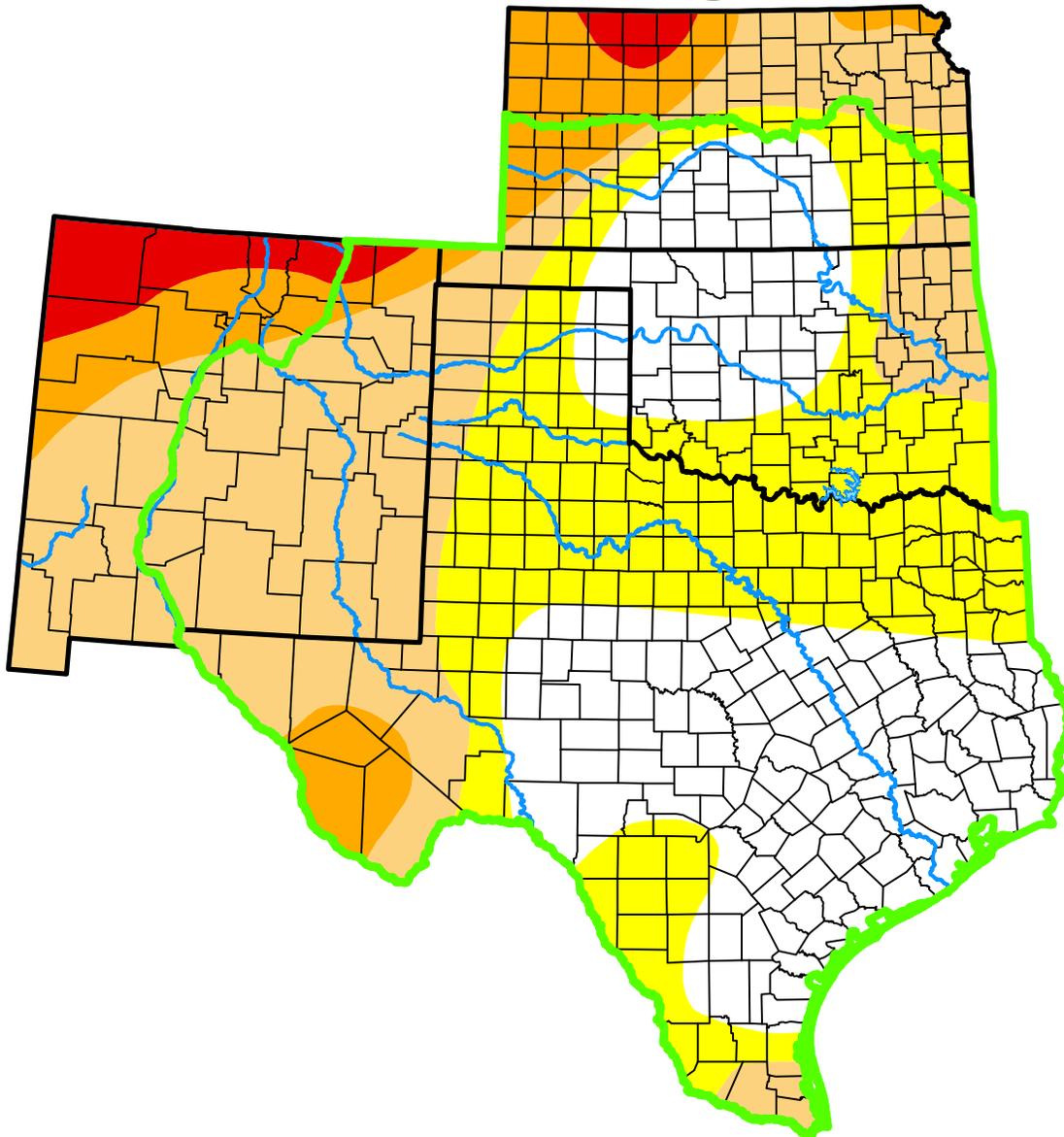


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**October 8, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.08	32.27	25.81	4.49	0.33	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	27.99	38.81	26.71	5.45	1.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-09-2002</i>	52.76	11.28	12.60	10.24	12.19	0.94
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	37.24	10.70	33.82	11.04	7.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	27.99	38.81	26.71	5.45	1.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2001</i>	44.94	25.79	18.19	11.07	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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