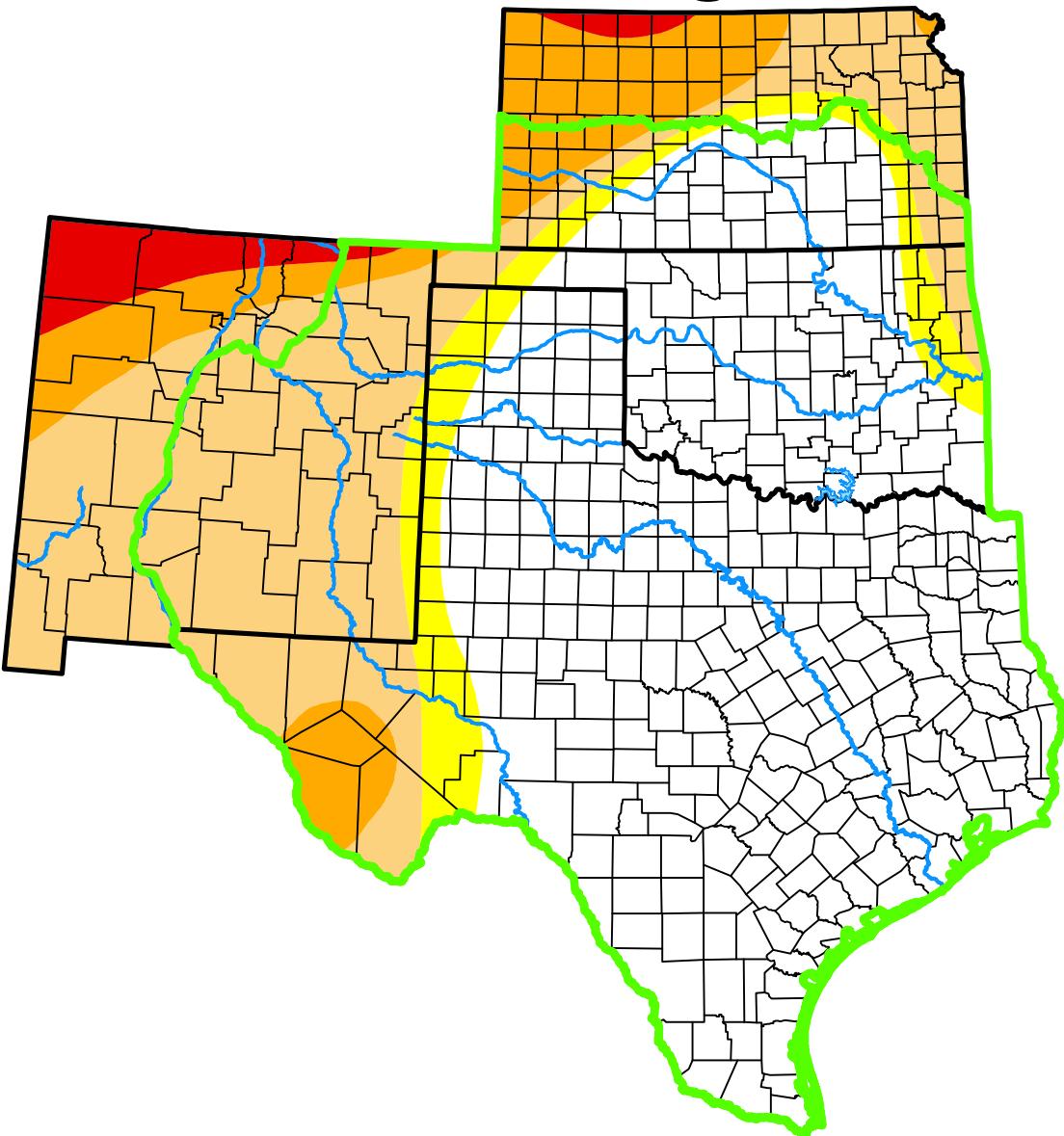


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 29, 2002
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 68.95 | 31.05 | 23.96 | 4.09 | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 10-22-2002 | 50.03 | 49.97 | 29.25 | 5.18 | 0.35 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 07-30-2002 | 53.21 | 46.79 | 31.10 | 14.49 | 6.41 | 0.15 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002 | 37.24 | 62.76 | 52.05 | 18.23 | 7.19 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 10-01-2002 | 27.99 | 72.01 | 33.20 | 6.49 | 1.04 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 10-30-2001 | 37.18 | 62.82 | 51.07 | 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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