

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	11.07	88.93	67.31	42.34	26.05	4.74
Last Week <i>05-16-2006</i>	10.63	89.37	59.93	42.39	25.65	4.74
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2006</i>	1.25	98.75	91.27	59.39	30.78	3.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	15.99	84.01	53.49	30.01	14.62	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	64.63	35.37	16.50	3.88	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2005</i>	54.89	45.11	18.38	4.56	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

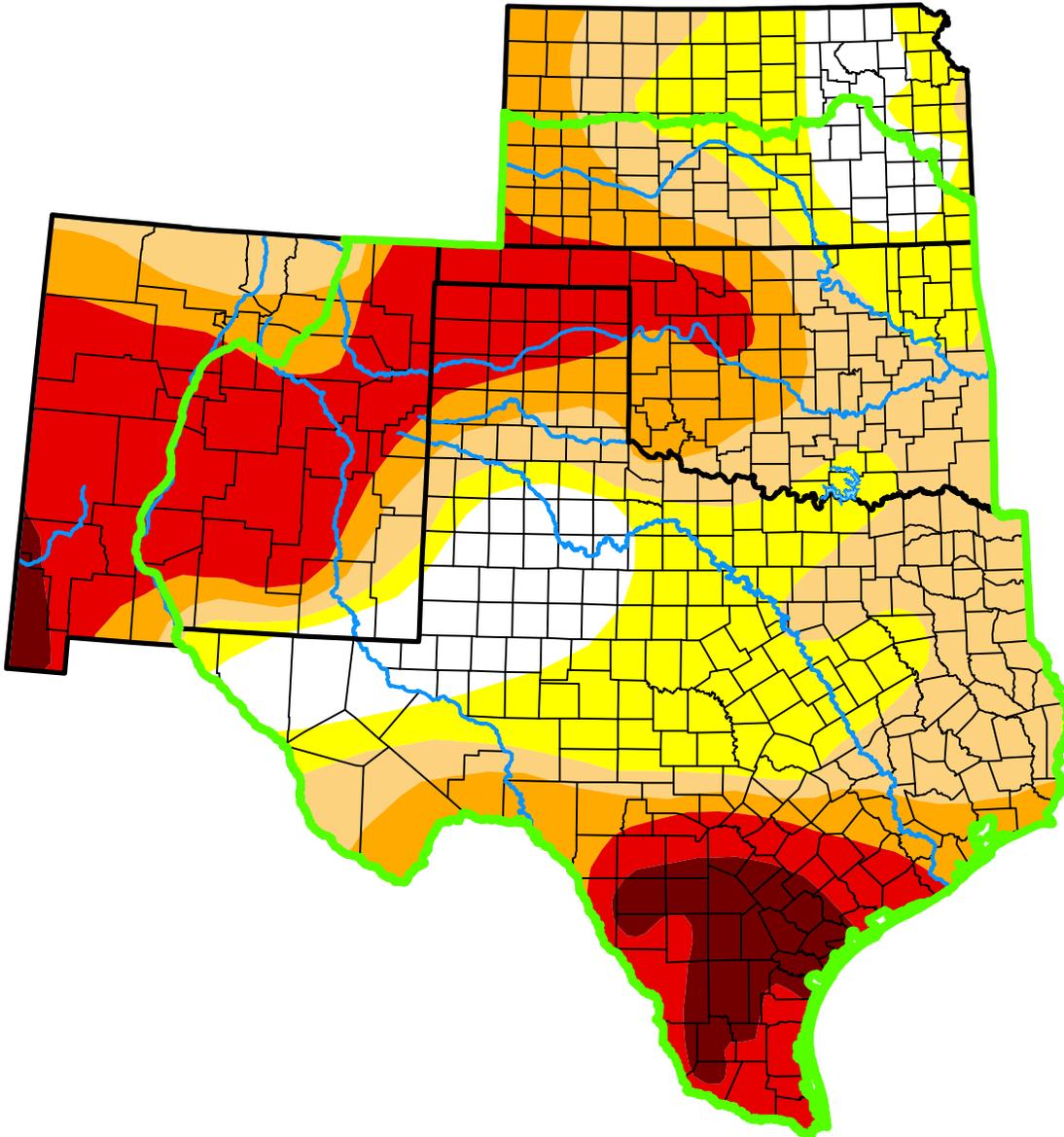
Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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