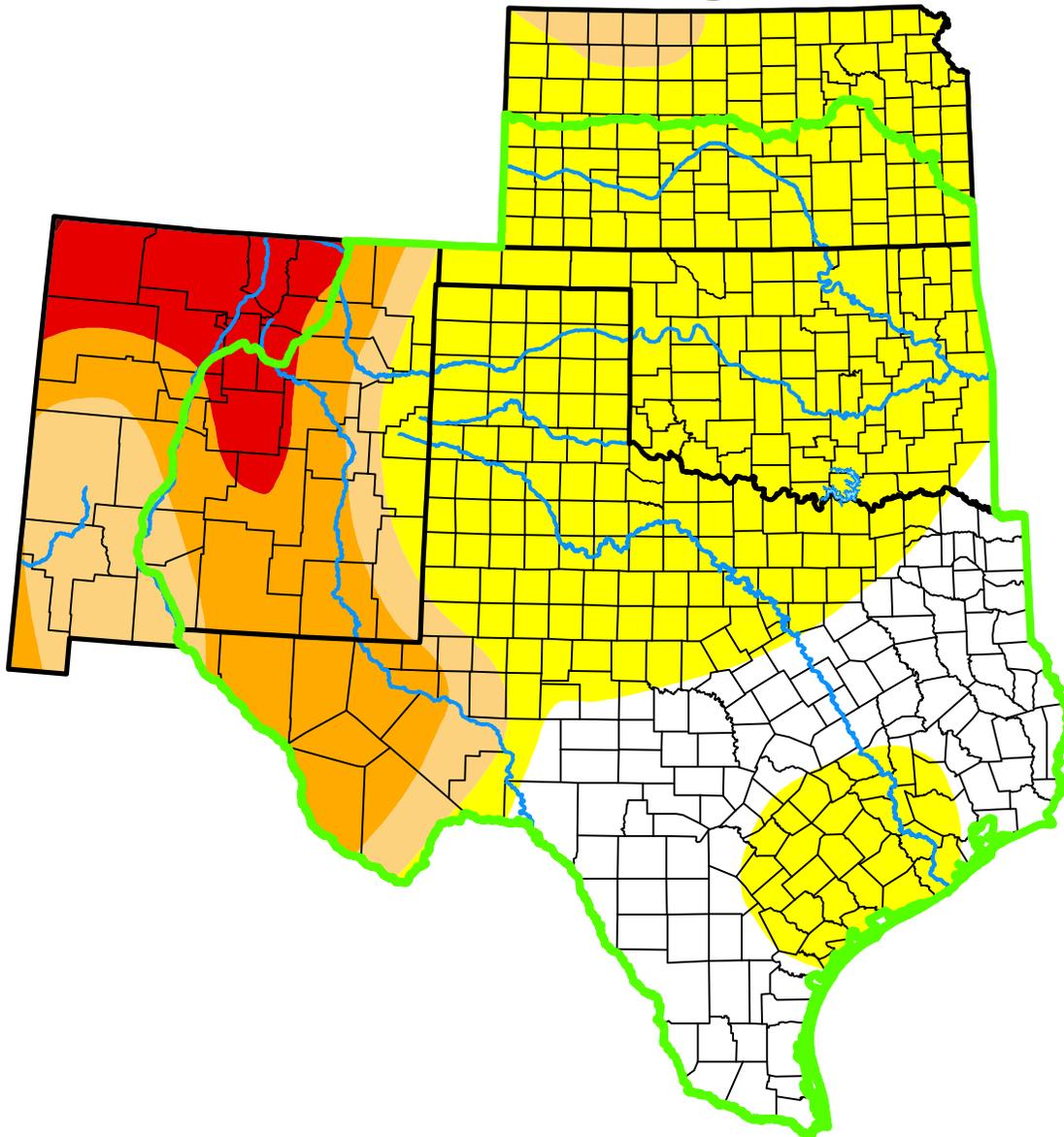


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**July 15, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.43	75.57	20.71	14.83	1.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-08-2003</i>	59.27	40.73	22.30	13.28	1.85	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	45.13	54.87	8.67	0.74	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	75.48	24.52	12.75	1.28	0.12	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	27.99	72.01	33.20	6.49	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-16-2002</i>	58.13	41.87	35.49	21.84	12.87	1.02

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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