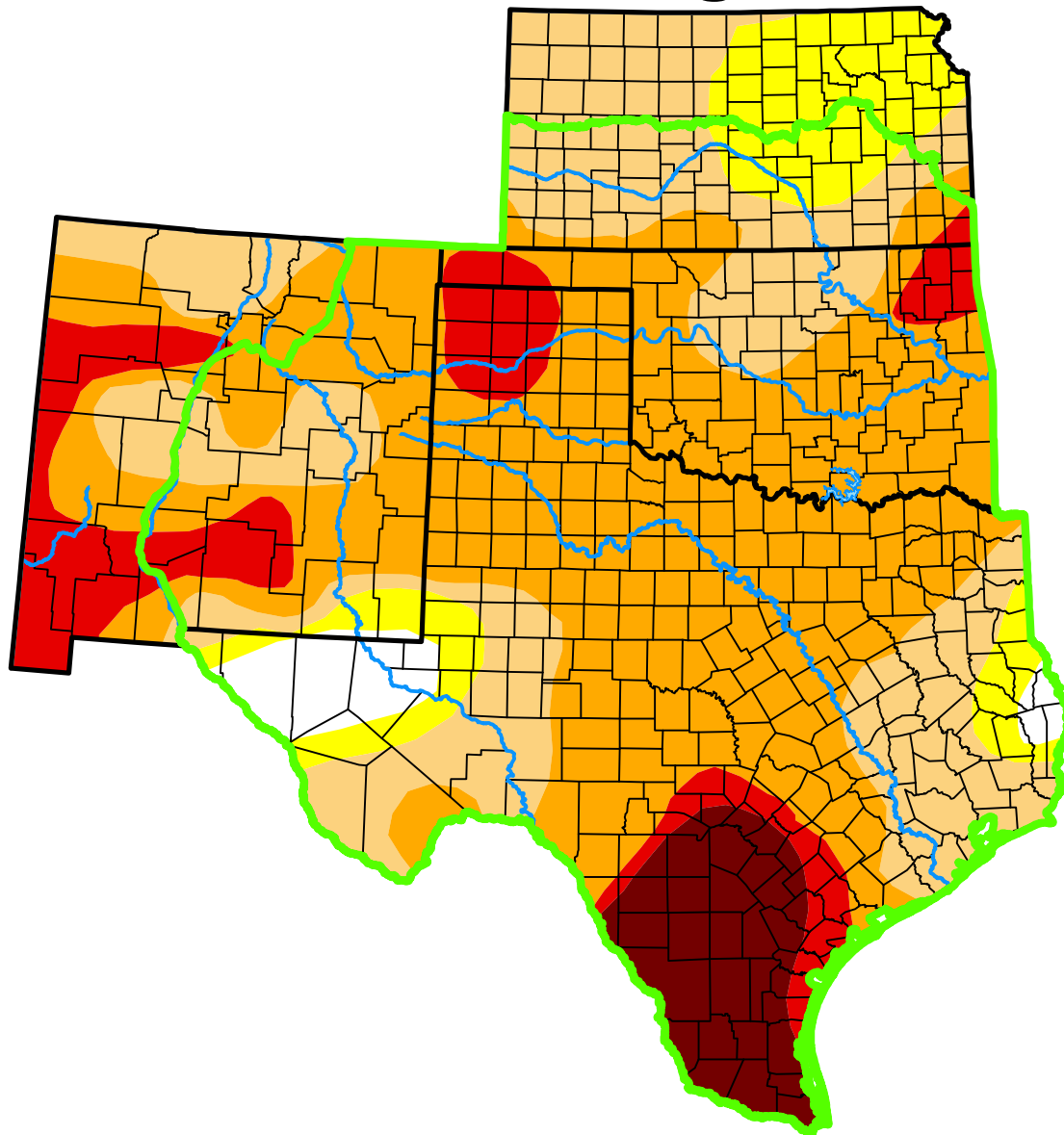


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.54  | 6.17  | 24.33 | 50.86 | 7.45  | 7.65 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-28-2006</i>              | 2.62  | 6.16  | 23.03 | 52.05 | 8.47  | 7.65 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i>           | 15.99 | 30.52 | 23.48 | 15.39 | 11.22 | 3.40 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 15.99 | 30.52 | 23.48 | 15.39 | 11.22 | 3.40 |
| <b>Start of 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>04-05-2005</i>           | 88.49 | 9.90  | 1.60  | 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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