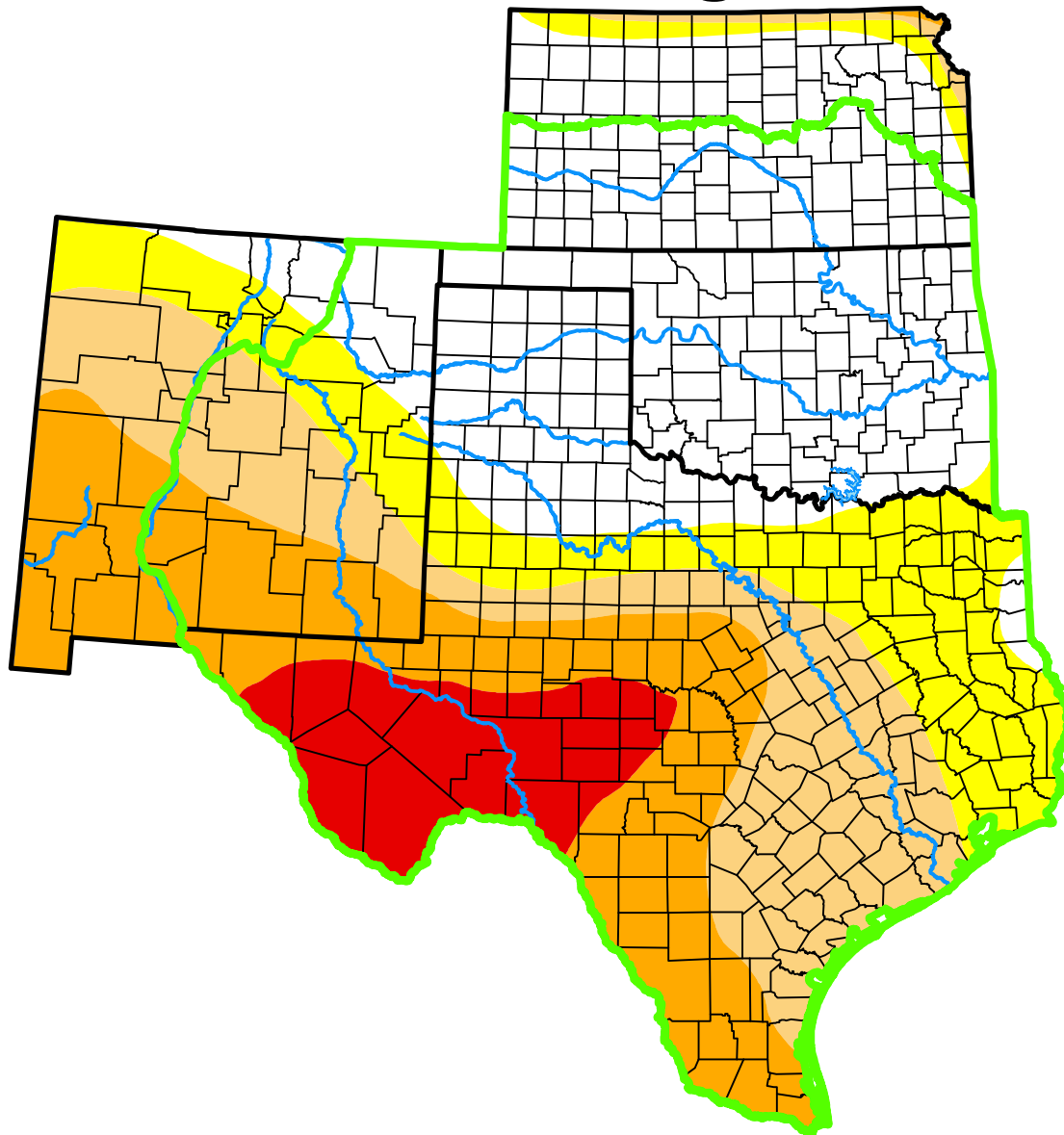


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	37.84	62.16	46.87	28.50	9.85	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2000</i>	38.48	61.52	43.77	26.77	8.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2000</i>	0.03	99.97	59.79	33.85	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2000</i>	27.29	72.71	44.89	31.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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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