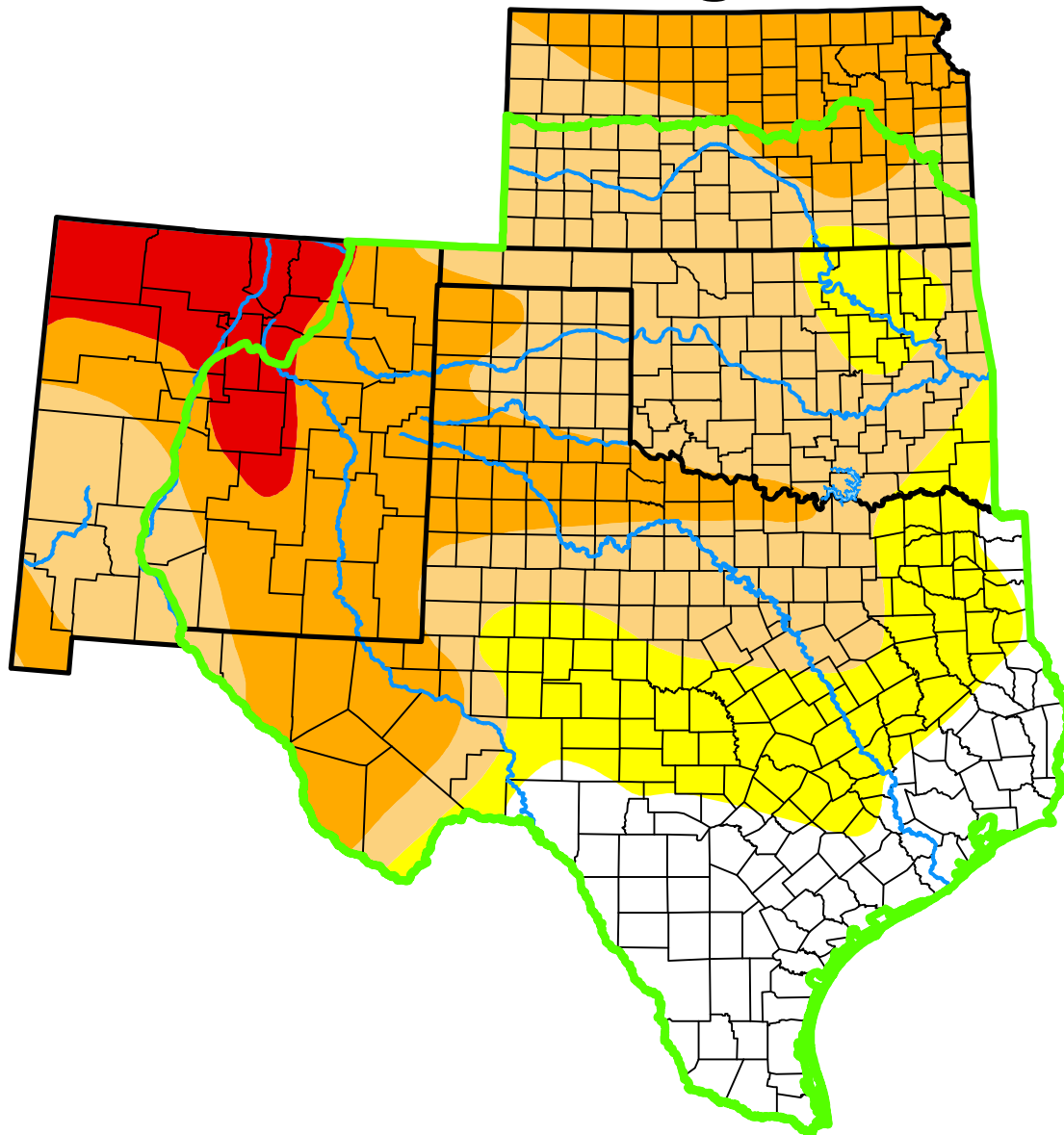


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**August 5, 2003**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 17.87 | 82.13 | 62.92 | 26.80 | 1.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-29-2003</i>                  | 25.93 | 74.07 | 60.35 | 19.12 | 1.77  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-06-2003</i>               | 16.49 | 83.51 | 40.14 | 1.90  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 75.48 | 24.52 | 12.75 | 1.28  | 0.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 27.99 | 72.01 | 33.20 | 6.49  | 1.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-06-2002</i>               | 56.12 | 43.88 | 29.03 | 8.95  | 5.78  | 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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