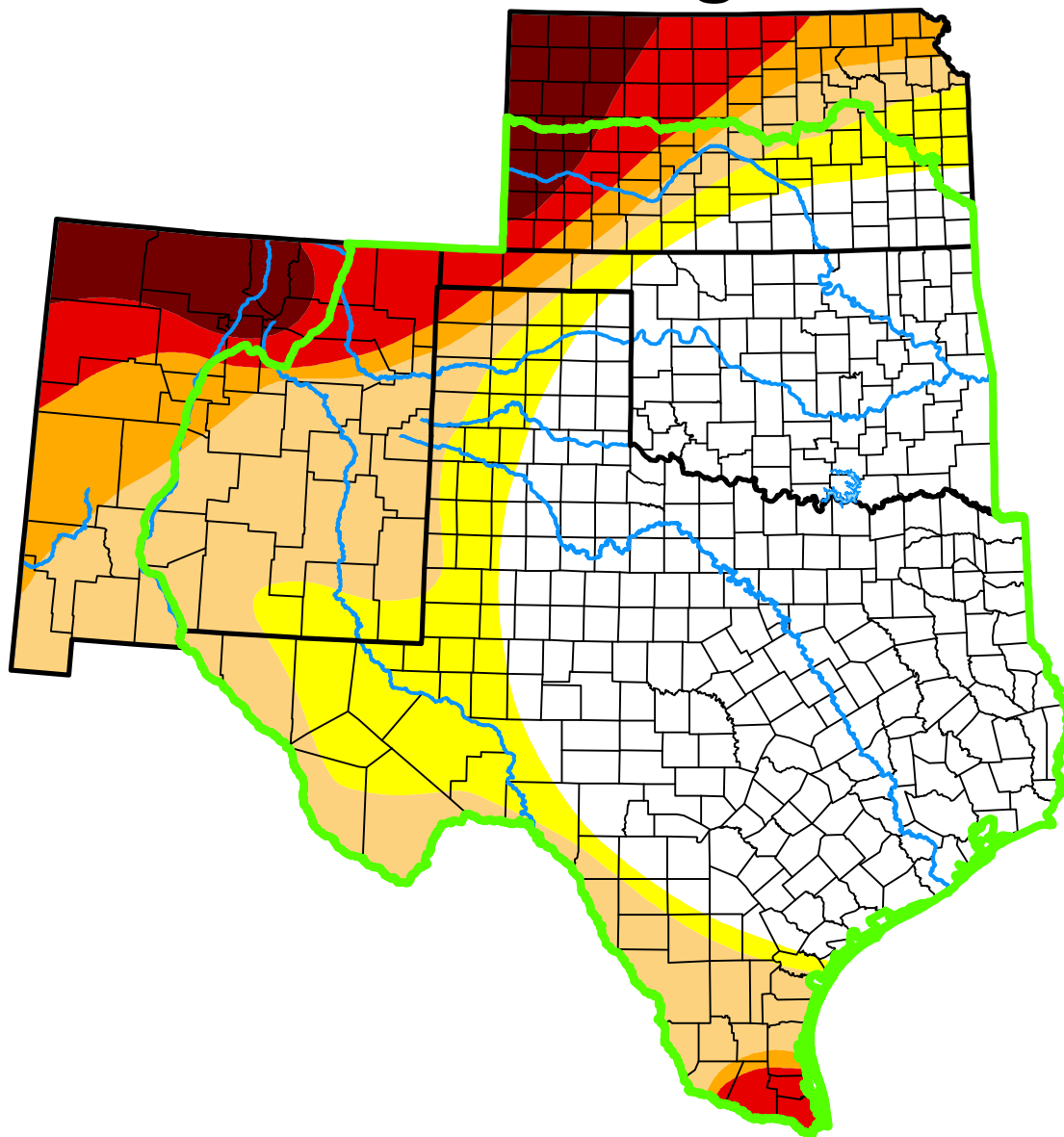


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	56.12	43.88	29.03	8.95	5.78	1.03
Last Week 07-30-2002	53.21	46.79	31.10	14.49	6.41	0.15
3 Months Ago 05-07-2002	30.22	69.78	41.57	27.75	6.37	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 08-07-2001	12.83	87.17	66.48	28.69	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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