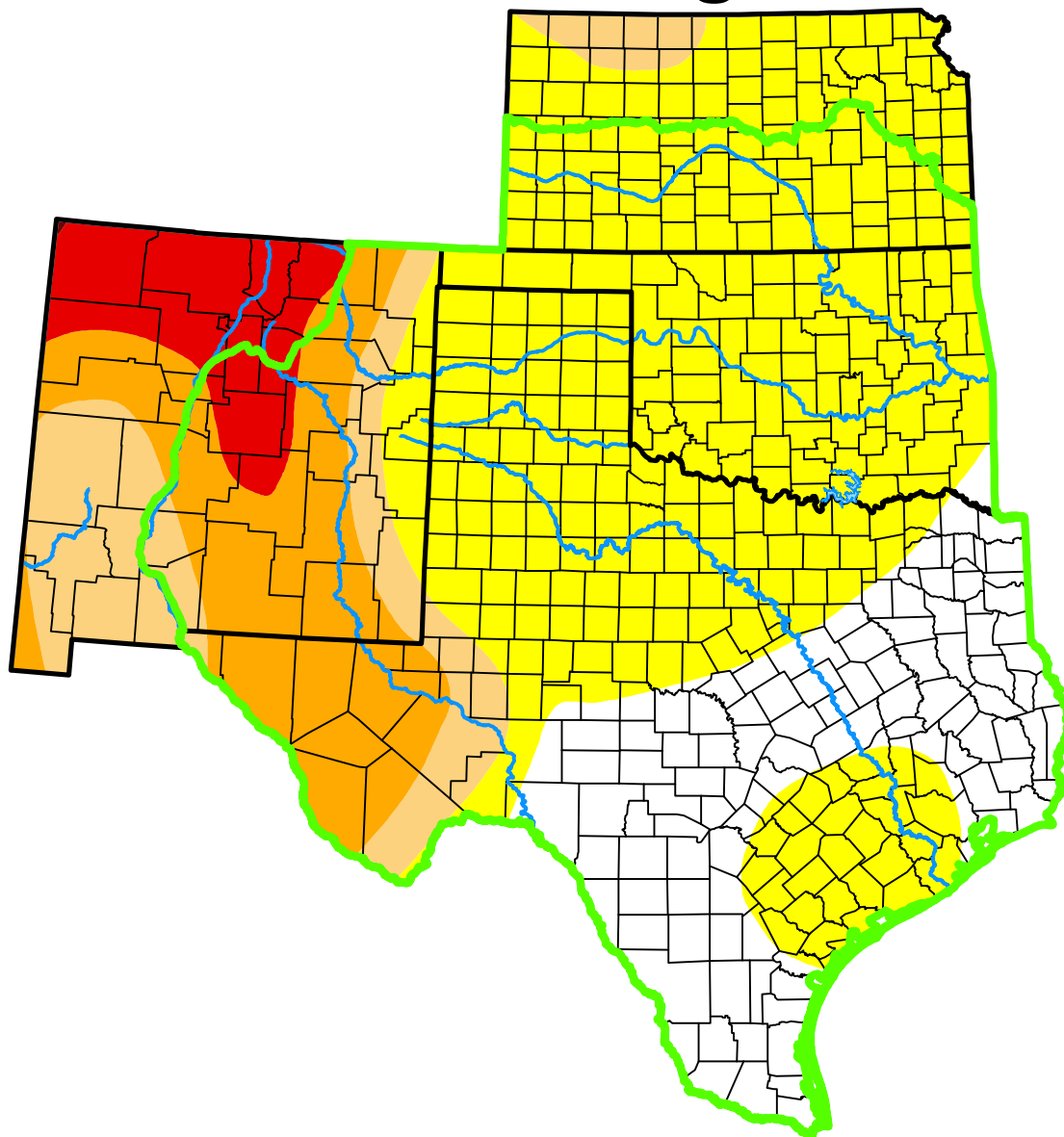


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.43	54.86	5.88	13.10	1.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 07-08-2003	59.27	18.44	9.02	11.43	1.85	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-15-2003	45.13	46.20	7.94	0.73	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2002	75.48	11.78	11.47	1.16	0.12	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2002	27.99	38.81	26.71	5.45	1.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-16-2002	58.13	6.38	13.65	8.97	11.85	1.02

(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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