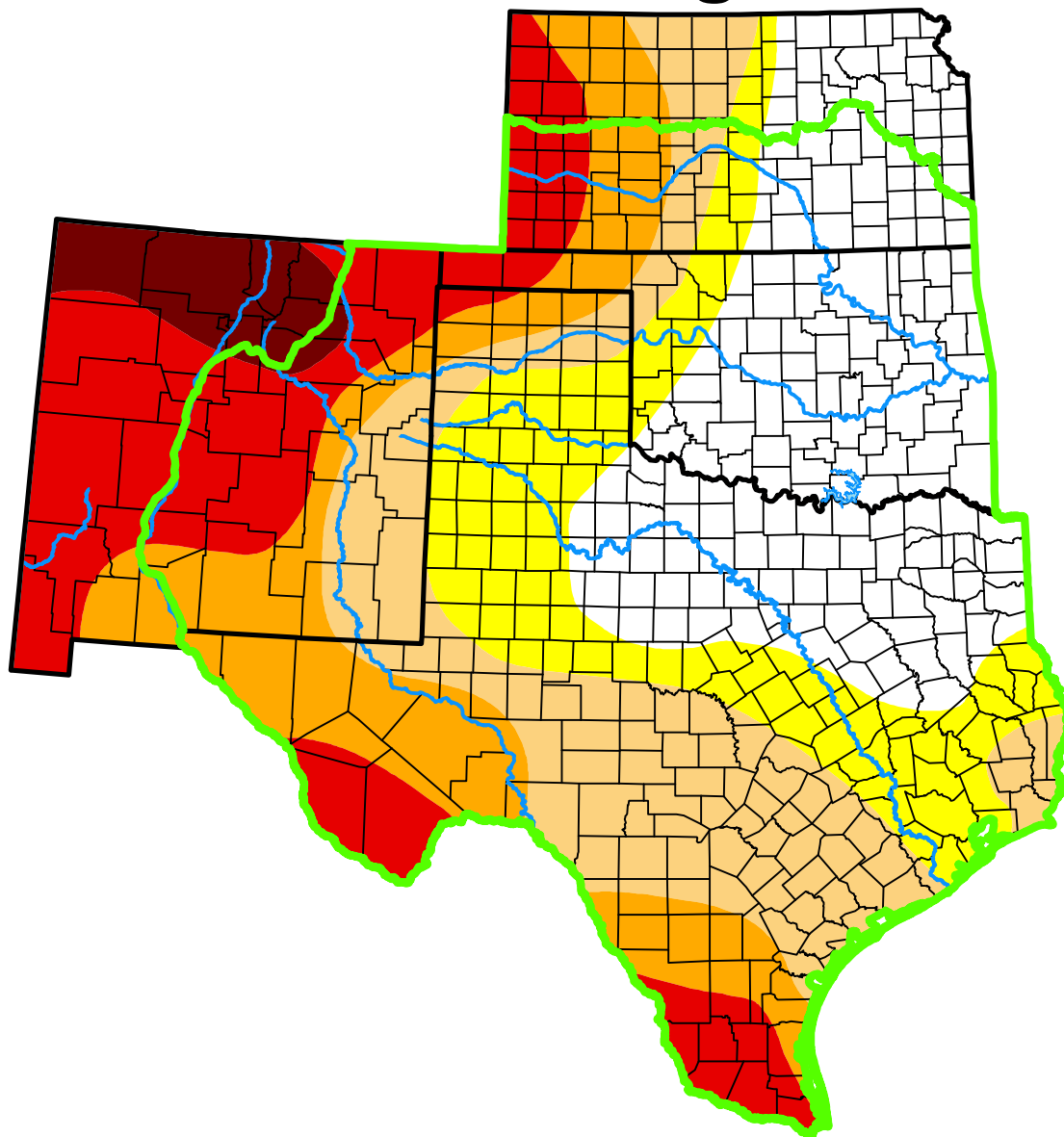


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**June 4, 2002**

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 30.04 | 17.82 | 22.34 | 15.77 | 13.56 | 0.46 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-28-2002</i>                  | 33.80 | 12.74 | 23.22 | 15.86 | 14.02 | 0.36 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-05-2002</i>               | 42.22 | 19.12 | 24.23 | 12.13 | 2.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 37.24 | 10.70 | 33.82 | 11.04 | 7.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 46.36 | 24.38 | 18.19 | 11.07 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-05-2001</i>               | 80.77 | 11.76 | 5.48  | 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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