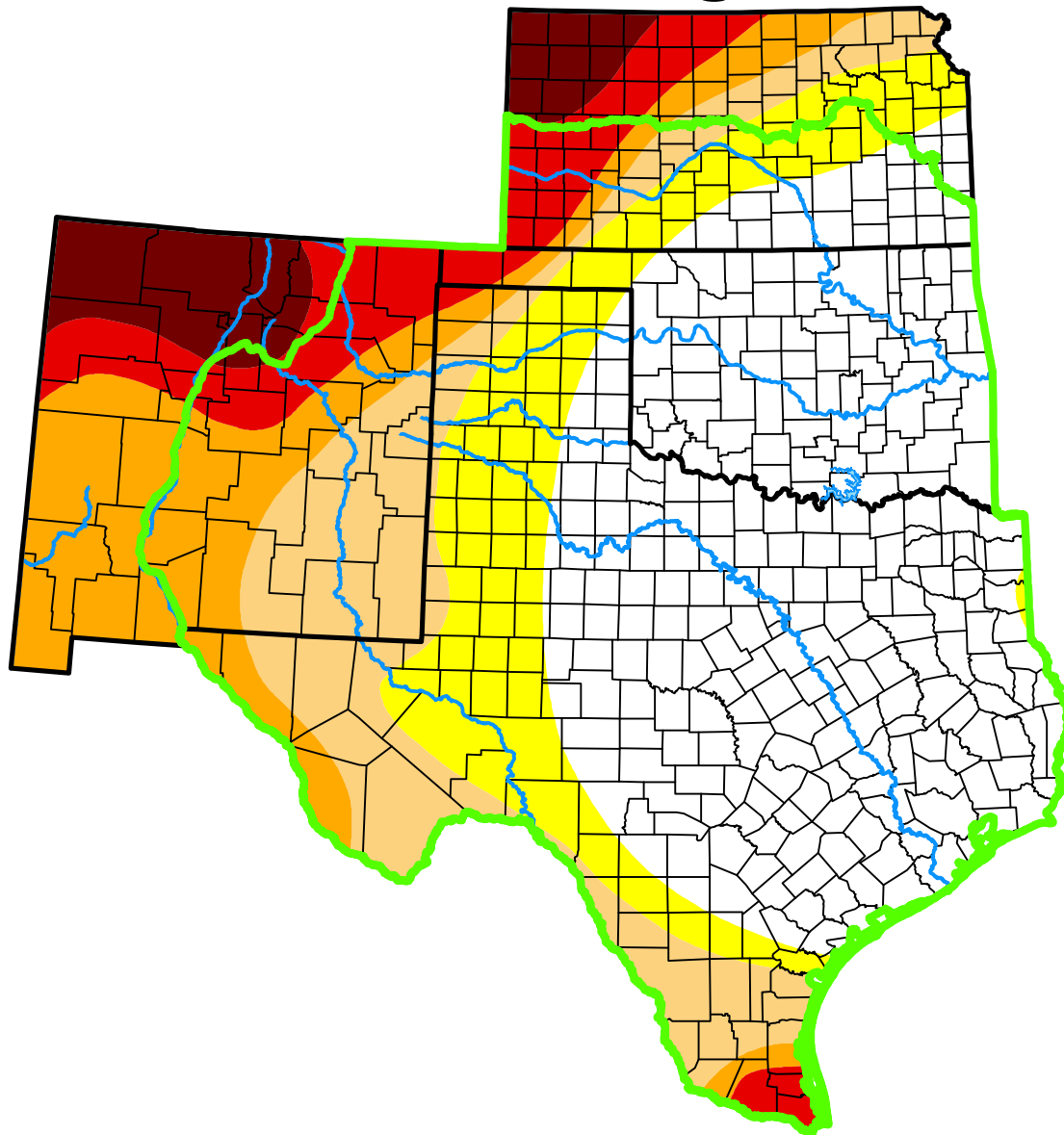


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	53.21	46.79	31.10	14.49	6.41	0.15
Last Week 07-23-2002	50.91	49.09	36.10	19.13	9.49	0.68
3 Months Ago 04-30-2002	38.73	61.27	39.23	25.84	6.50	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 07-31-2001	16.20	83.80	61.14	21.30	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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