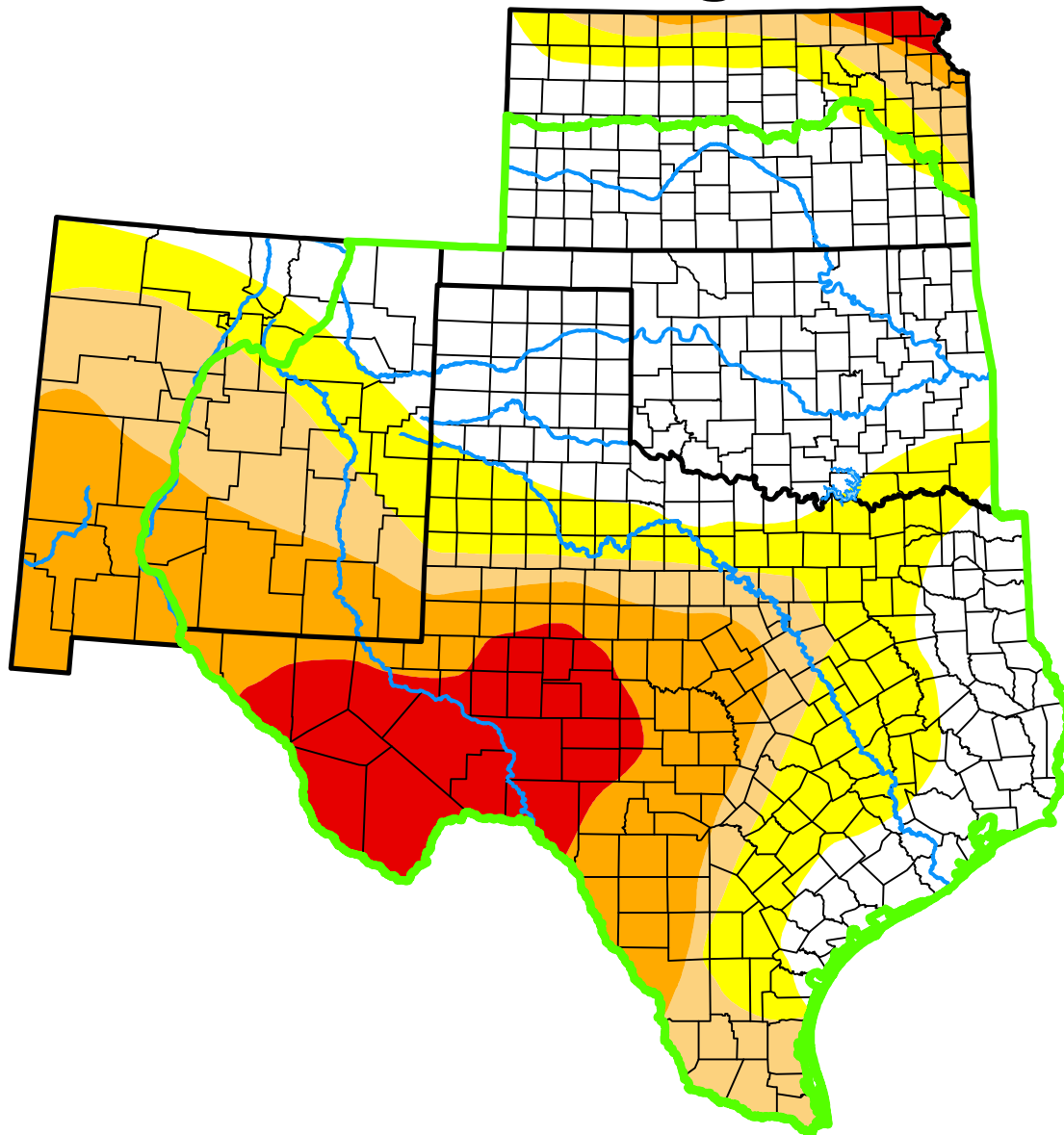


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.37	56.63	38.42	26.36	10.71	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2000</i>	37.84	62.16	46.87	28.50	9.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2000</i>	0.22	99.78	60.28	34.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	27.29	72.71	44.89	31.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago <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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