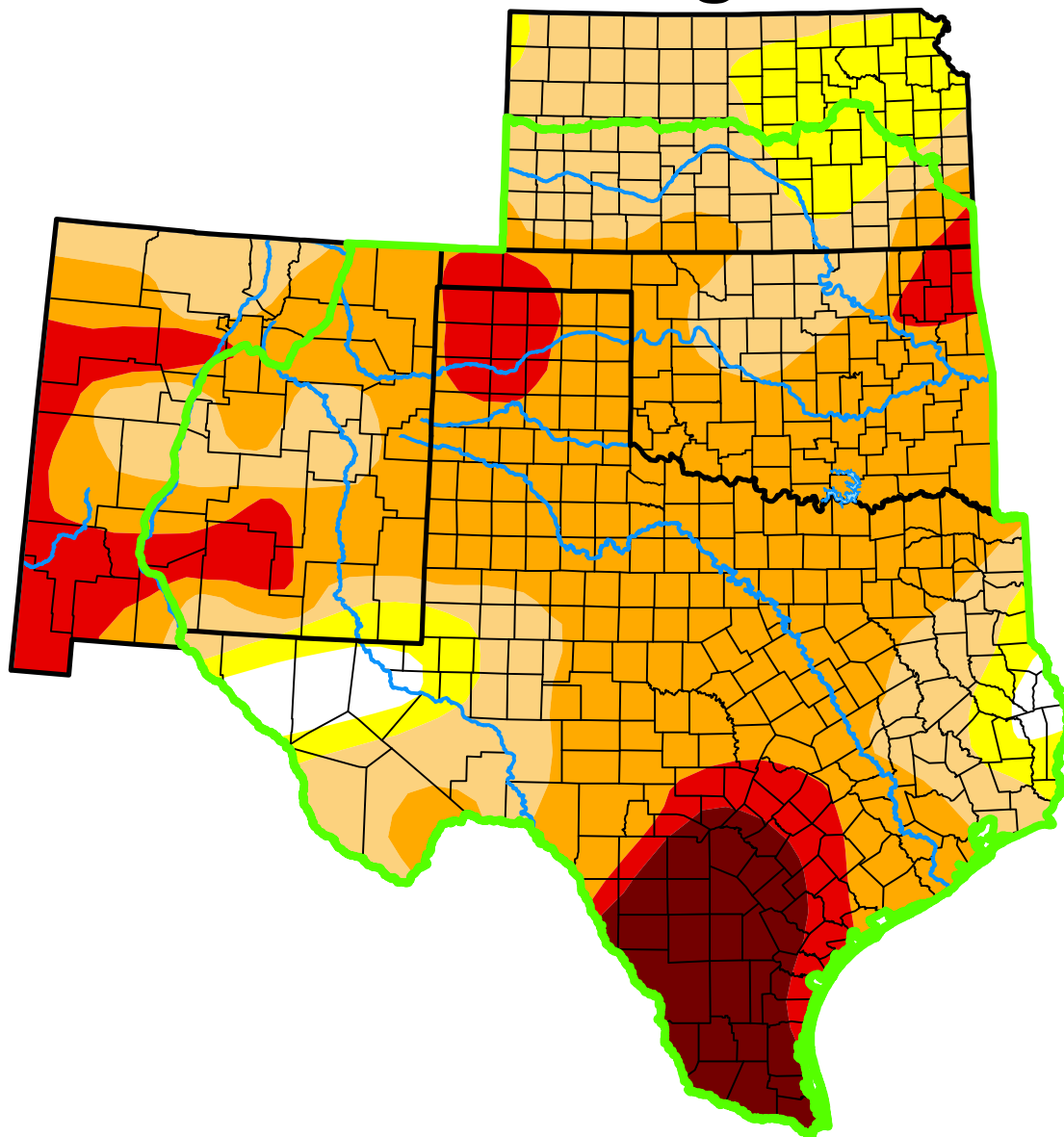


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 28, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.62	6.16	23.03	52.05	8.47	7.65
Last Week <i>03-21-2006</i>	0.57	6.96	24.29	46.52	14.01	7.65
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2005</i>	18.06	31.00	22.09	15.74	10.21	2.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	15.99	30.52	23.48	15.39	11.22	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	64.63	18.87	12.62	3.88	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2005</i>	92.99	5.39	1.61	0.01	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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