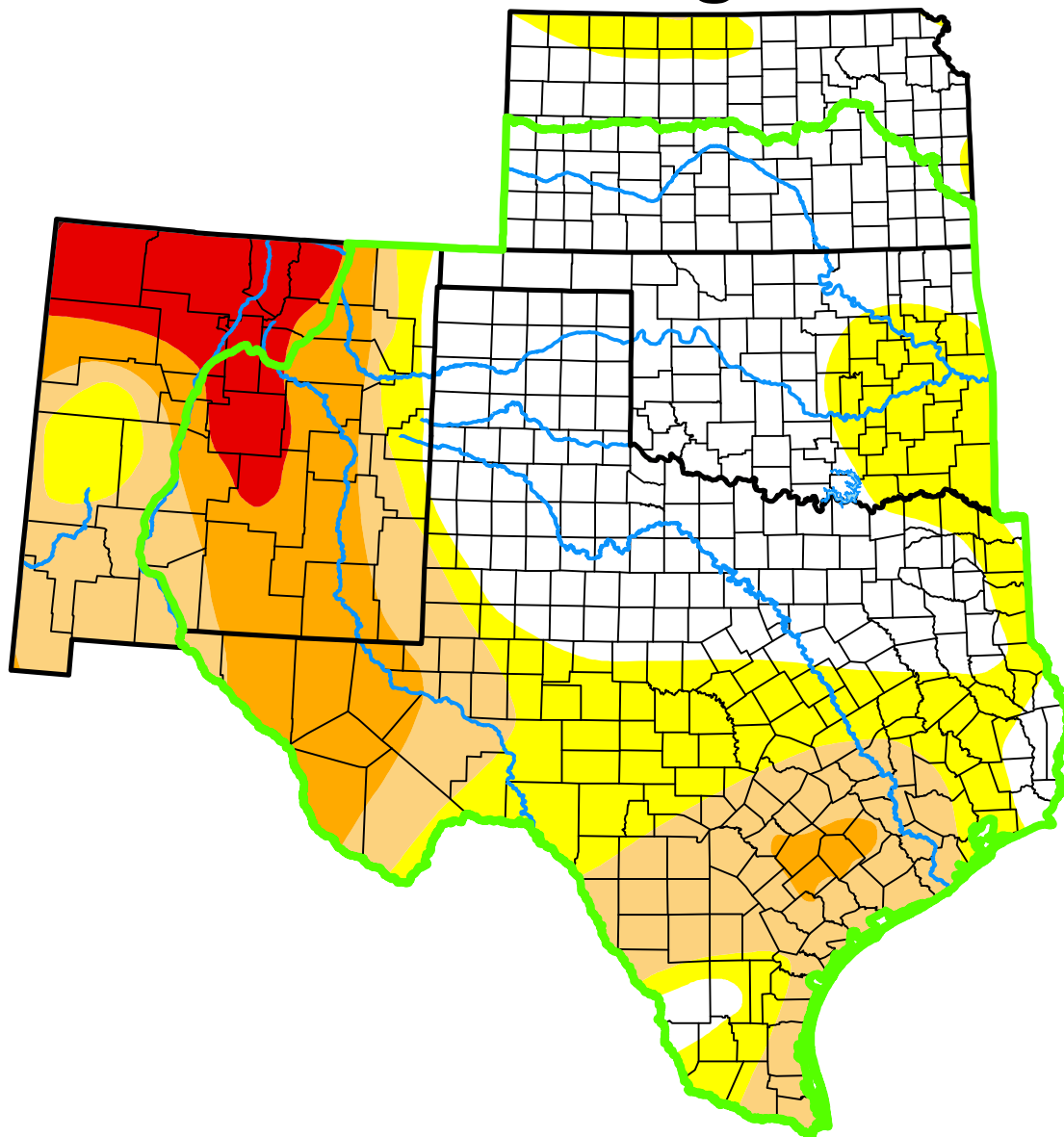


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.45	23.33	18.00	12.48	1.74	0.00
Last Week 06-24-2003	29.74	31.94	21.47	14.95	1.90	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-01-2003	58.05	33.64	7.36	0.93	0.02	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 07-02-2002	42.00	16.28	9.05	14.67	16.54	1.46

(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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