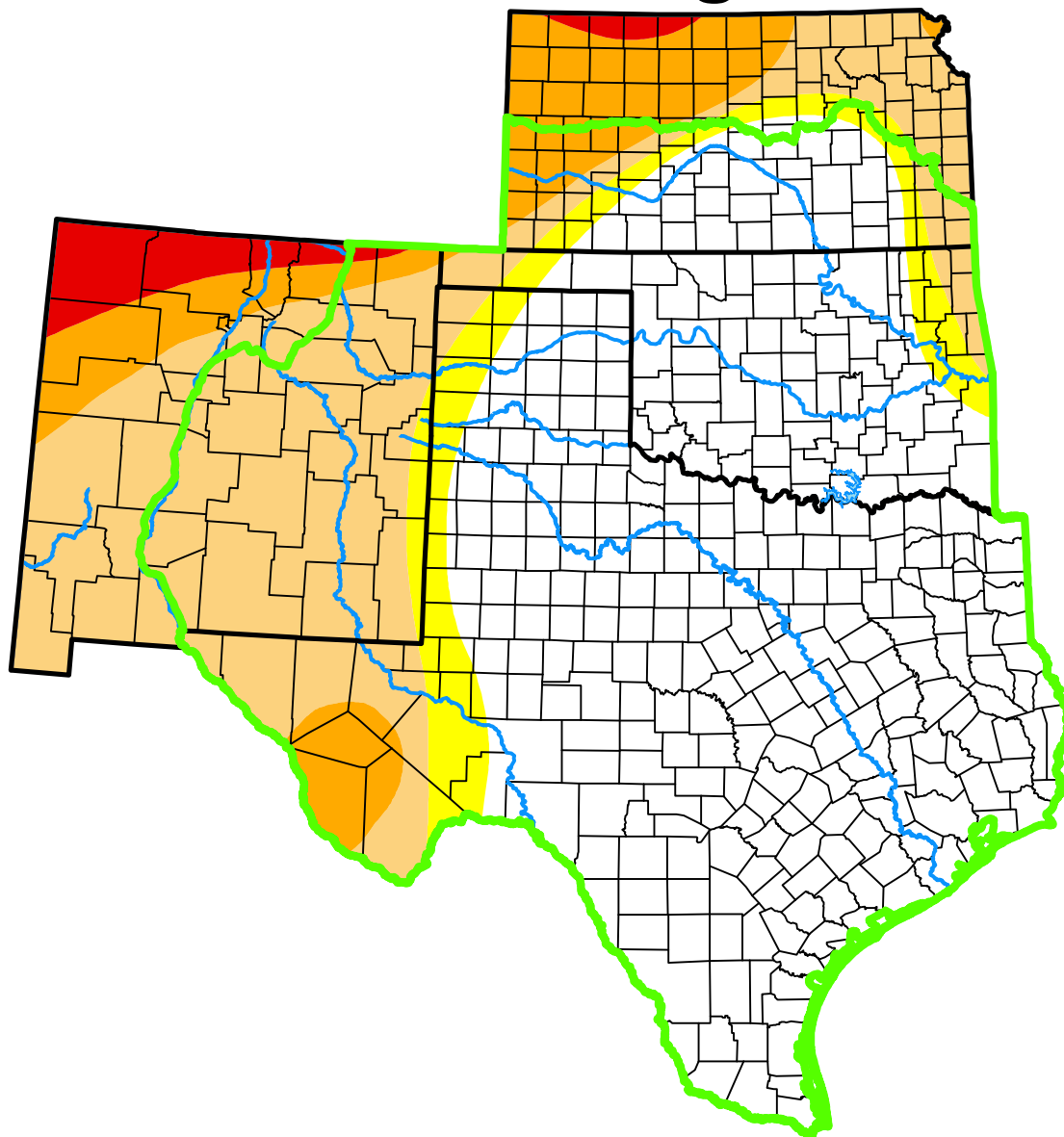


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.95	7.09	19.88	3.95	0.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2002</i>	50.03	20.73	24.07	4.83	0.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2002</i>	53.21	15.69	16.62	8.07	6.26	0.15
<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>10-30-2001</i>	37.18	11.75	35.22	15.84	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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