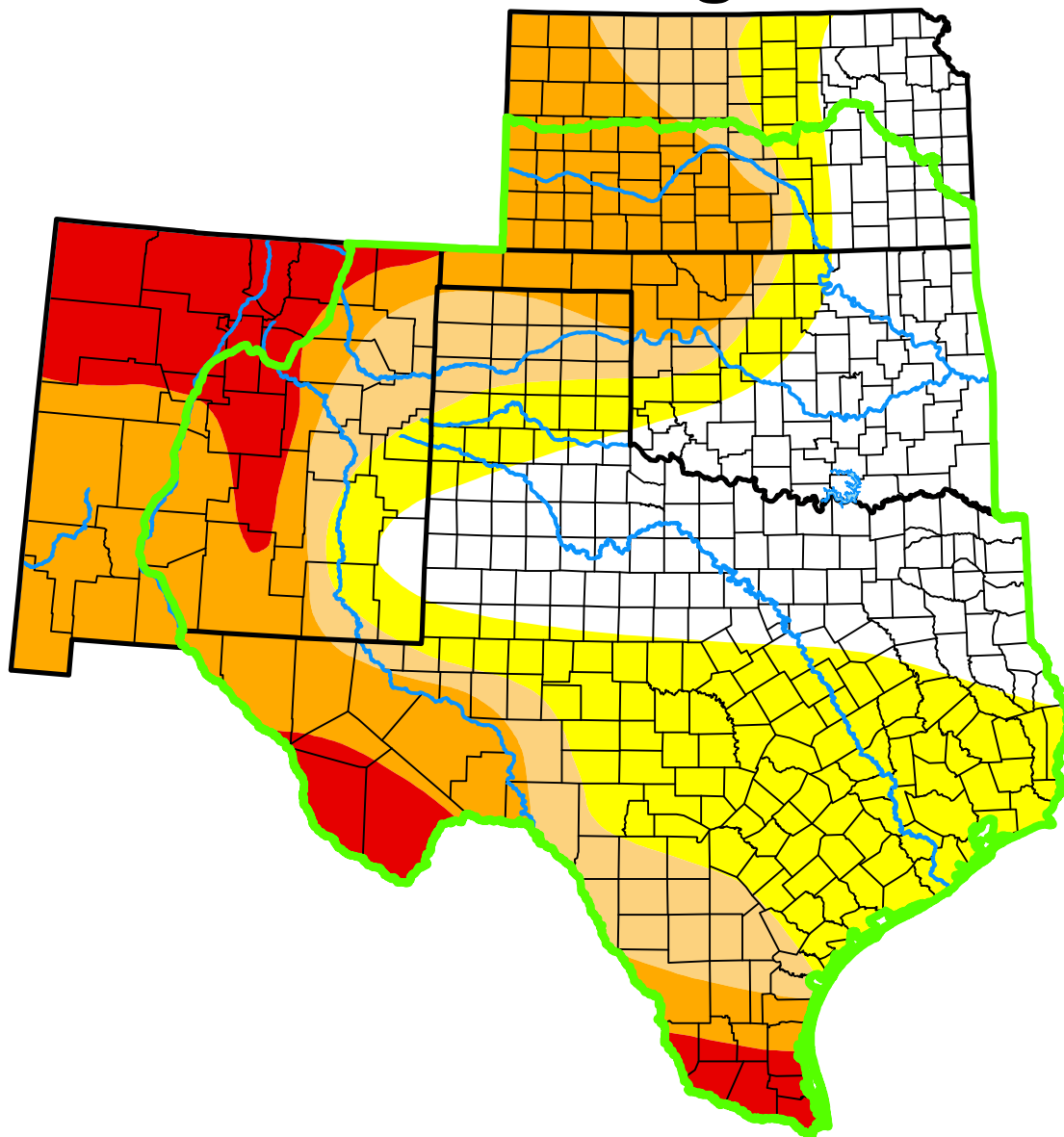


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.22	28.21	13.82	21.38	6.37	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2002</i>	38.73	22.04	13.39	19.34	6.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2002</i>	42.99	20.85	22.09	6.98	7.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	37.24	10.70	33.82	11.04	7.19	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>05-08-2001</i>	75.91	16.04	6.84	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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