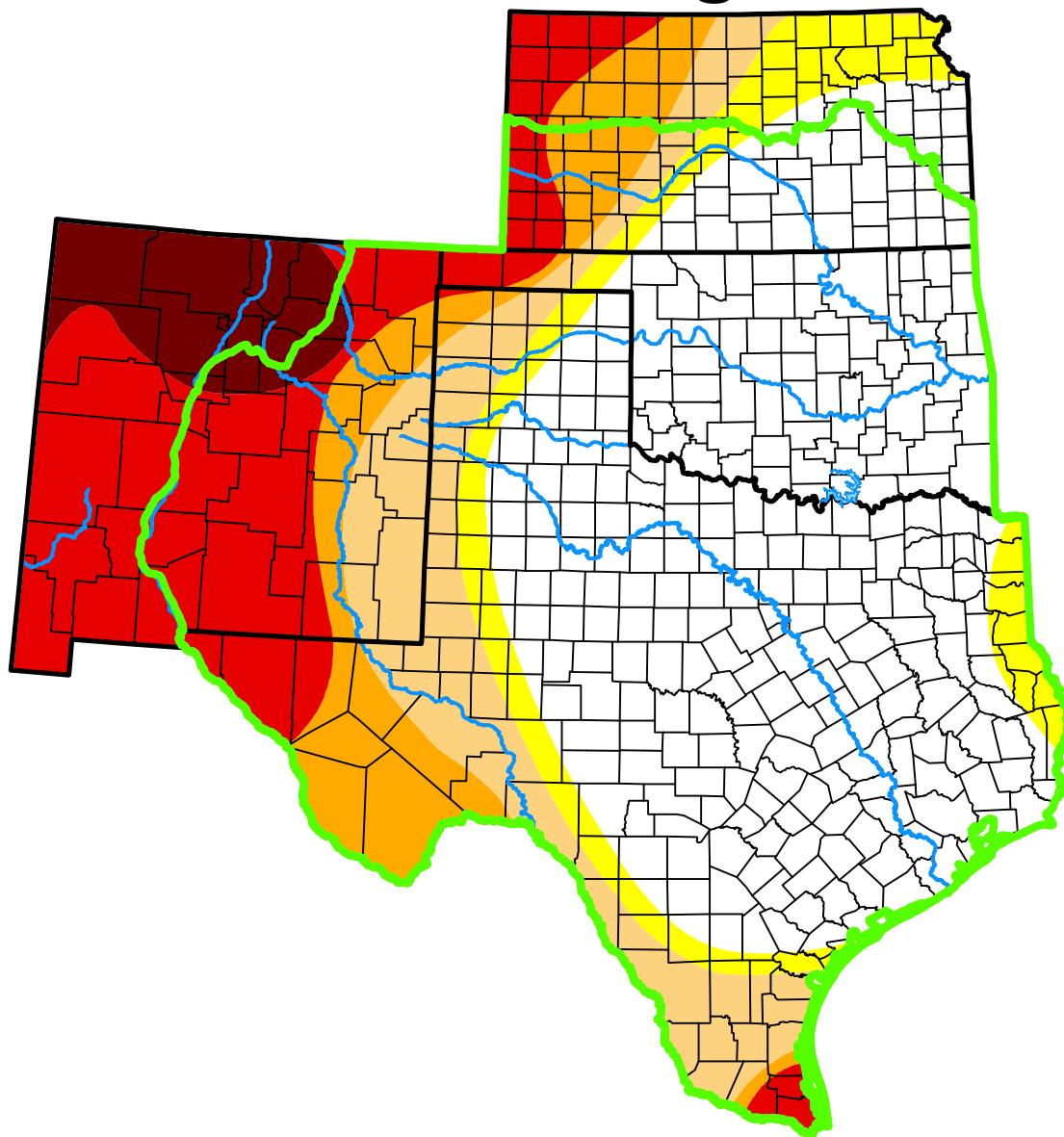


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	58.13	41.87	35.49	21.84	12.87	1.02
Last Week 07-09-2002	52.76	47.24	35.97	23.37	13.13	0.94
3 Months Ago 04-16-2002	43.19	56.81	41.31	22.54	2.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	37.24	62.76	52.05	18.23	7.19	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.36	53.64	29.27	11.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-17-2001	26.42	73.58	31.62	11.97	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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