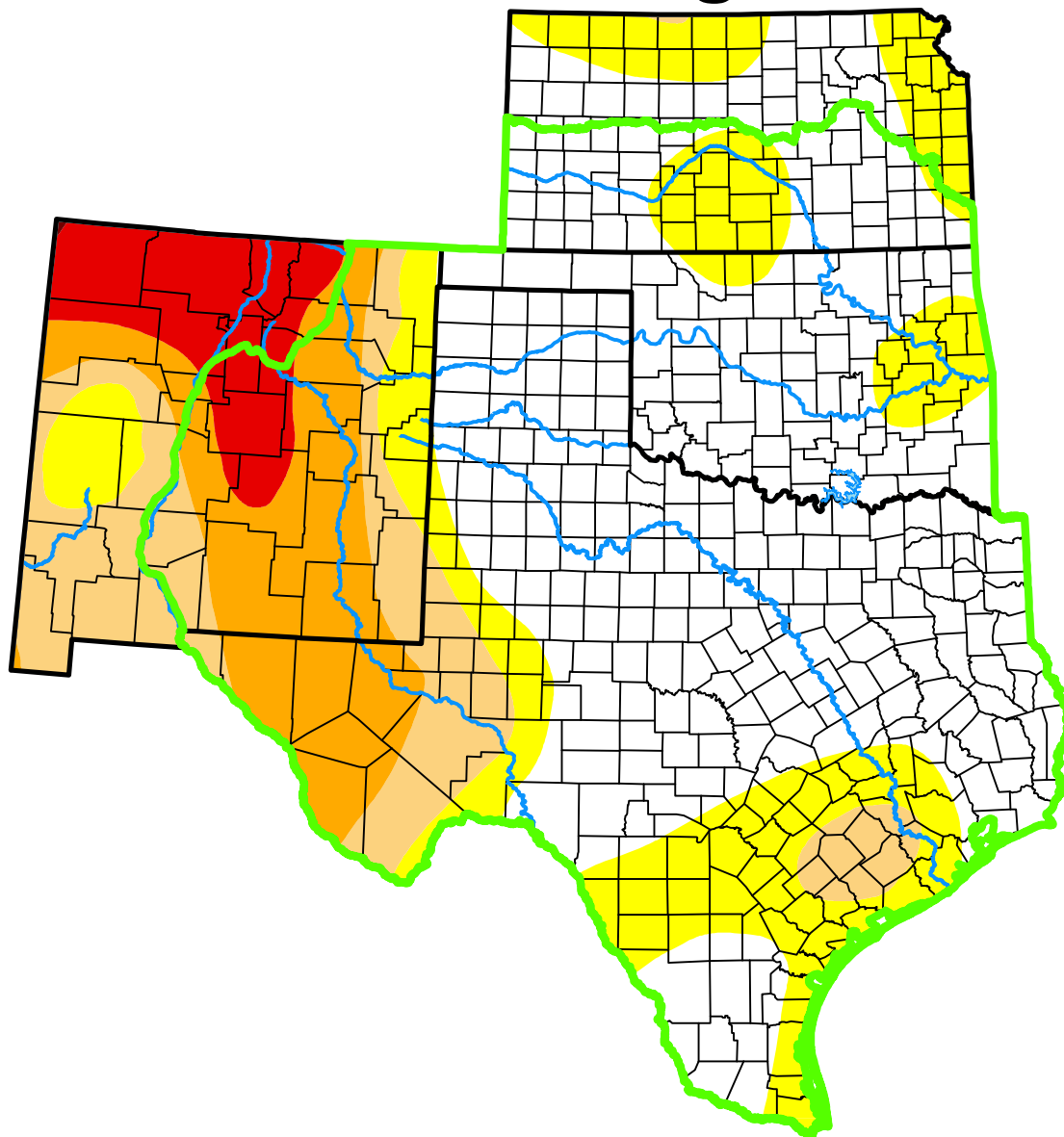


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**July 8, 2003**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 59.27 | 18.44 | 9.02  | 11.43 | 1.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-01-2003</i>                  | 44.45 | 23.33 | 18.00 | 12.48 | 1.74  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-08-2003</i>               | 55.05 | 36.55 | 7.53  | 0.86  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 75.48 | 11.78 | 11.47 | 1.16  | 0.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 27.99 | 38.81 | 26.71 | 5.45  | 1.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-09-2002</i>               | 52.76 | 11.28 | 12.60 | 10.24 | 12.19 | 0.94 |

(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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