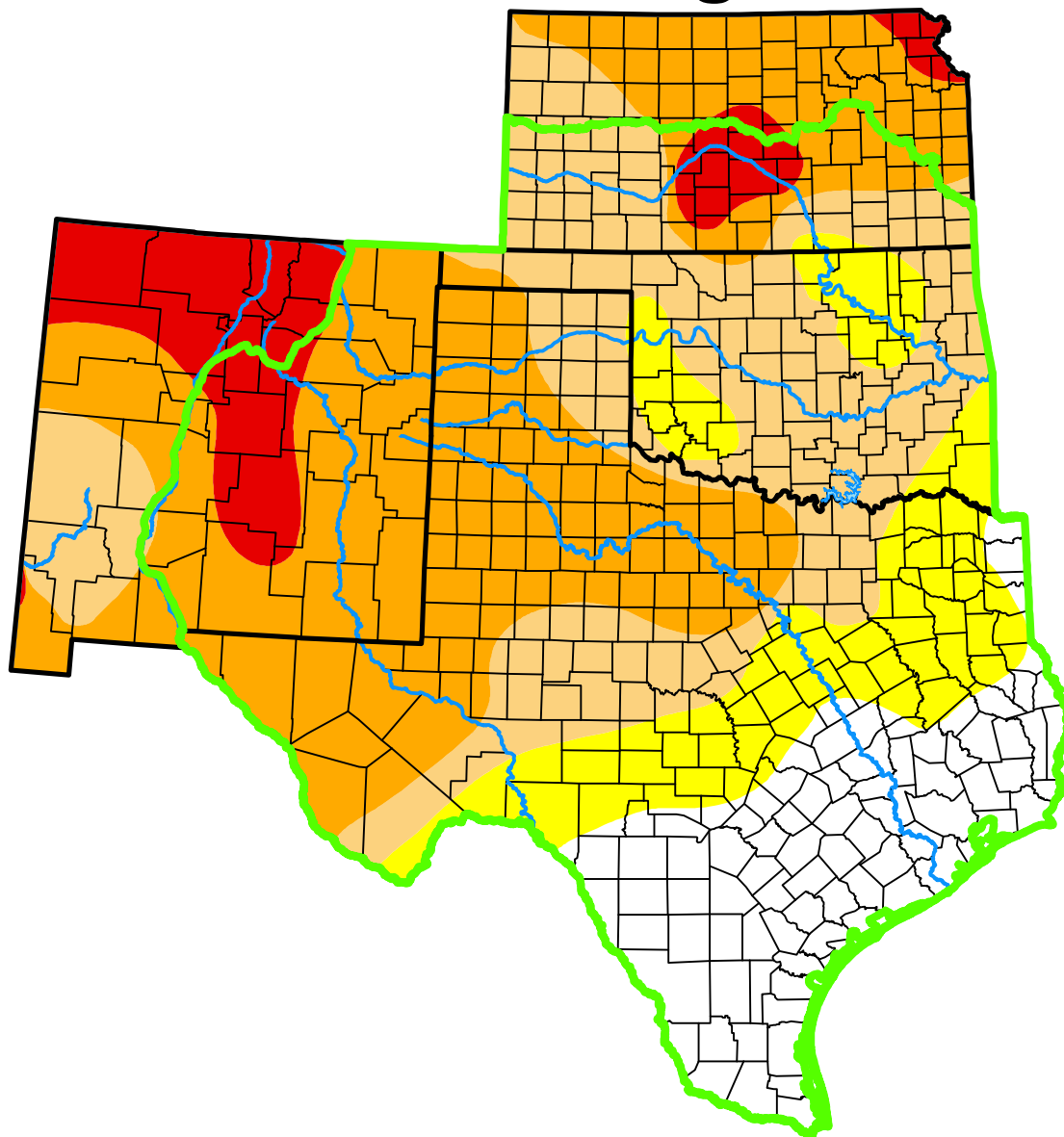


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 19, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.92	16.47	26.81	33.25	4.56	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	16.98	17.38	29.45	33.84	2.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	9.97	16.99	43.13	29.01	0.91	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	75.48	11.78	11.47	1.16	0.12	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	27.99	38.81	26.71	5.45	1.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2002</i>	62.60	14.20	15.88	3.08	3.24	1.00

(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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