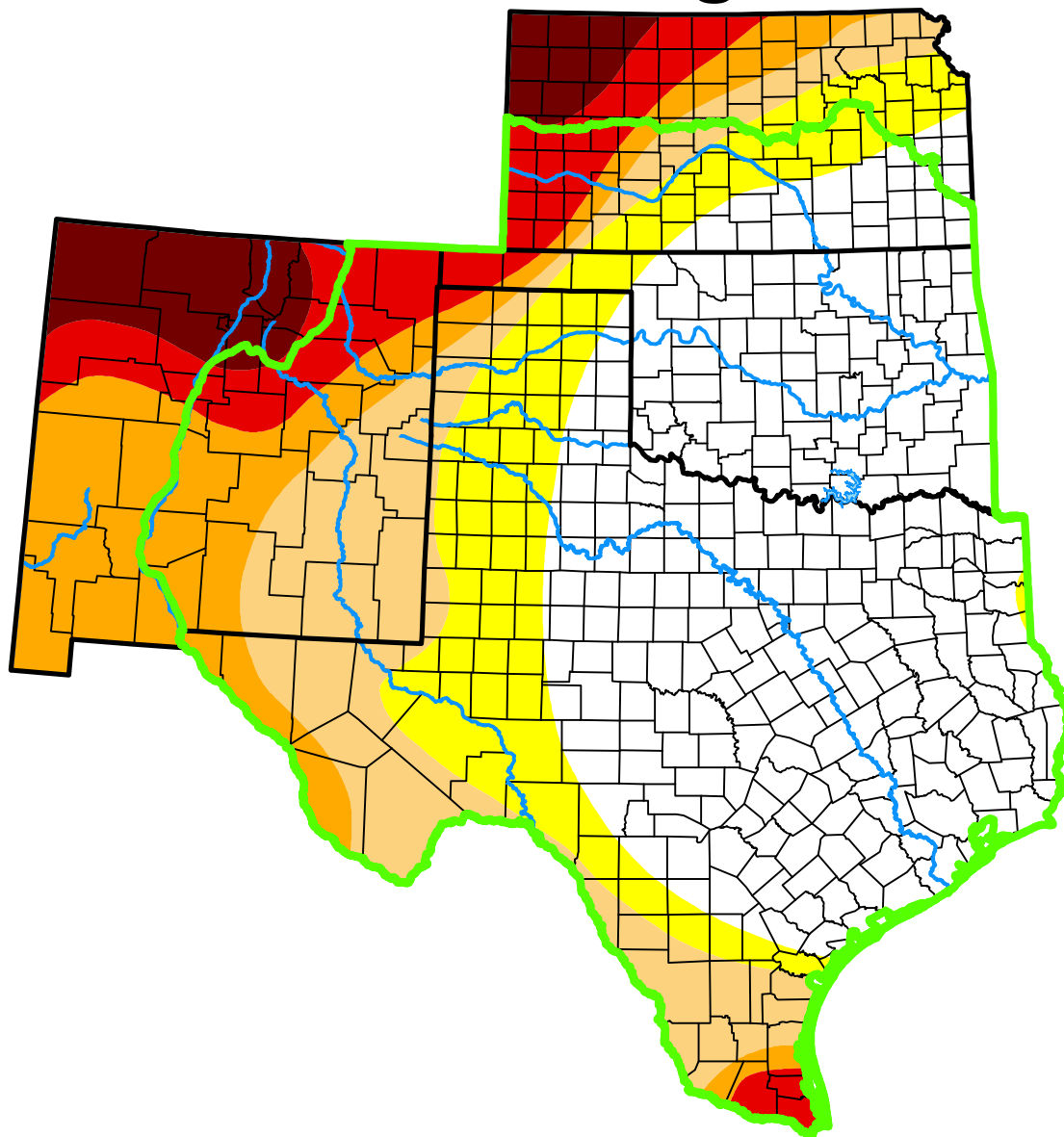


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**July 30, 2002**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 53.21 | 15.69 | 16.62 | 8.07  | 6.26 | 0.15 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-23-2002              | 50.91 | 12.98 | 16.98 | 9.64  | 8.81 | 0.68 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-30-2002           | 38.73 | 22.04 | 13.39 | 19.34 | 6.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2002 | 37.24 | 10.70 | 33.82 | 11.04 | 7.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2001    | 46.36 | 24.38 | 18.19 | 11.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-31-2001           | 16.20 | 22.66 | 39.85 | 19.15 | 2.15 | 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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