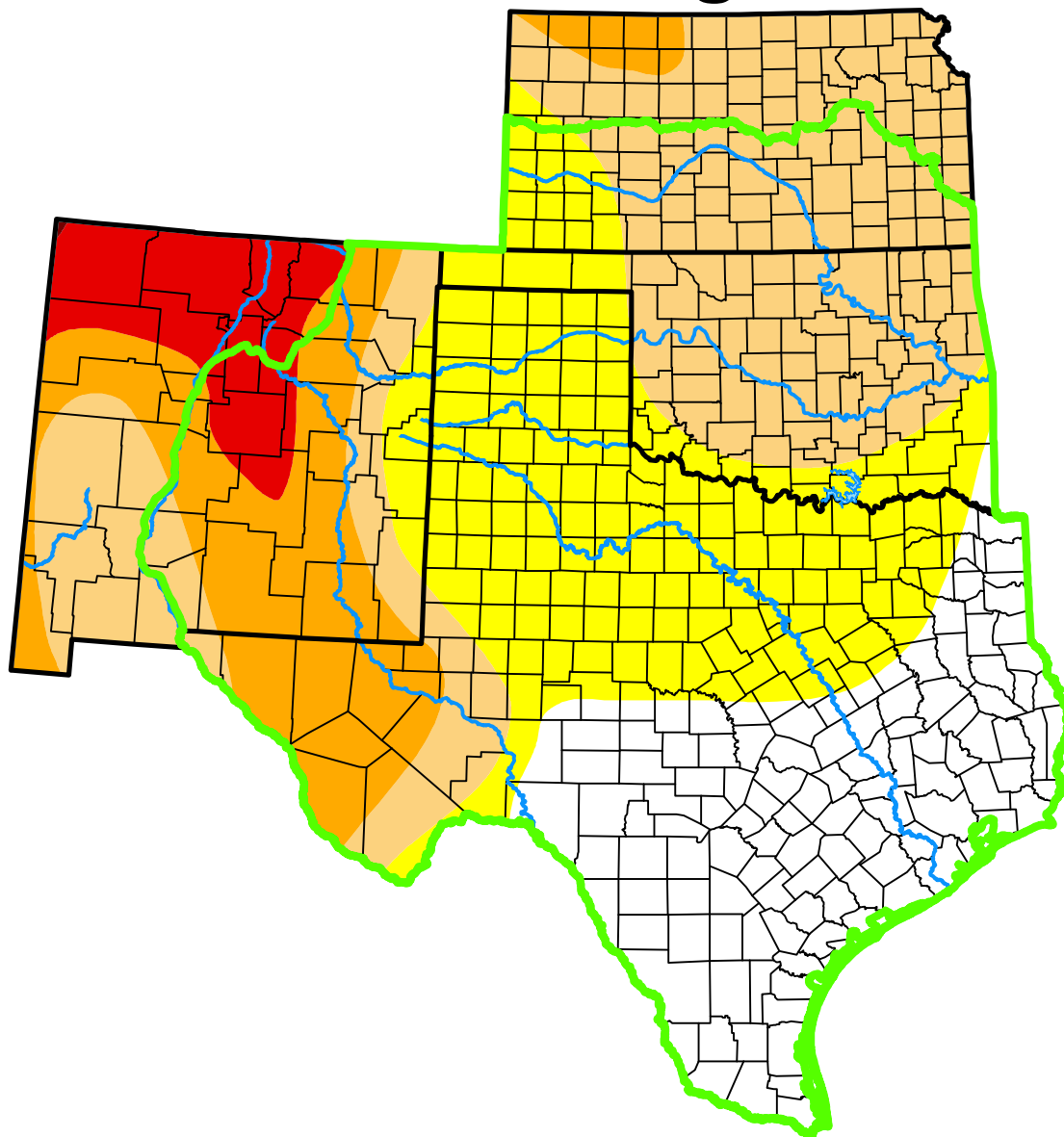


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.15	72.85	39.58	14.16	1.79	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 07-15-2003	24.43	75.57	20.71	14.83	1.73	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-22-2003	47.23	52.77	8.83	0.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2002	75.48	24.52	12.75	1.28	0.12	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2002	27.99	72.01	33.20	6.49	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-23-2002	50.91	49.09	36.10	19.13	9.49	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

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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