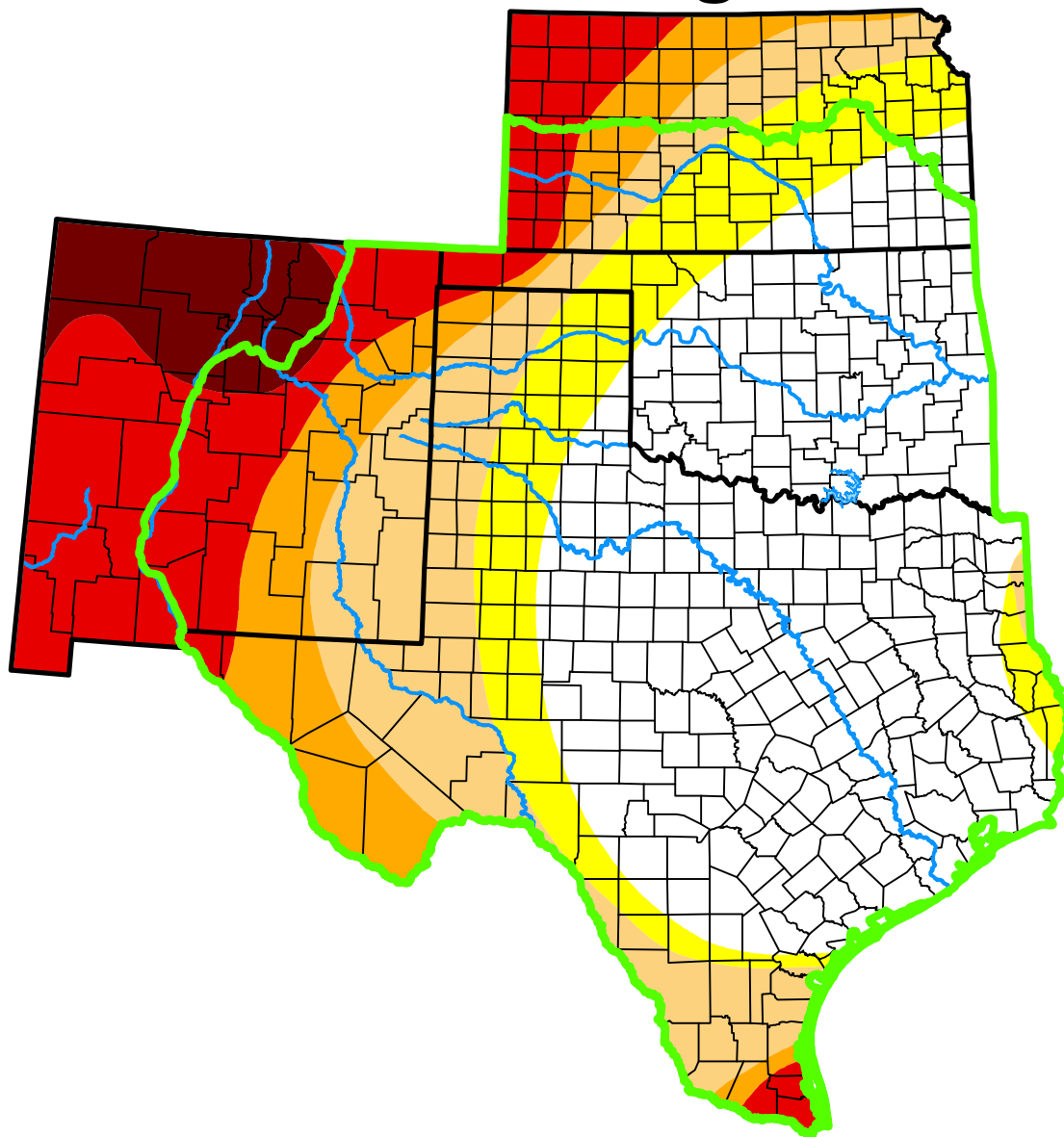


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.91	12.98	16.98	9.64	8.81	0.68
Last Week 07-16-2002	58.13	6.38	13.65	8.97	11.85	1.02
3 Months Ago 04-23-2002	33.99	25.61	15.91	20.69	3.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	37.24	10.70	33.82	11.04	7.19	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.36	24.38	18.19	11.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-24-2001	13.78	43.46	26.95	14.93	0.88	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

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