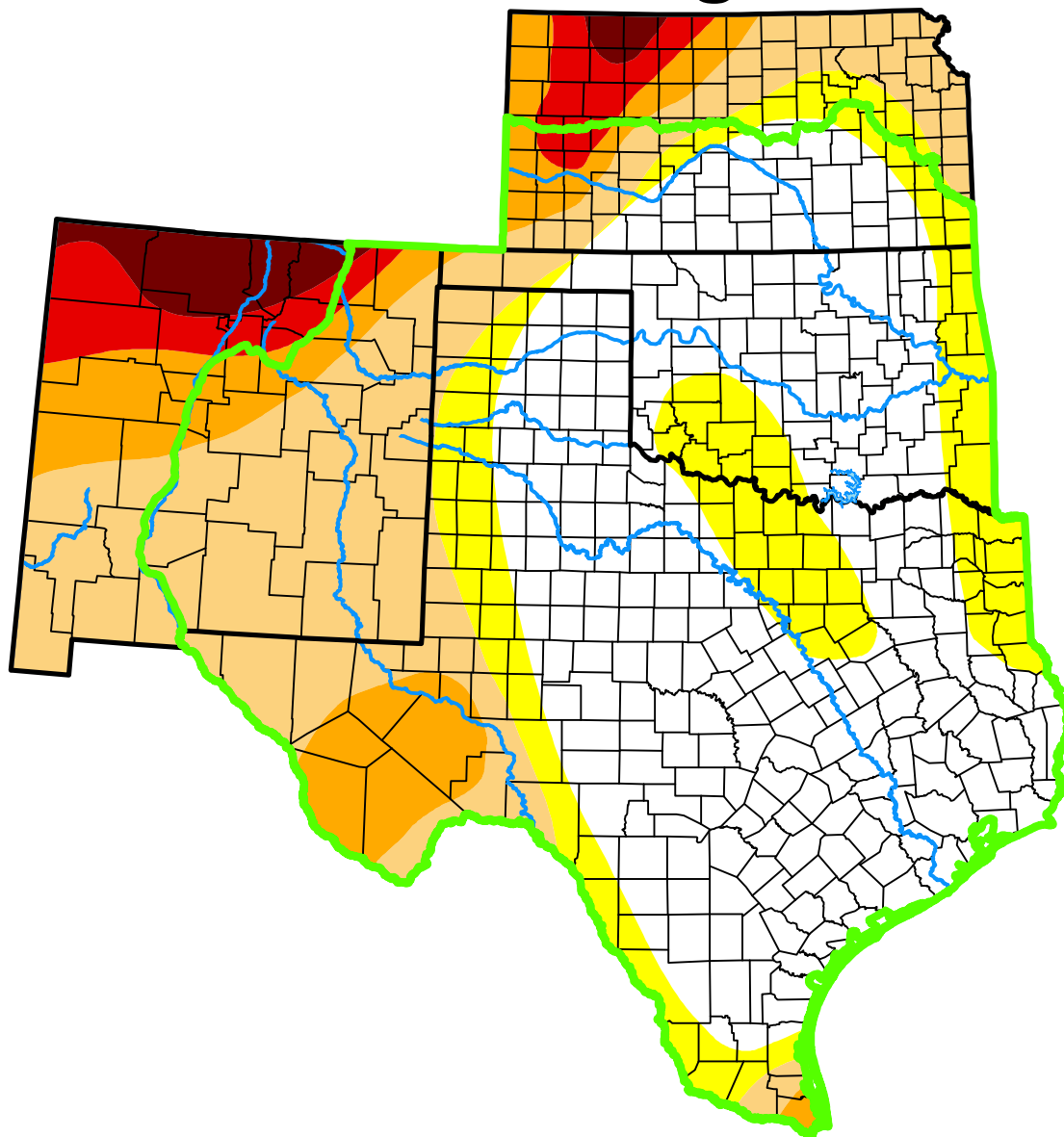


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	53.47	46.53	29.16	8.70	0.79	0.05
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	50.78	49.22	29.65	9.82	1.58	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	36.45	63.55	50.22	32.17	16.28	0.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	37.24	62.76	52.05	18.23	7.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.36	53.64	29.27	11.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	40.00	60.00	31.18	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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