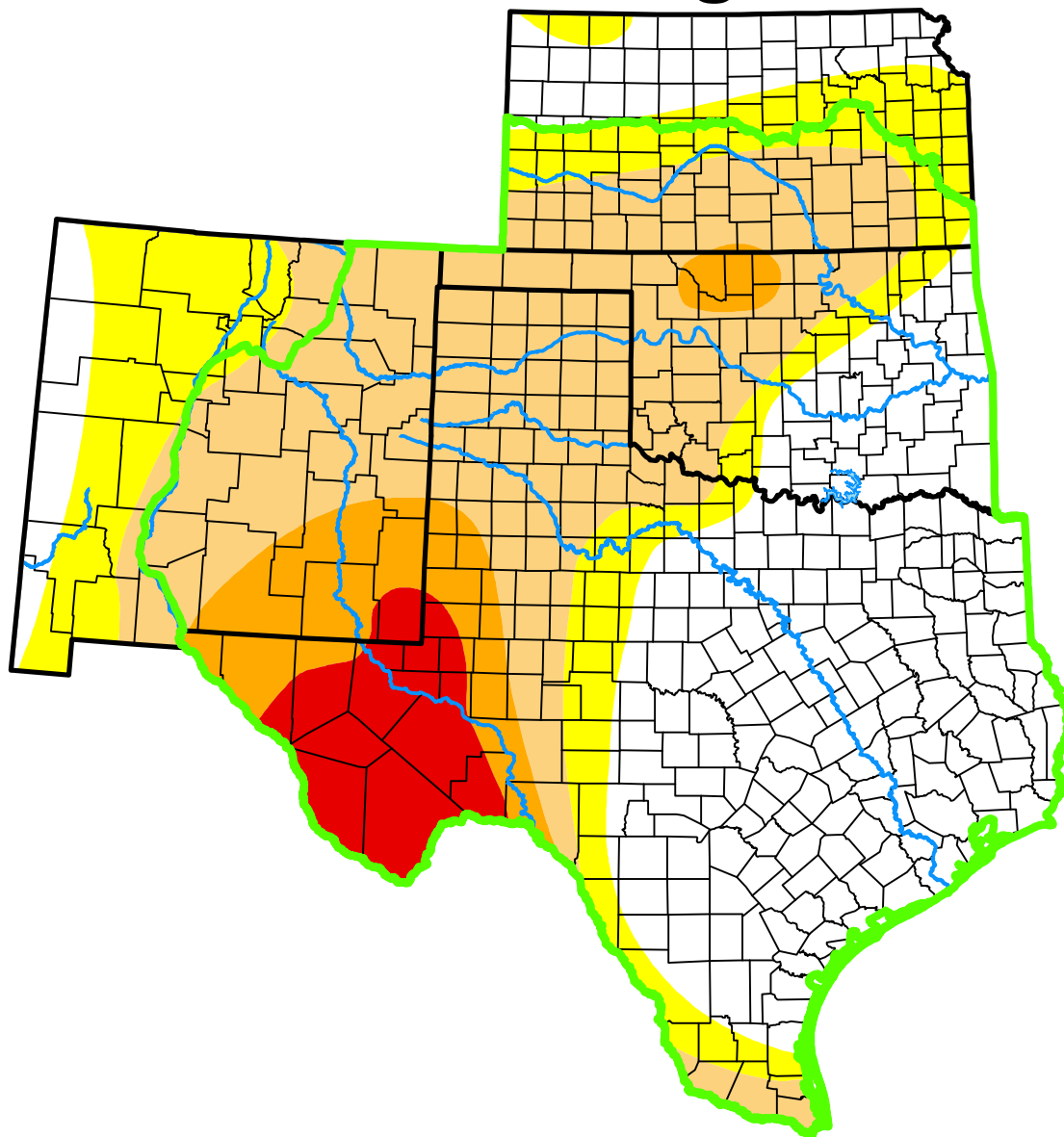


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.74	10.47	35.03	8.71	7.05	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	37.74	10.25	37.23	7.35	7.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	40.00	28.82	20.10	11.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	67.11	22.14	9.73	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.36	24.38	18.19	11.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	65.85	21.55	11.59	1.01	0.00	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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