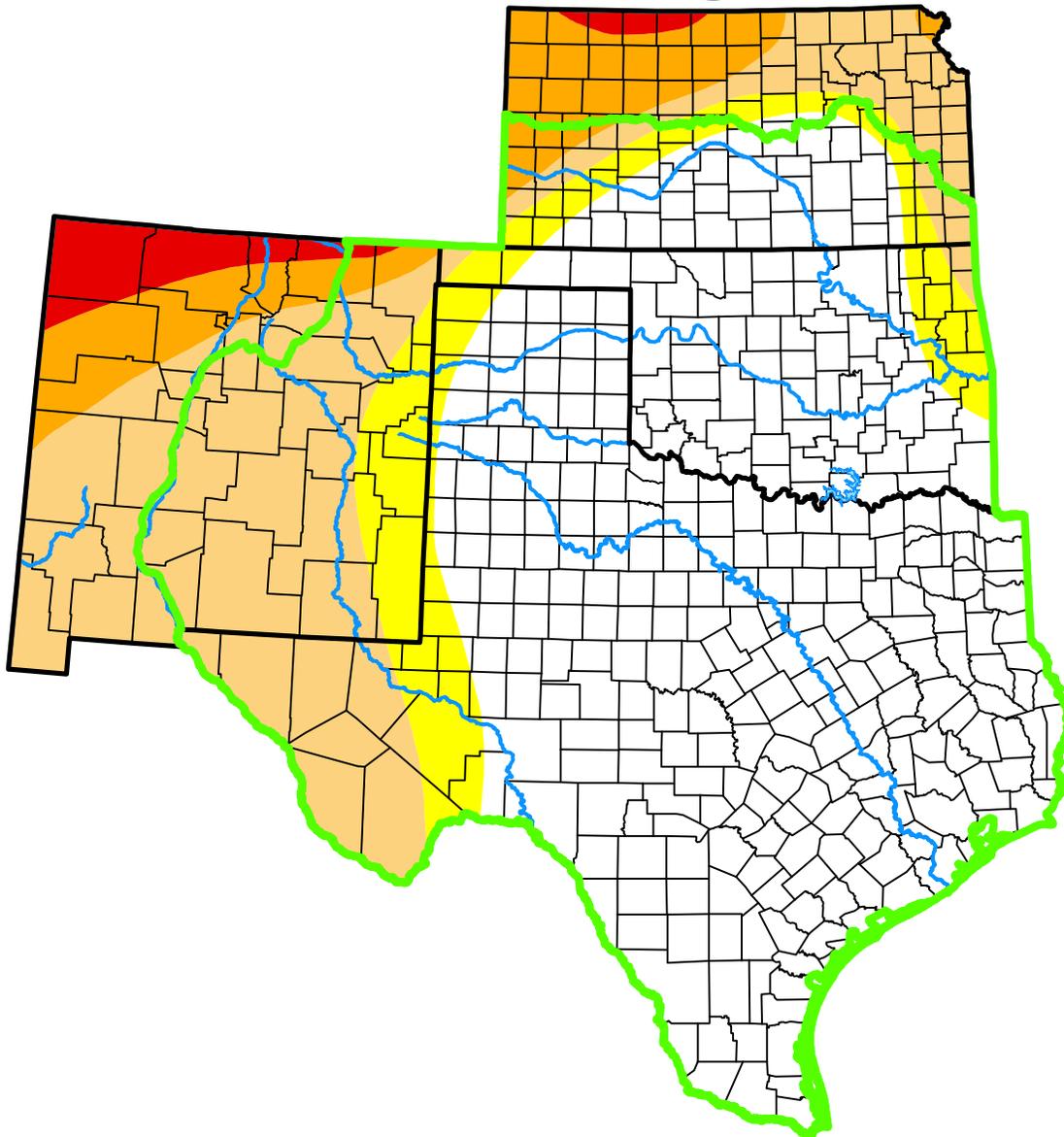


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 70.42 | 10.44 | 17.81 | 1.21 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-29-2002</i> | 68.95 | 7.09 | 19.88 | 3.95 | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>08-06-2002</i> | 56.12 | 14.85 | 20.07 | 3.17 | 4.76 | 1.03 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 37.24 | 10.70 | 33.82 | 11.04 | 7.19 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 27.99 | 38.81 | 26.71 | 5.45 | 1.03 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>11-06-2001</i> | 34.77 | 13.34 | 32.25 | 9.74 | 9.89 | 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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