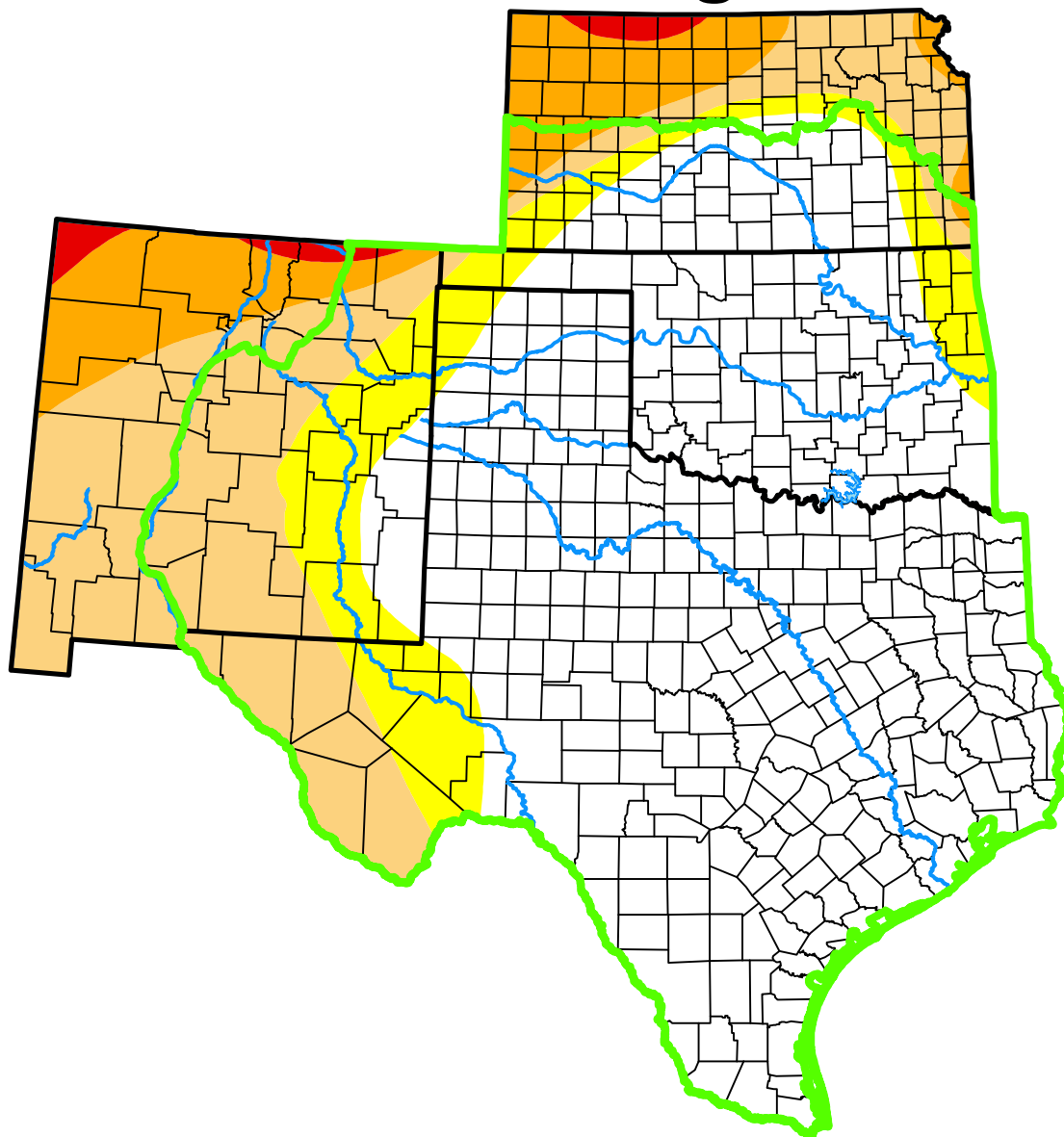


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.87	11.63	13.26	1.13	0.12	0.00
Last Week 12-03-2002	70.72	14.52	13.52	1.15	0.08	0.01
3 Months Ago 09-10-2002	50.78	19.57	19.83	8.24	1.51	0.06
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	37.24	10.70	33.82	11.04	7.19	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	27.99	38.81	26.71	5.45	1.03	0.00
One Year Ago 12-11-2001	37.74	10.25	37.23	7.35	7.44	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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