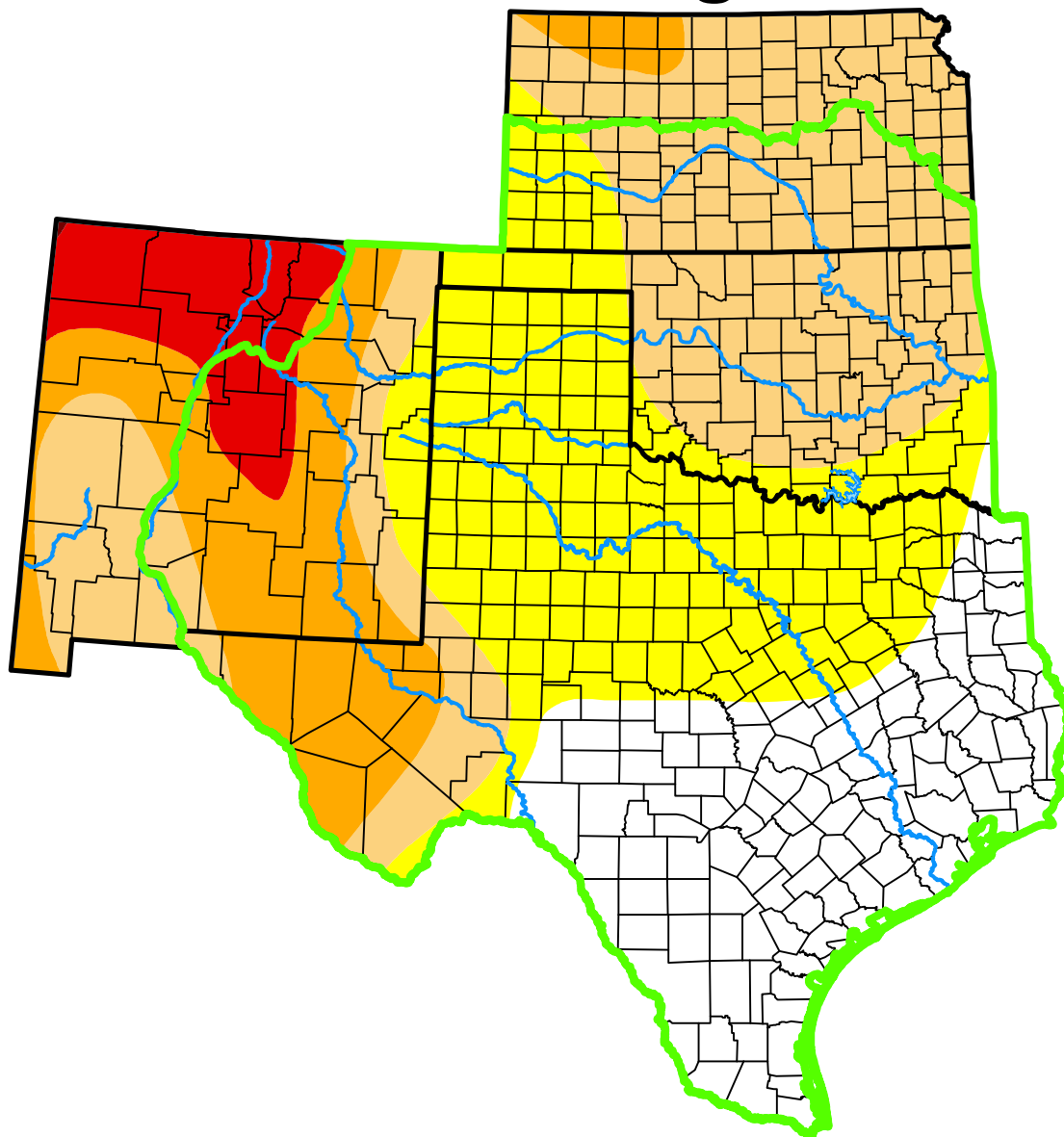


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.15	33.28	25.41	12.37	1.79	0.00
Last Week 07-15-2003	24.43	54.86	5.88	13.10	1.73	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-22-2003	47.23	43.94	8.44	0.39	0.00	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 07-23-2002	50.91	12.98	16.98	9.64	8.81	0.68

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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