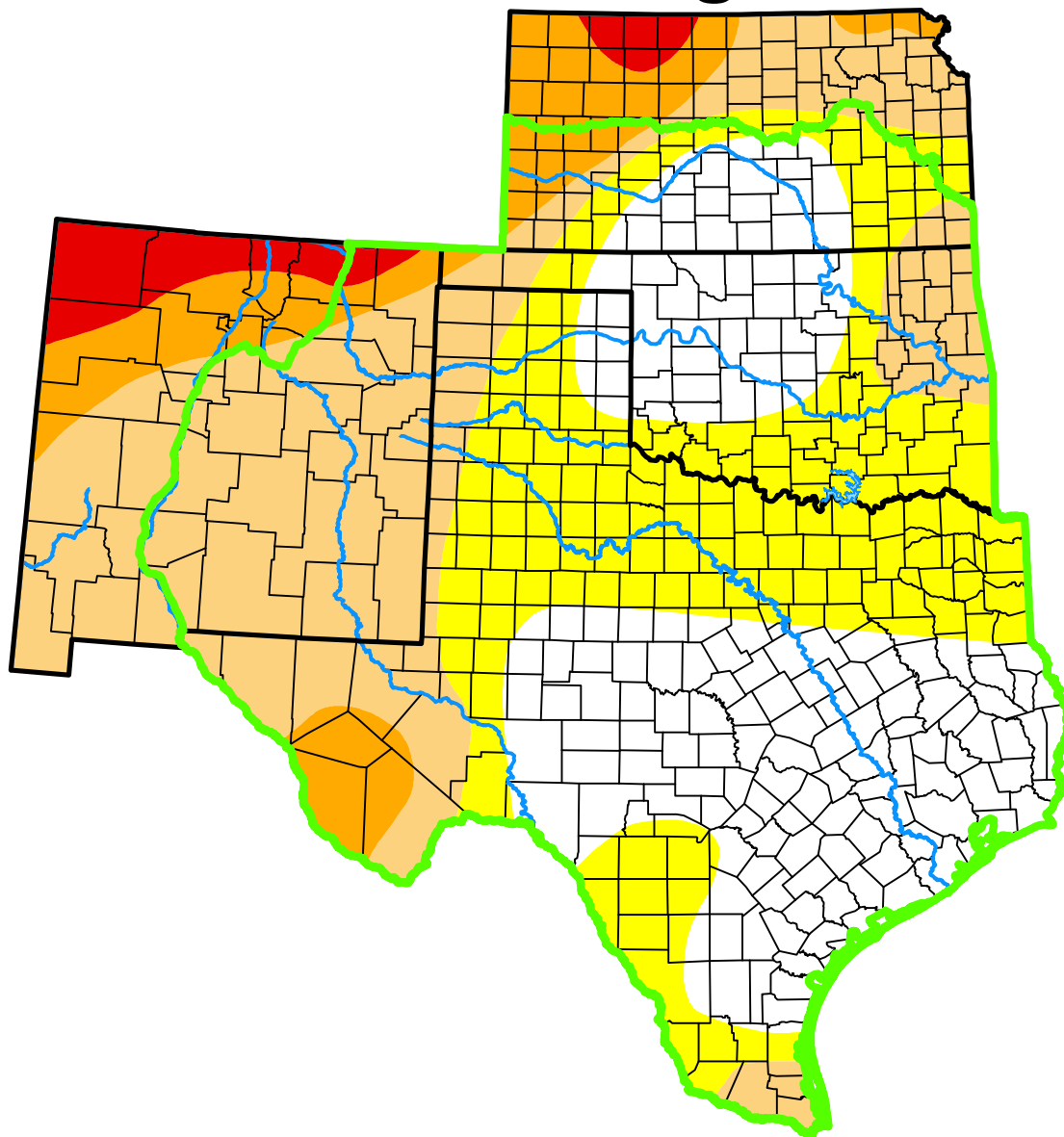


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 37.08 | 62.92 | 30.65 | 4.84  | 0.35  | 0.02 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-01-2002                  | 27.99 | 72.01 | 33.20 | 6.49  | 1.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-09-2002               | 52.76 | 47.24 | 35.97 | 23.37 | 13.13 | 0.94 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2002 | 37.24 | 62.76 | 52.05 | 18.23 | 7.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-01-2002    | 27.99 | 72.01 | 33.20 | 6.49  | 1.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-09-2001               | 44.94 | 55.06 | 29.27 | 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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