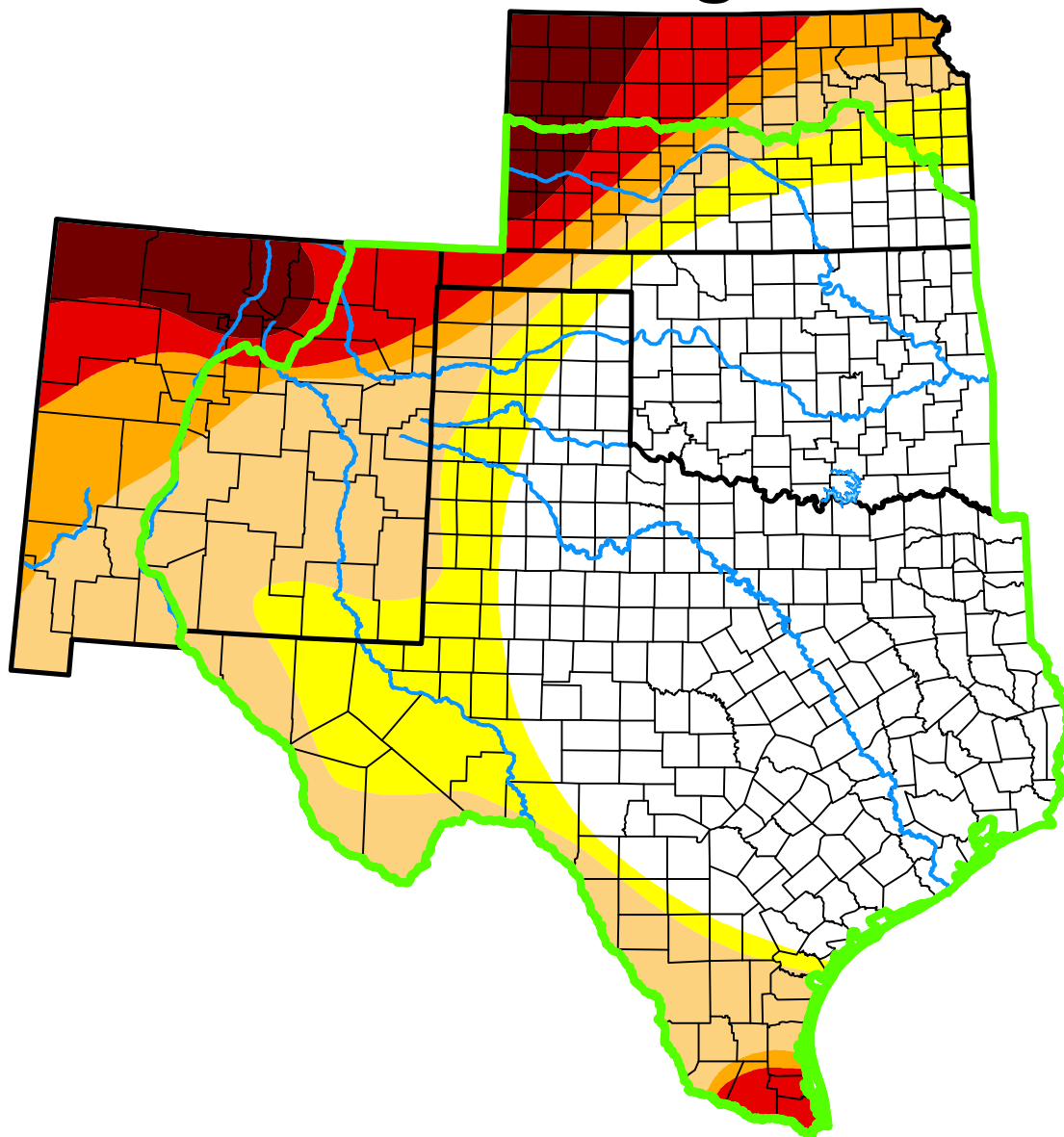


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.12	14.85	20.07	3.17	4.76	1.03
Last Week 07-30-2002	53.21	15.69	16.62	8.07	6.26	0.15
3 Months Ago 05-07-2002	30.22	28.21	13.82	21.38	6.37	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 08-07-2001	12.83	20.69	37.79	25.77	2.92	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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