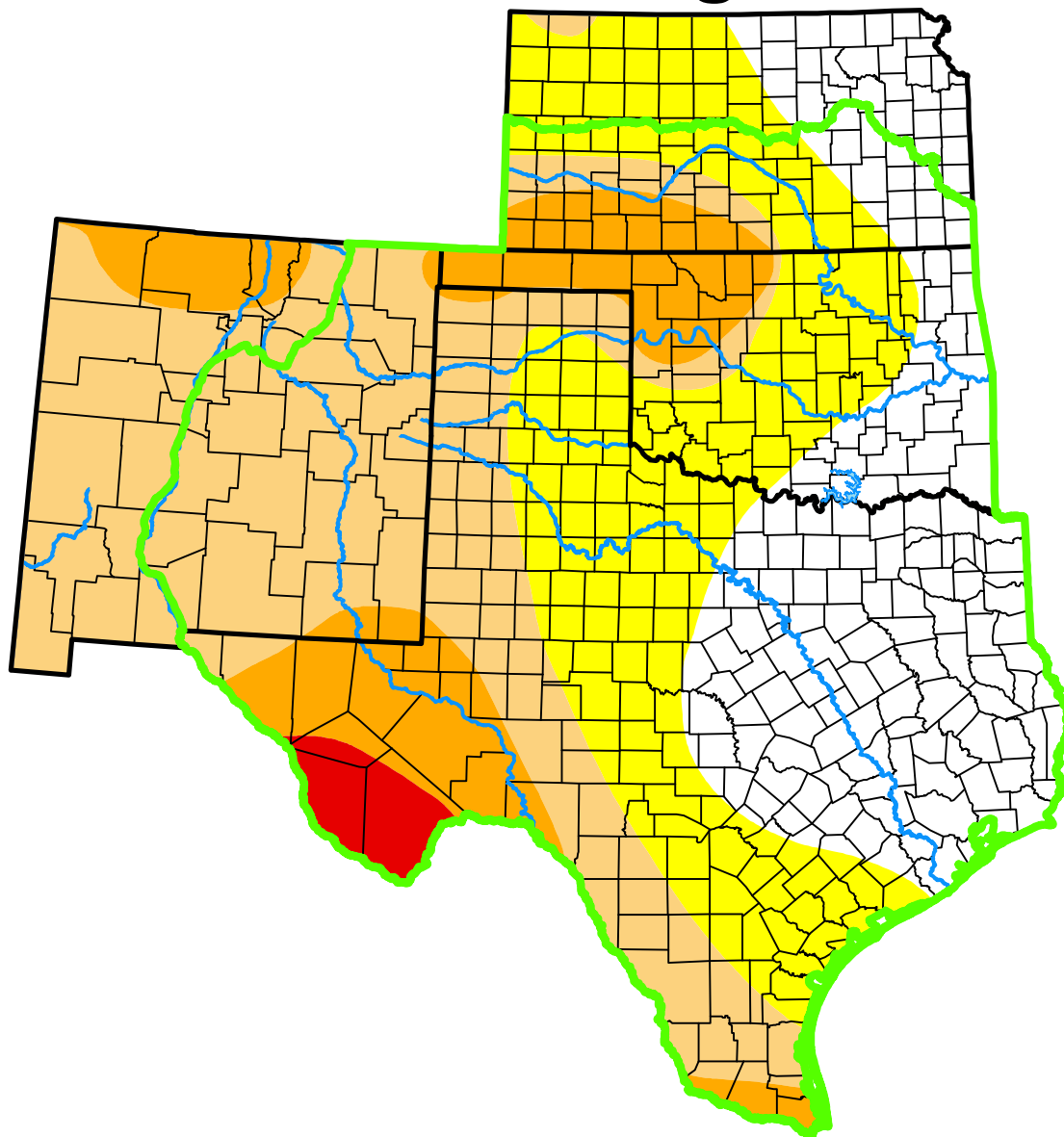


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	27.53	72.47	45.20	15.38	2.34	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2002</i>	24.58	75.42	45.50	15.34	2.32	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	38.74	61.26	50.80	15.76	7.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	37.24	62.76	52.05	18.23	7.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.36	53.64	29.27	11.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2001</i>	76.29	23.71	7.56	1.47	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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