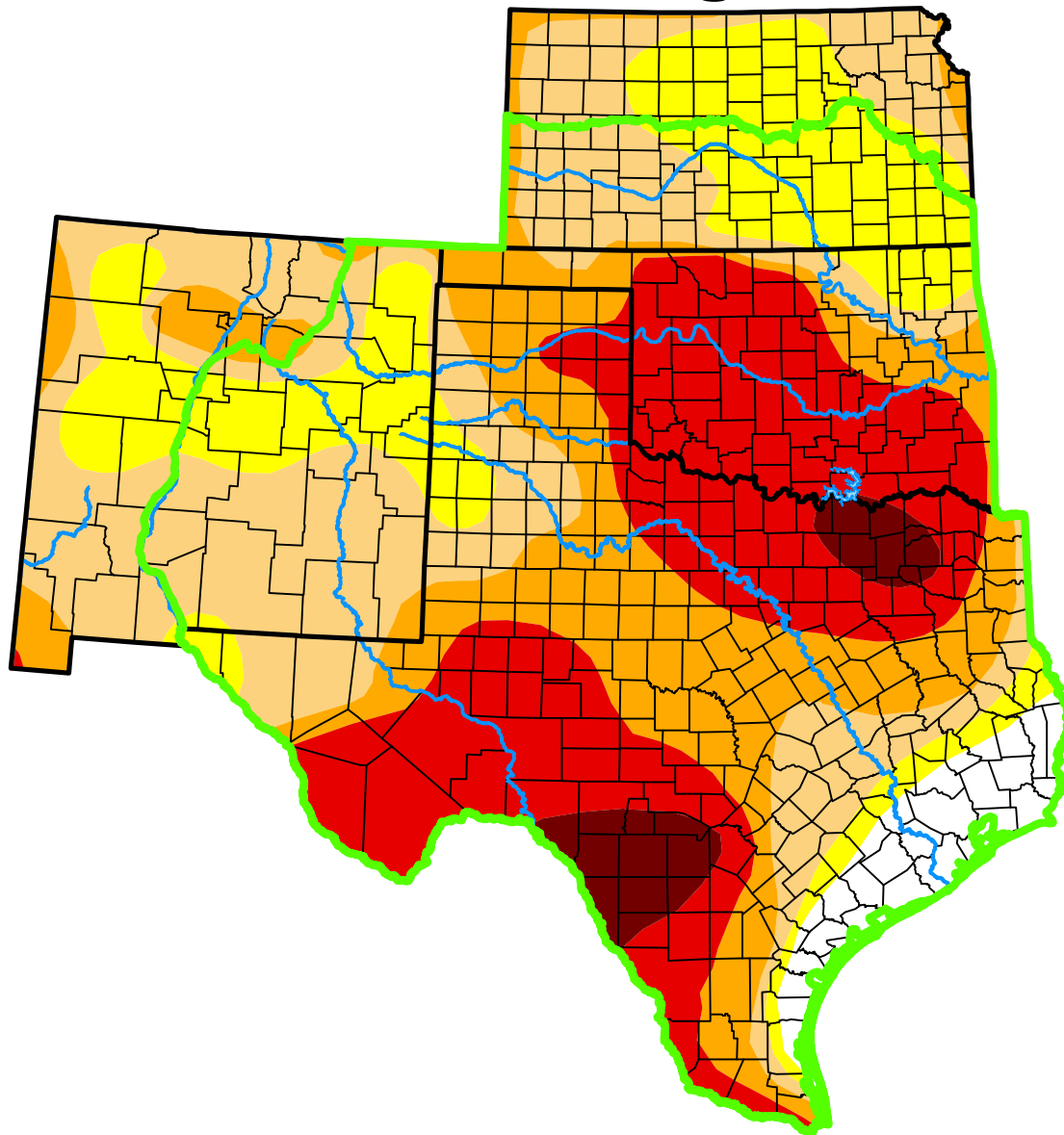


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.17	14.53	23.53	22.41	30.24	4.12
Last Week 07-25-2006	4.52	7.43	23.83	32.93	27.85	3.44
3 Months Ago 05-02-2006	3.21	9.74	26.42	37.84	14.37	8.42
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	15.99	30.52	23.48	15.39	11.22	3.40
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	64.63	18.87	12.62	3.88	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-02-2005	42.02	29.35	18.34	7.98	2.30	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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