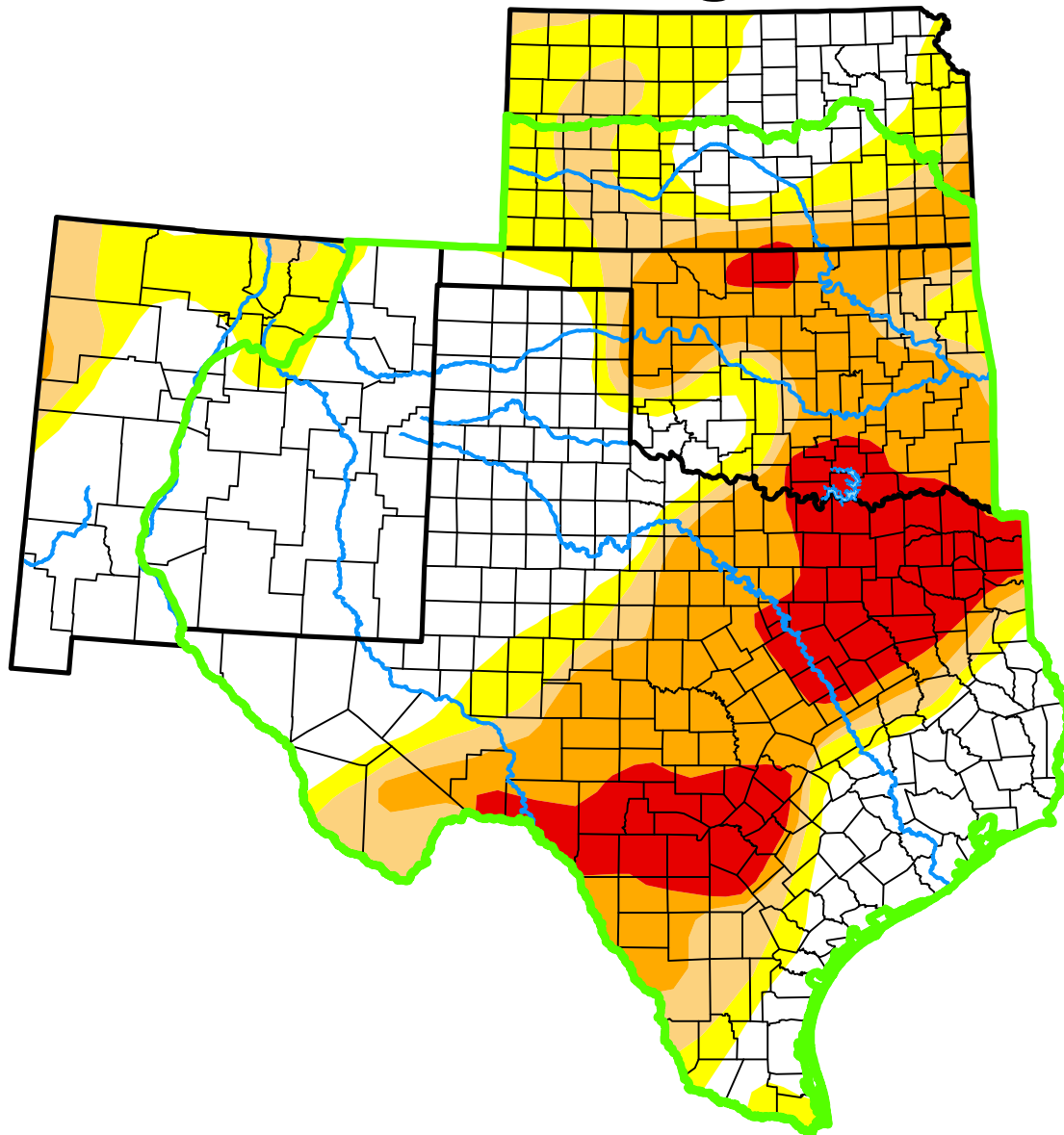


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.58	11.68	10.33	22.89	12.53	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2006	40.95	11.79	10.92	23.82	12.53	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2006	5.17	14.53	23.53	22.41	30.24	4.12
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 11-01-2005	40.66	32.51	21.54	3.94	1.36	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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