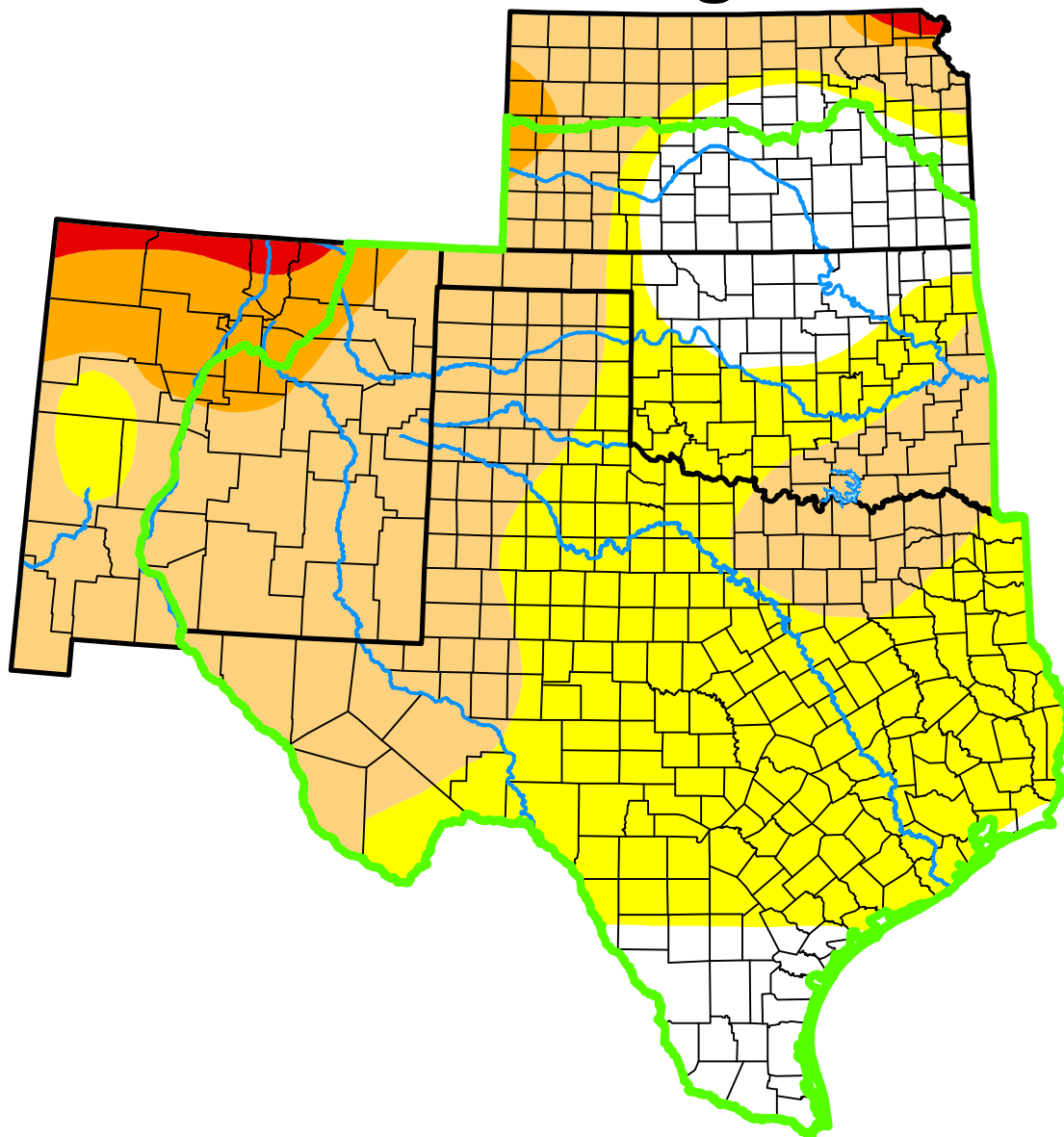


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.49	43.37	38.23	1.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-29-2003	16.77	68.81	12.65	1.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-04-2003	71.80	14.44	12.44	1.22	0.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	75.48	11.78	11.47	1.16	0.12	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	27.99	38.81	26.71	5.45	1.03	0.00
One Year Ago 05-07-2002	30.22	28.21	13.82	21.38	6.37	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

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