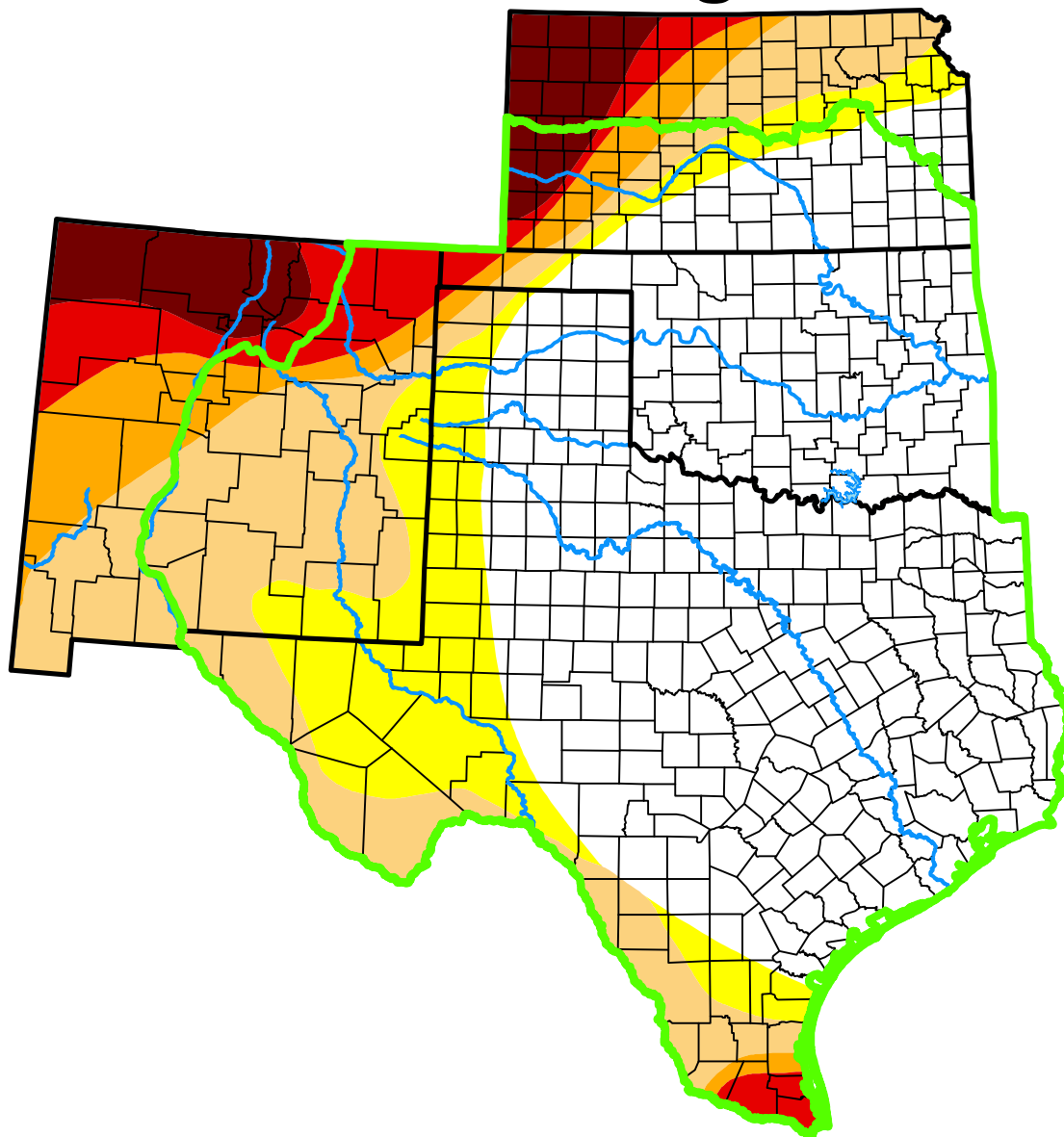


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.60	14.20	15.88	3.08	3.24	1.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	59.32	14.42	18.67	2.60	3.91	1.08
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	29.82	14.82	24.10	16.57	14.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	37.24	10.70	33.82	11.04	7.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.36	24.38	18.19	11.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2001</i>	25.24	22.80	33.70	17.59	0.67	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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