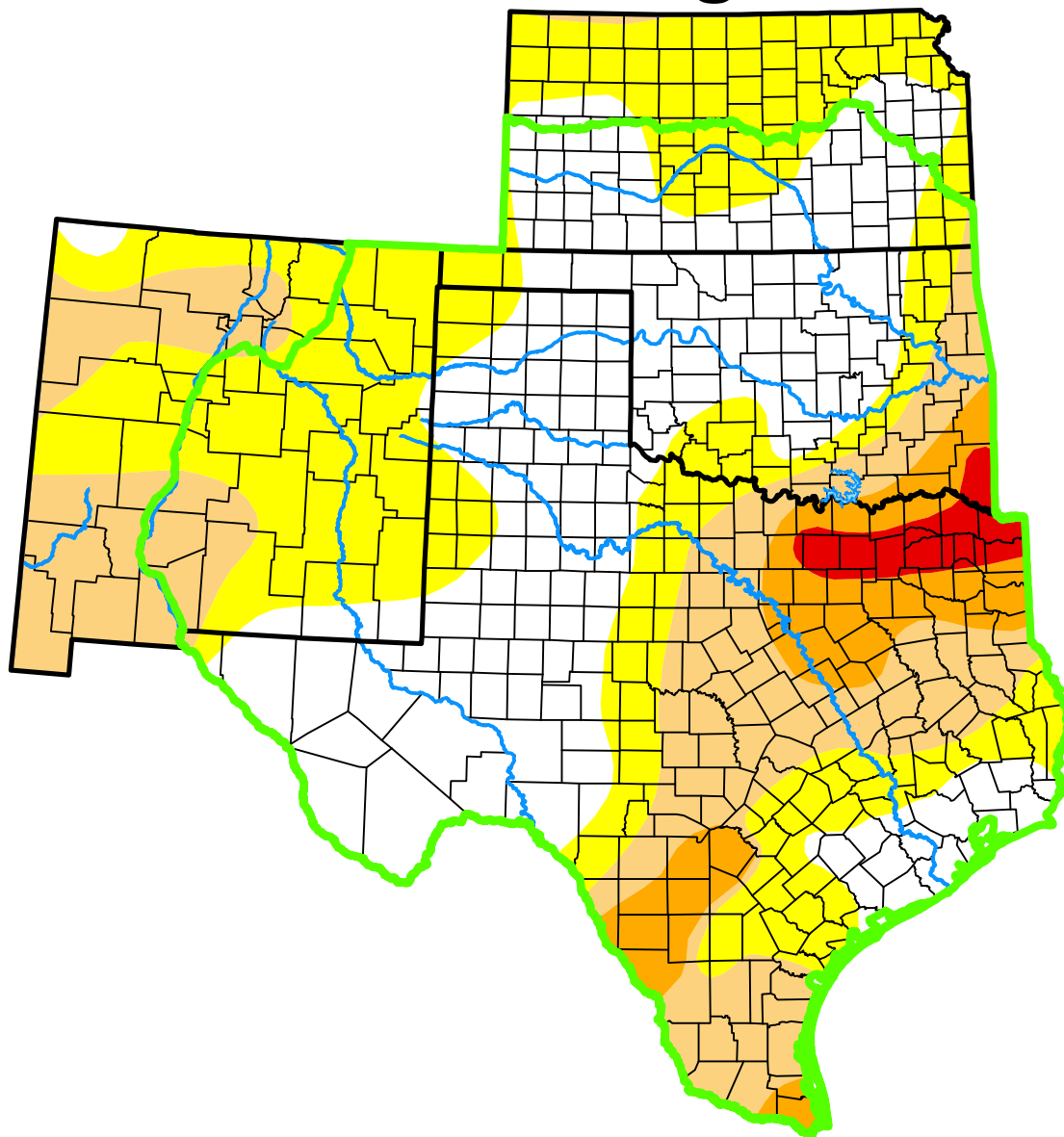


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



August 2, 2005

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.02	57.98	28.63	10.29	2.30	0.00
Last Week 07-26-2005	43.11	56.89	28.82	10.83	2.32	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-03-2005	36.20	63.80	9.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	94.03	5.97	3.73	0.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	88.77	11.23	5.50	2.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-03-2004	76.06	23.94	9.70	5.48	0.06	0.00

(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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