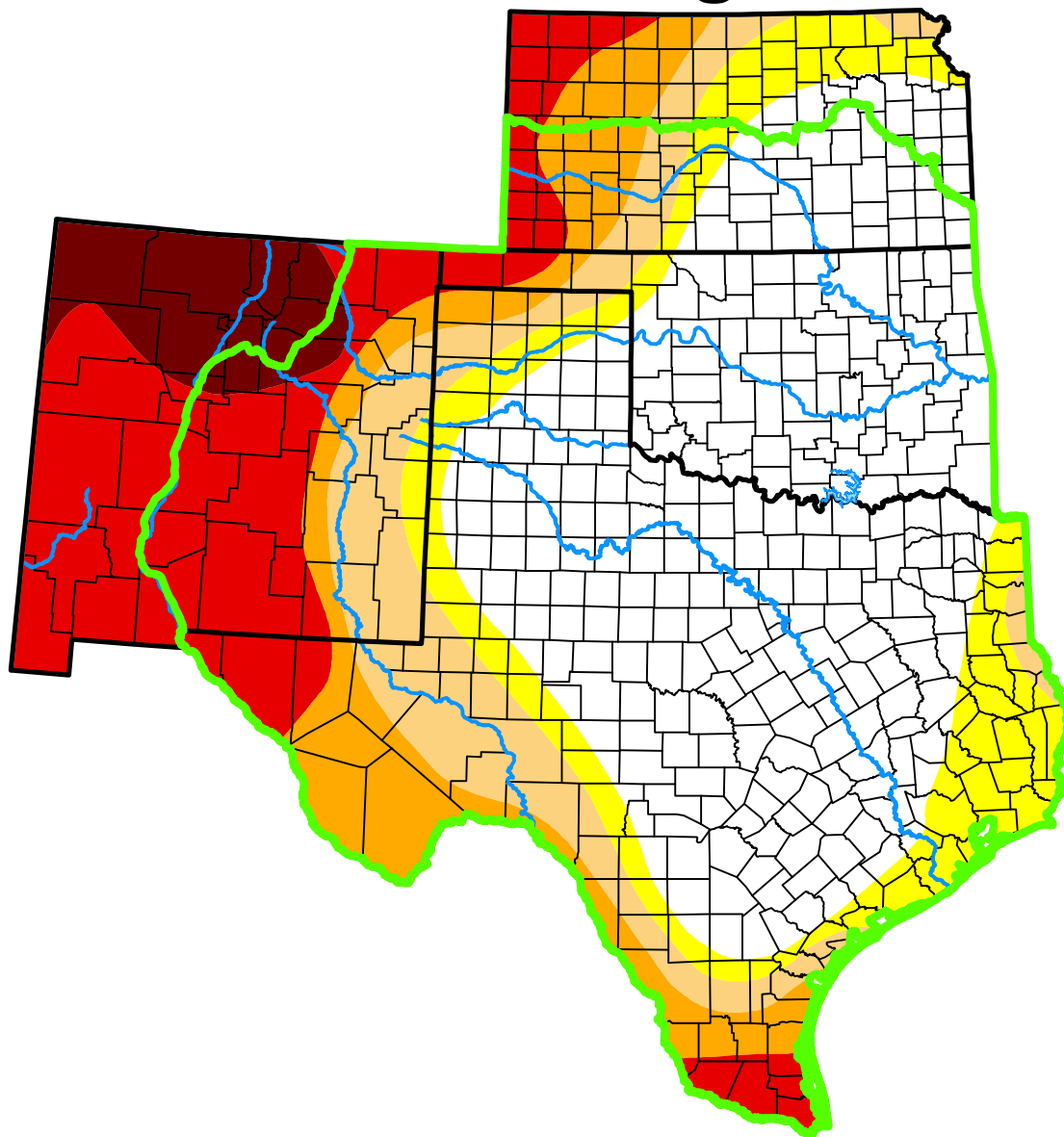


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.76	11.28	12.60	10.24	12.19	0.94
Last Week <i>07-02-2002</i>	42.00	16.28	9.05	14.67	16.54	1.46
3 Months Ago <i>04-09-2002</i>	38.76	17.28	19.52	22.21	2.23	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>07-10-2001</i>	37.35	36.09	21.71	4.85	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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