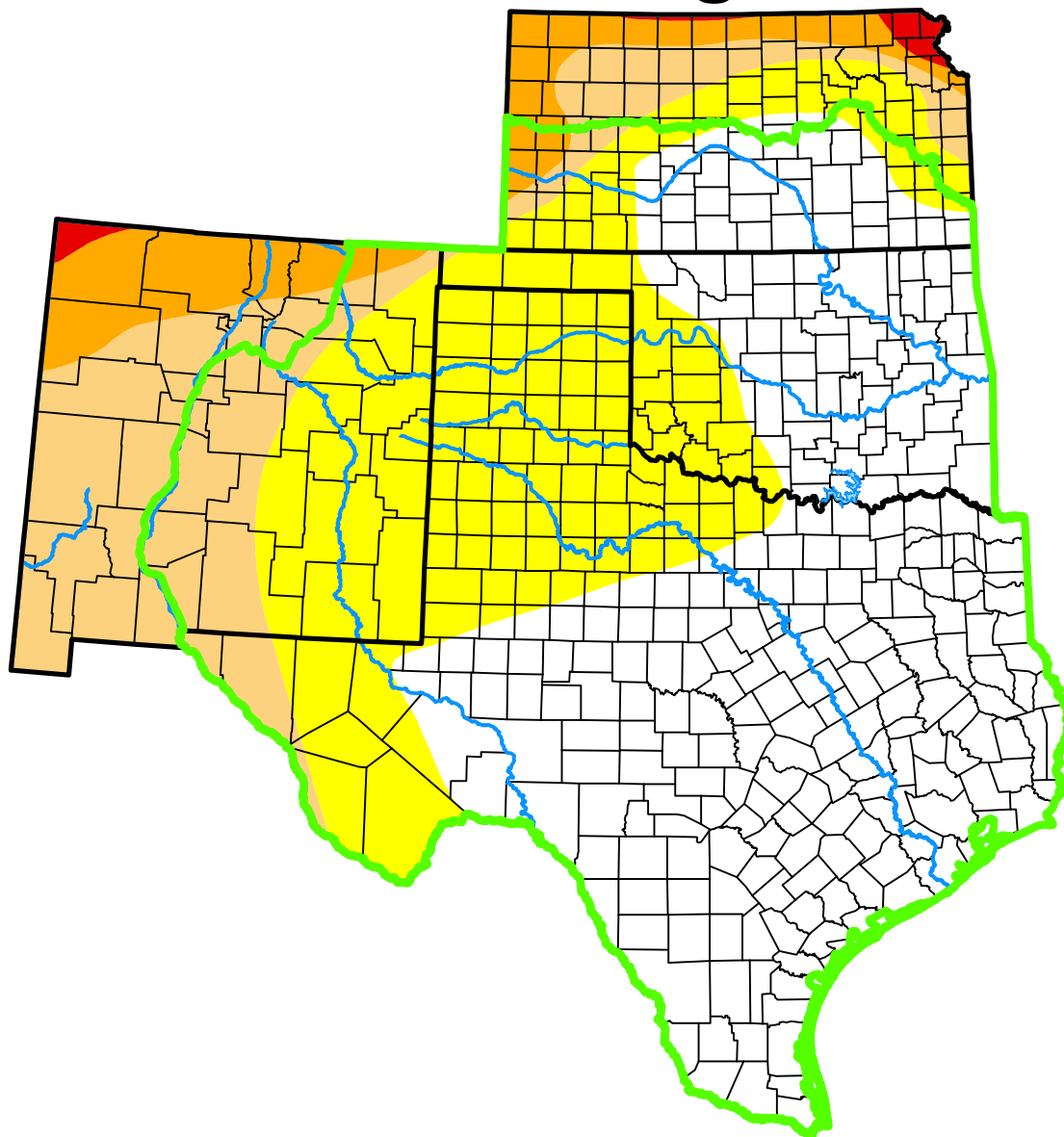


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.05	41.95	8.31	0.95	0.02	0.00
Last Week 03-25-2003	59.75	40.25	8.54	0.99	0.06	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-31-2002	75.48	24.52	12.75	1.28	0.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	75.48	24.52	12.75	1.28	0.12	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	27.99	72.01	33.20	6.49	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago 04-02-2002	31.21	68.79	47.07	24.04	2.37	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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