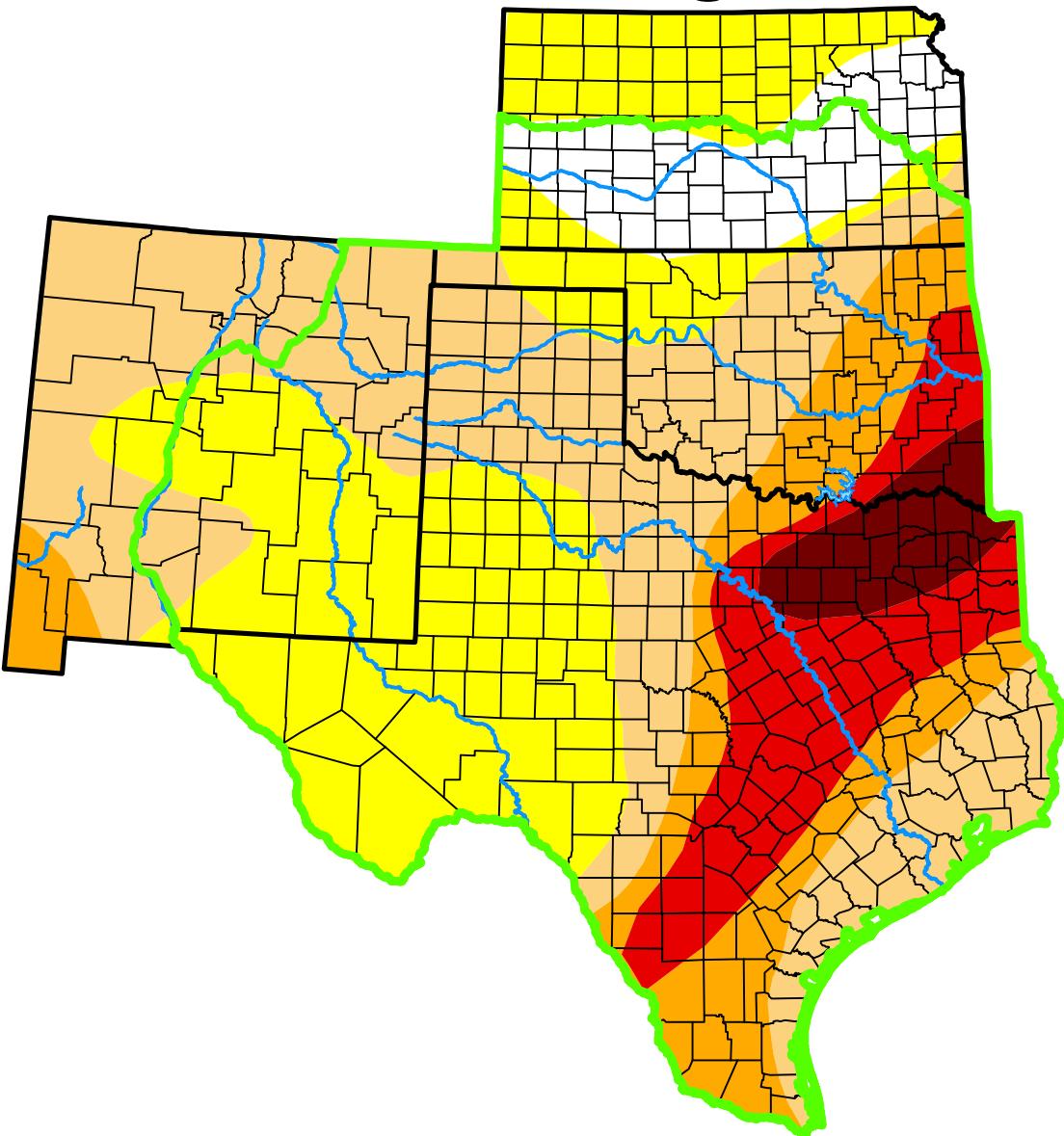


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 6.89 | 93.11 | 61.58 | 30.61 | 17.02 | 4.44 |
| Last Week 01-10-2006 | 15.79 | 84.21 | 58.43 | 30.67 | 17.02 | 3.70 |
| 3 Months Ago 10-18-2005 | 61.59 | 38.41 | 18.12 | 3.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006 | 15.99 | 84.01 | 53.49 | 30.01 | 14.62 | 3.40 |
| Start of Water Year 09-27-2005 | 64.63 | 35.37 | 16.50 | 3.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 01-18-2005 | 94.03 | 5.97 | 3.56 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 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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