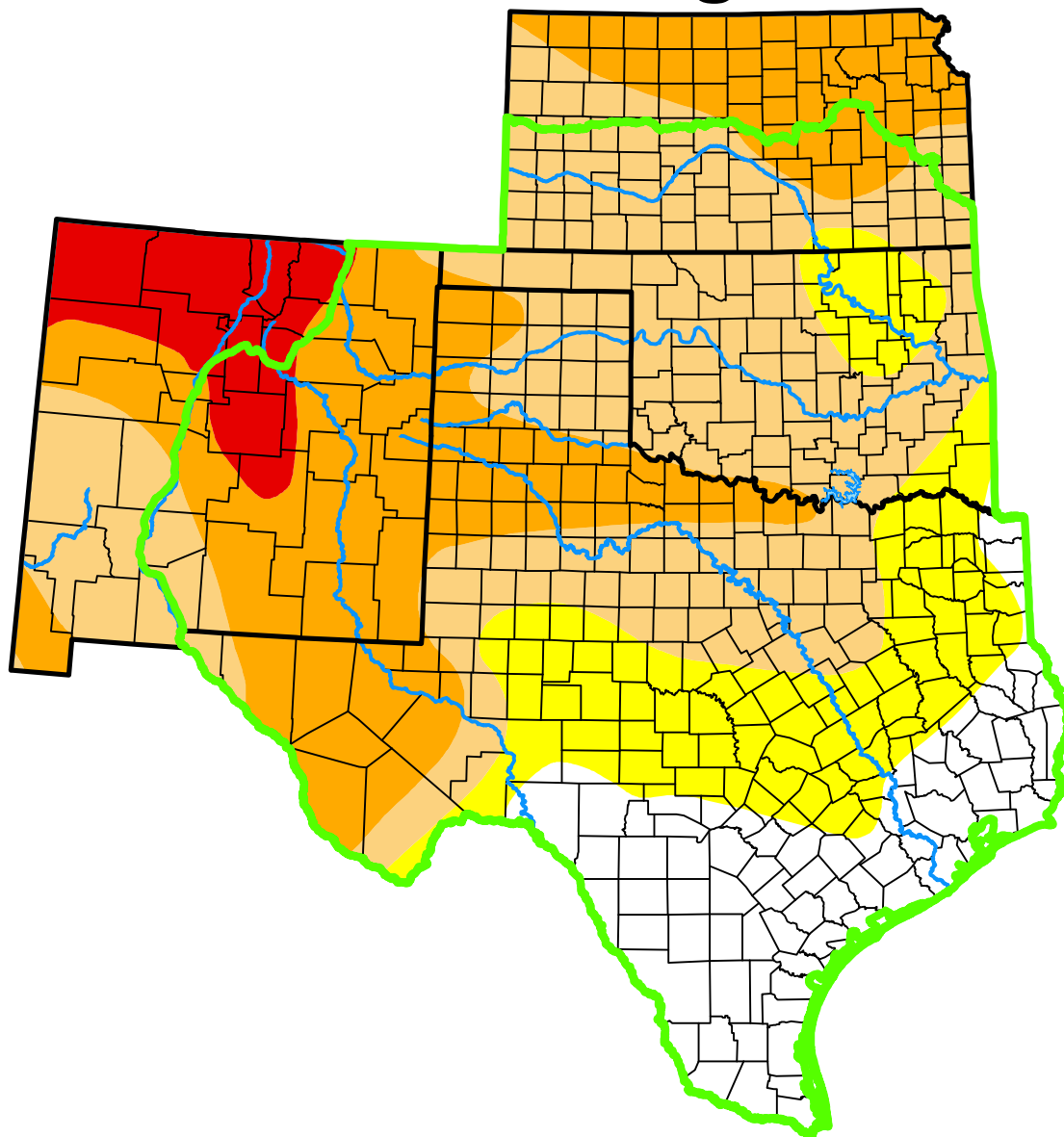


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.87	19.21	36.12	24.95	1.85	0.00
Last Week 07-29-2003	25.93	13.72	41.22	17.35	1.77	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-06-2003	16.49	43.37	38.23	1.90	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 08-06-2002	56.12	14.85	20.07	3.17	4.76	1.03

(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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