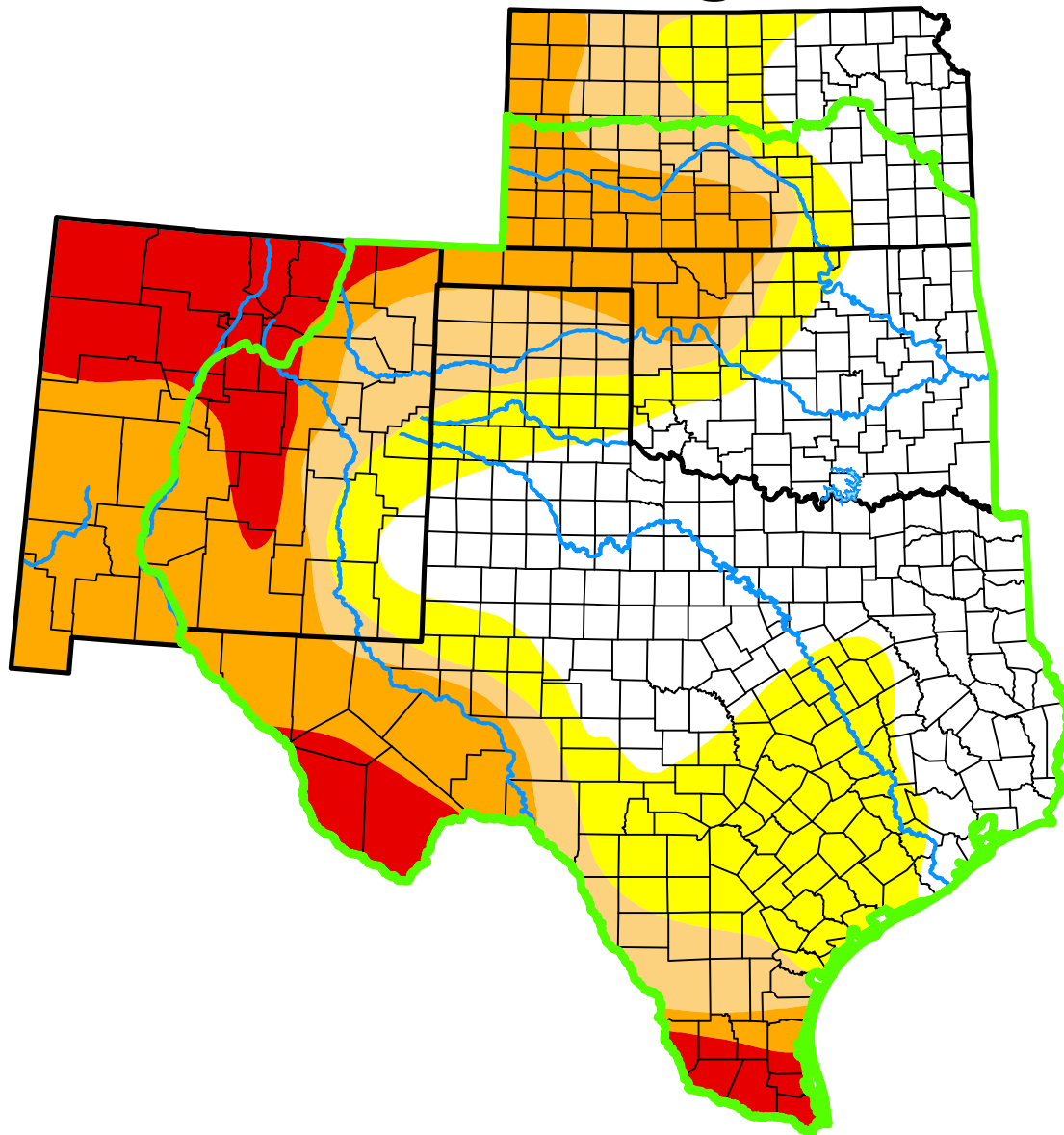


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**April 30, 2002**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.73 | 61.27 | 39.23 | 25.84 | 6.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-23-2002</i>              | 33.99 | 66.01 | 40.40 | 24.49 | 3.80  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2002</i>           | 37.27 | 62.73 | 52.36 | 18.25 | 7.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 37.24 | 62.76 | 52.05 | 18.23 | 7.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 46.36 | 53.64 | 29.27 | 11.07 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-01-2001</i>           | 74.29 | 25.71 | 7.93  | 1.20  | 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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