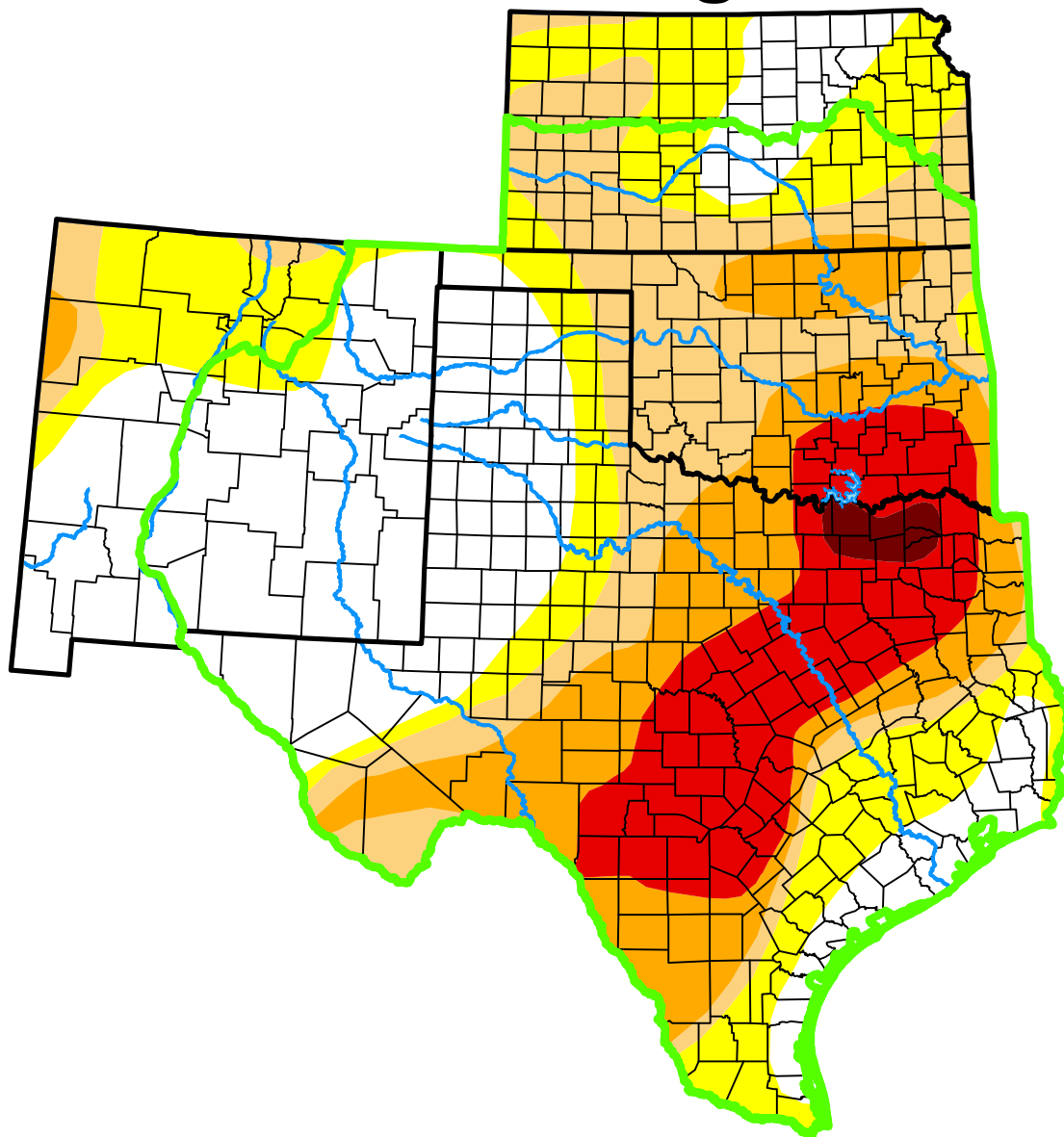


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.38	15.07	19.49	18.57	14.51	0.99
Last Week 09-26-2006	31.25	15.20	19.78	18.91	13.87	0.99
3 Months Ago 07-04-2006	2.18	10.20	31.34	31.34	22.92	2.02
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	15.99	30.52	23.48	15.39	11.22	3.40
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	31.25	15.20	19.78	18.91	13.87	0.99
One Year Ago 10-04-2005	55.67	25.17	15.29	3.88	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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