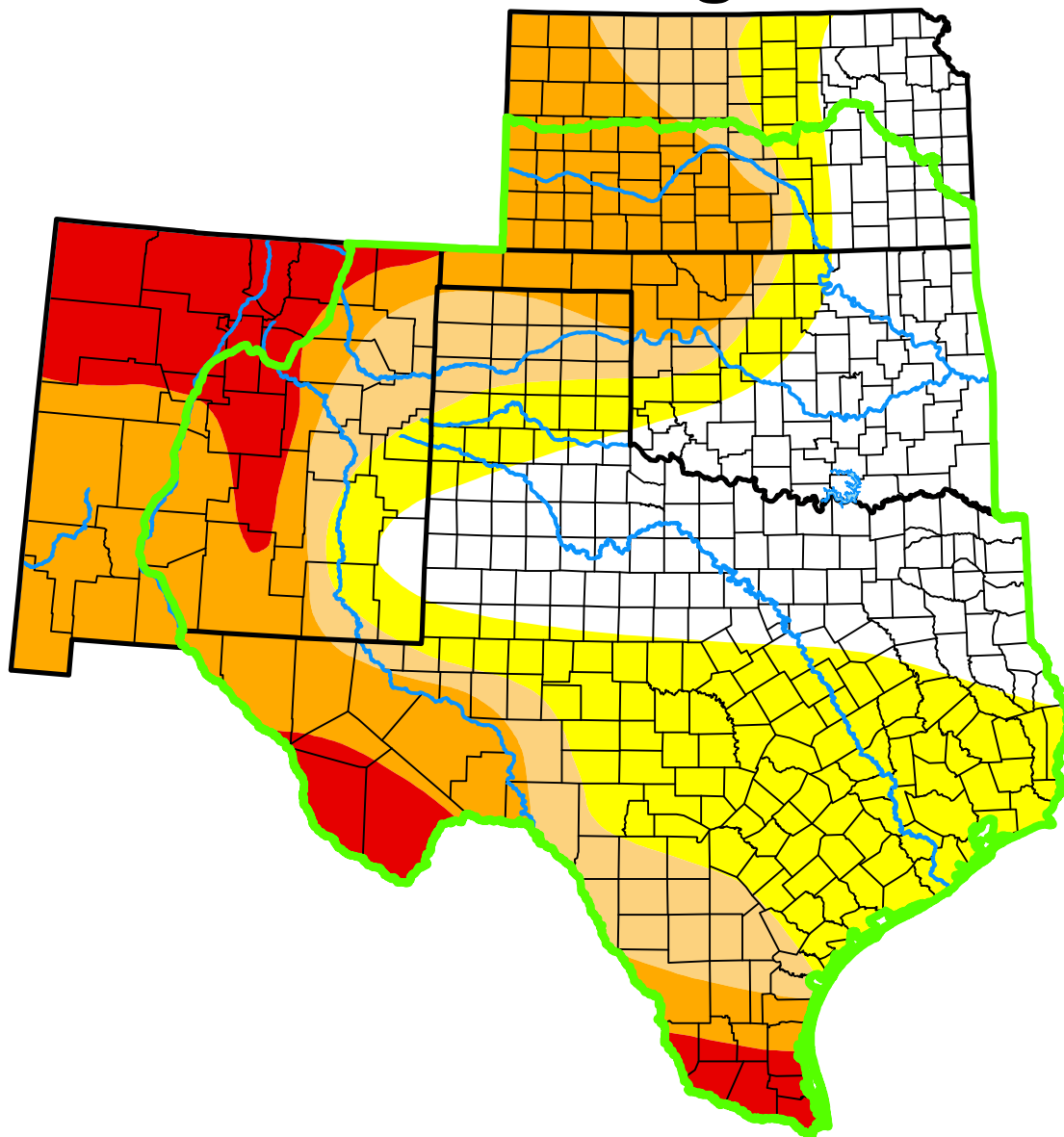


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	30.22	69.78	41.57	27.75	6.37	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2002</i>	38.73	61.27	39.23	25.84	6.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2002</i>	42.99	57.01	36.16	14.06	7.08	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>05-08-2001</i>	75.91	24.09	8.04	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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