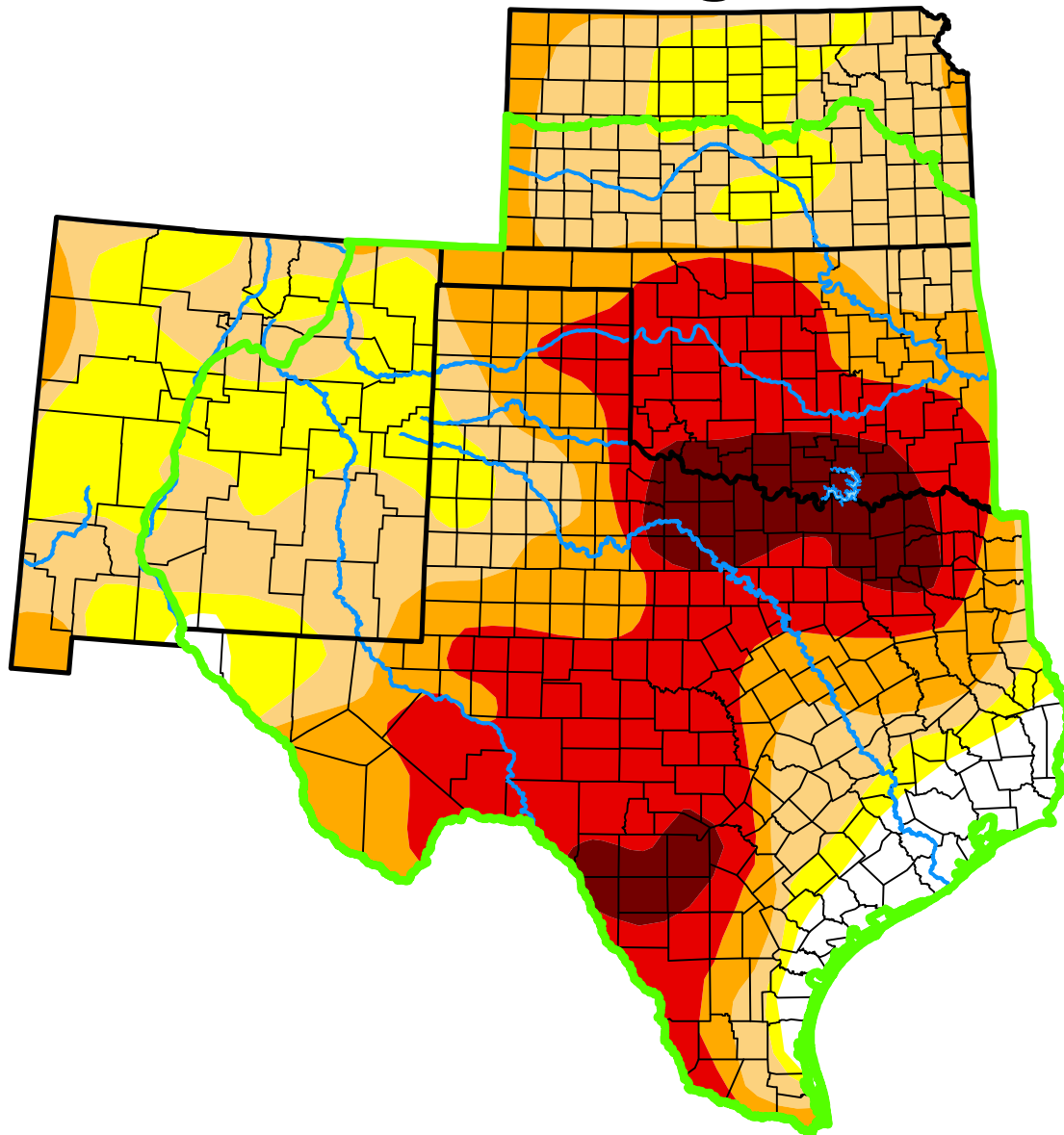


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	5.57	94.43	81.90	57.39	35.54	7.98
Last Week <i>08-01-2006</i>	5.17	94.83	80.30	56.77	34.36	4.12
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2006</i>	10.63	89.37	60.92	43.52	27.06	7.60
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>08-09-2005</i>	49.74	50.26	22.49	7.82	1.56	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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