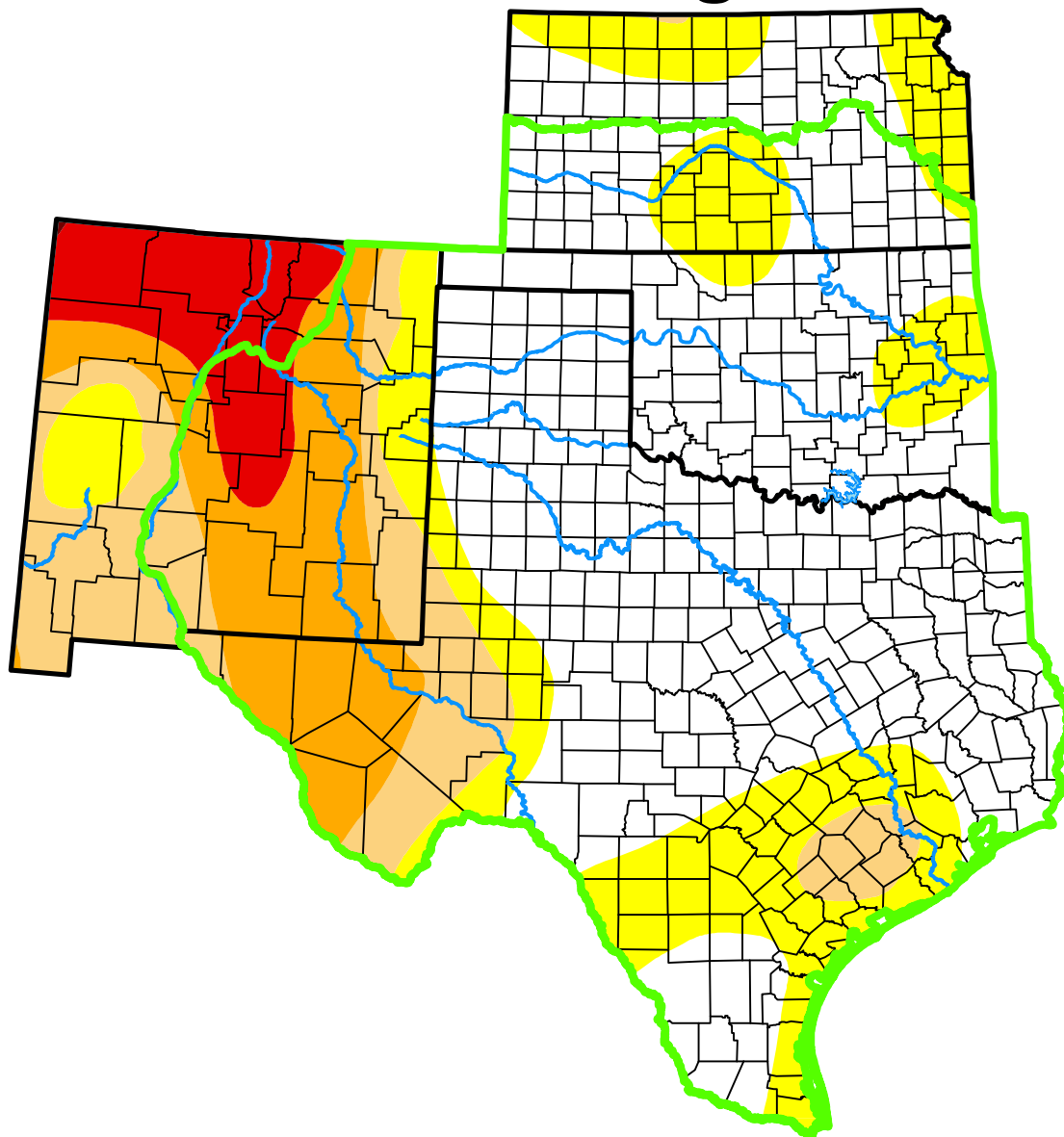


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



July 8, 2003

(Released Thursday, Jul. 10, 2003)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.27	40.73	22.30	13.28	1.85	0.00
Last Week <i>07-01-2003</i>	44.45	55.55	32.22	14.22	1.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-08-2003</i>	55.05	44.95	8.39	0.86	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	75.48	24.52	12.75	1.28	0.12	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	27.99	72.01	33.20	6.49	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-09-2002</i>	52.76	47.24	35.97	23.37	13.13	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>

Author:

David Miskus
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu