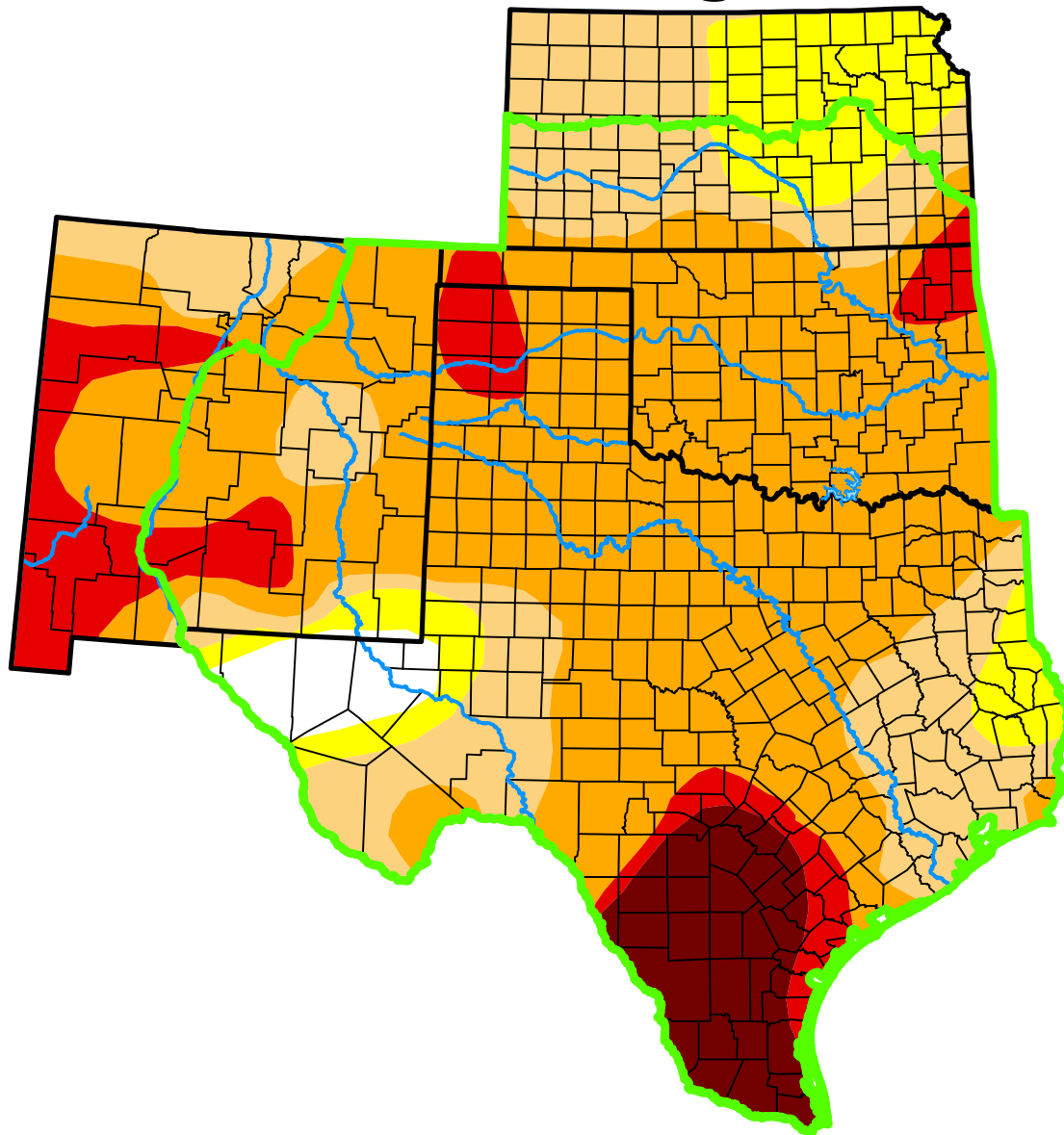


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.03  | 96.97 | 90.51 | 70.12 | 14.46 | 7.65 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-04-2006</i>              | 3.54  | 96.46 | 90.29 | 65.96 | 15.10 | 7.65 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-10-2006</i>           | 15.79 | 84.21 | 58.43 | 30.67 | 17.02 | 3.70 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 15.99 | 84.01 | 53.49 | 30.01 | 14.62 | 3.40 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 64.63 | 35.37 | 16.50 | 3.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-12-2005</i>           | 89.30 | 10.70 | 3.31  | 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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