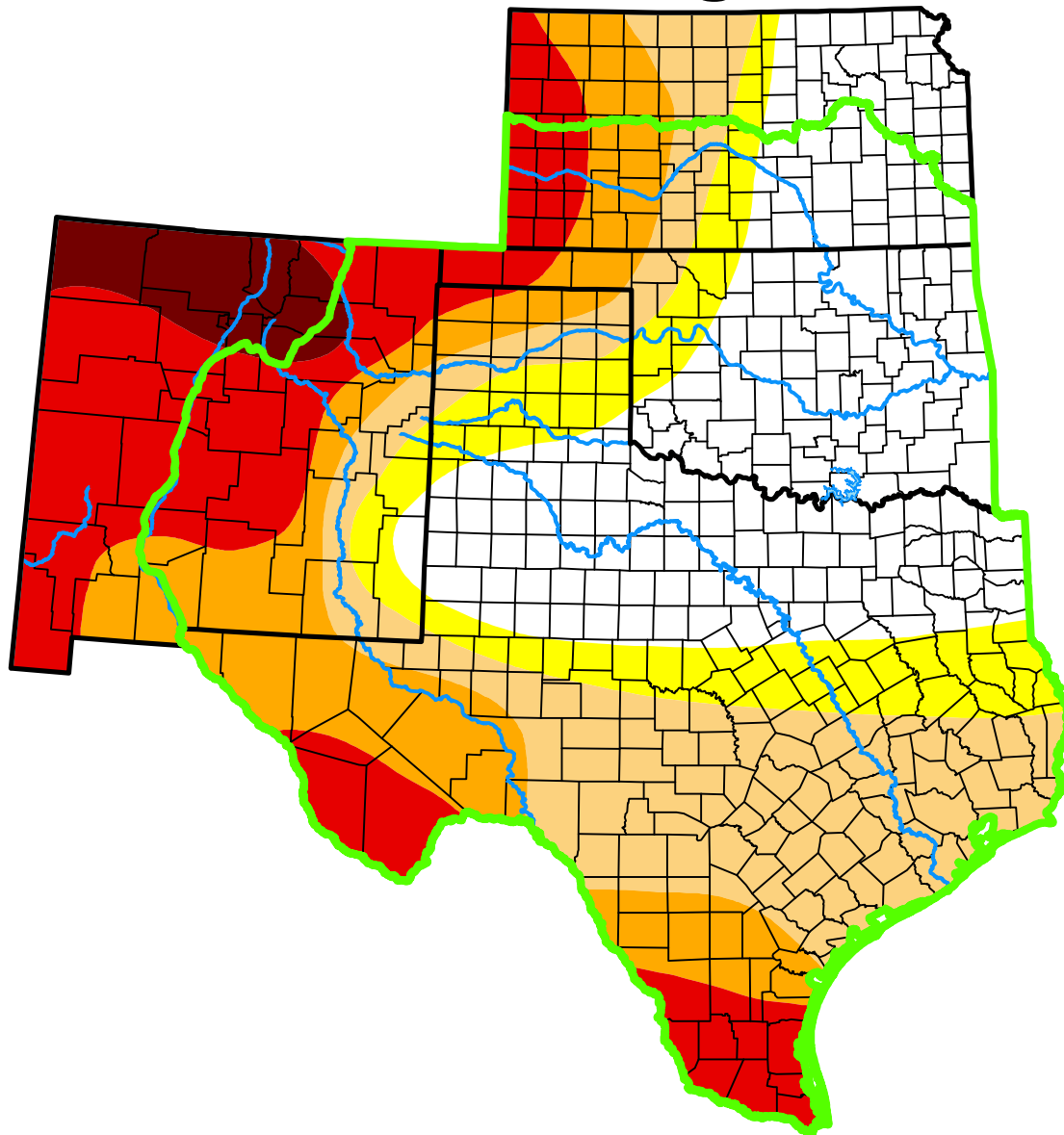


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	33.80	66.20	53.46	30.24	14.38	0.36
Last Week <i>05-21-2002</i>	29.82	70.18	55.36	31.25	14.68	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-26-2002</i>	45.52	54.48	35.21	8.67	2.25	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>05-29-2001</i>	80.50	19.50	7.46	1.98	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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