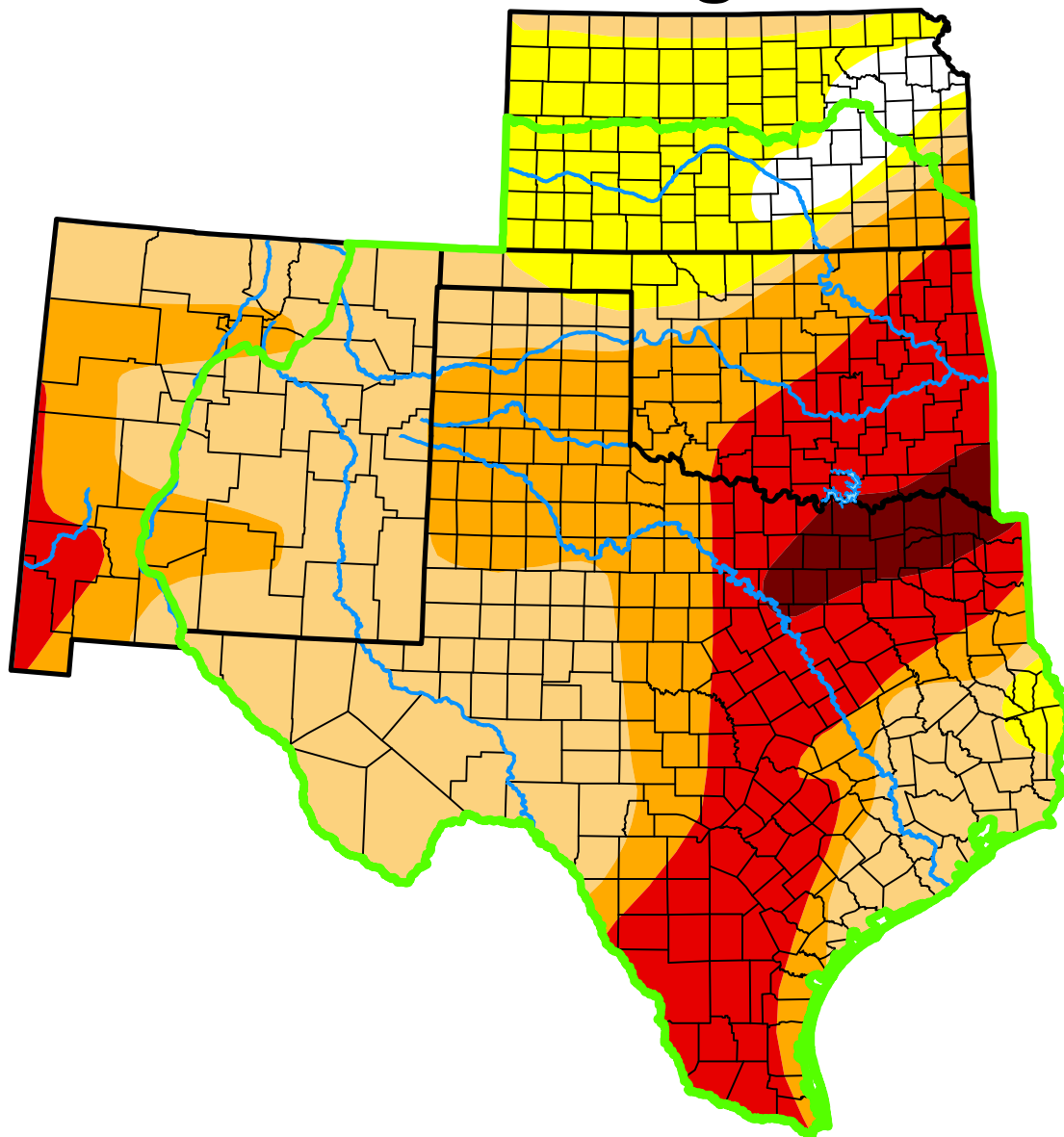


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**February 7, 2006**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 1.55  | 9.10  | 38.23 | 24.50 | 23.03 | 3.59 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-31-2006</i>                  | 2.63  | 23.51 | 32.43 | 18.89 | 19.45 | 3.09 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2005</i>               | 40.66 | 30.13 | 23.90 | 3.11  | 2.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 15.99 | 30.52 | 23.48 | 15.39 | 11.22 | 3.40 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 64.63 | 18.87 | 12.62 | 3.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2005</i>               | 93.96 | 2.52  | 3.17  | 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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