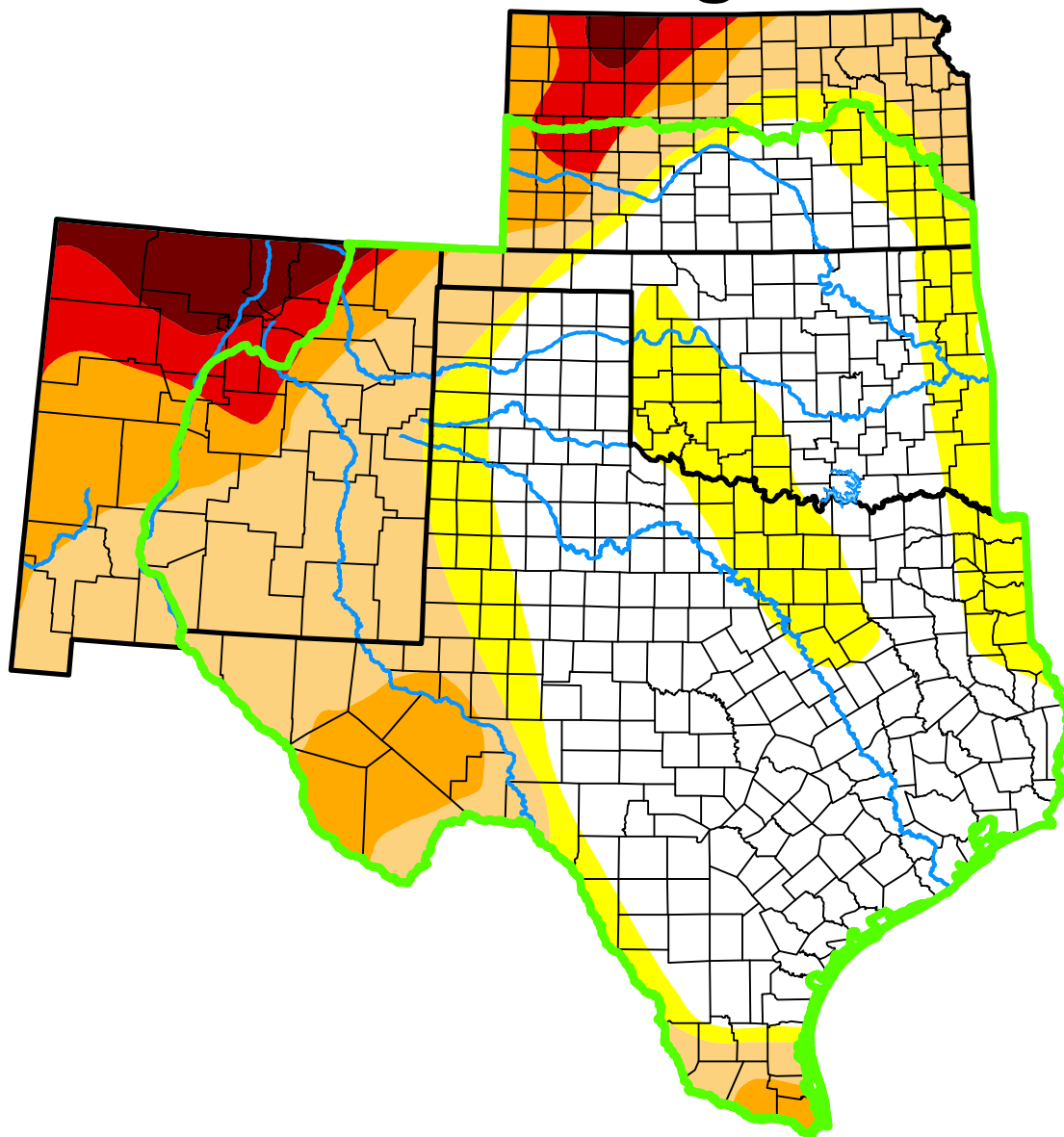


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.78	19.57	19.83	8.24	1.51	0.06
Last Week <i>09-03-2002</i>	48.47	24.31	19.97	4.87	2.23	0.15
3 Months Ago <i>06-11-2002</i>	29.41	15.58	21.59	18.25	14.80	0.38
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>09-11-2001</i>	37.18	30.17	21.58	11.07	0.00	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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