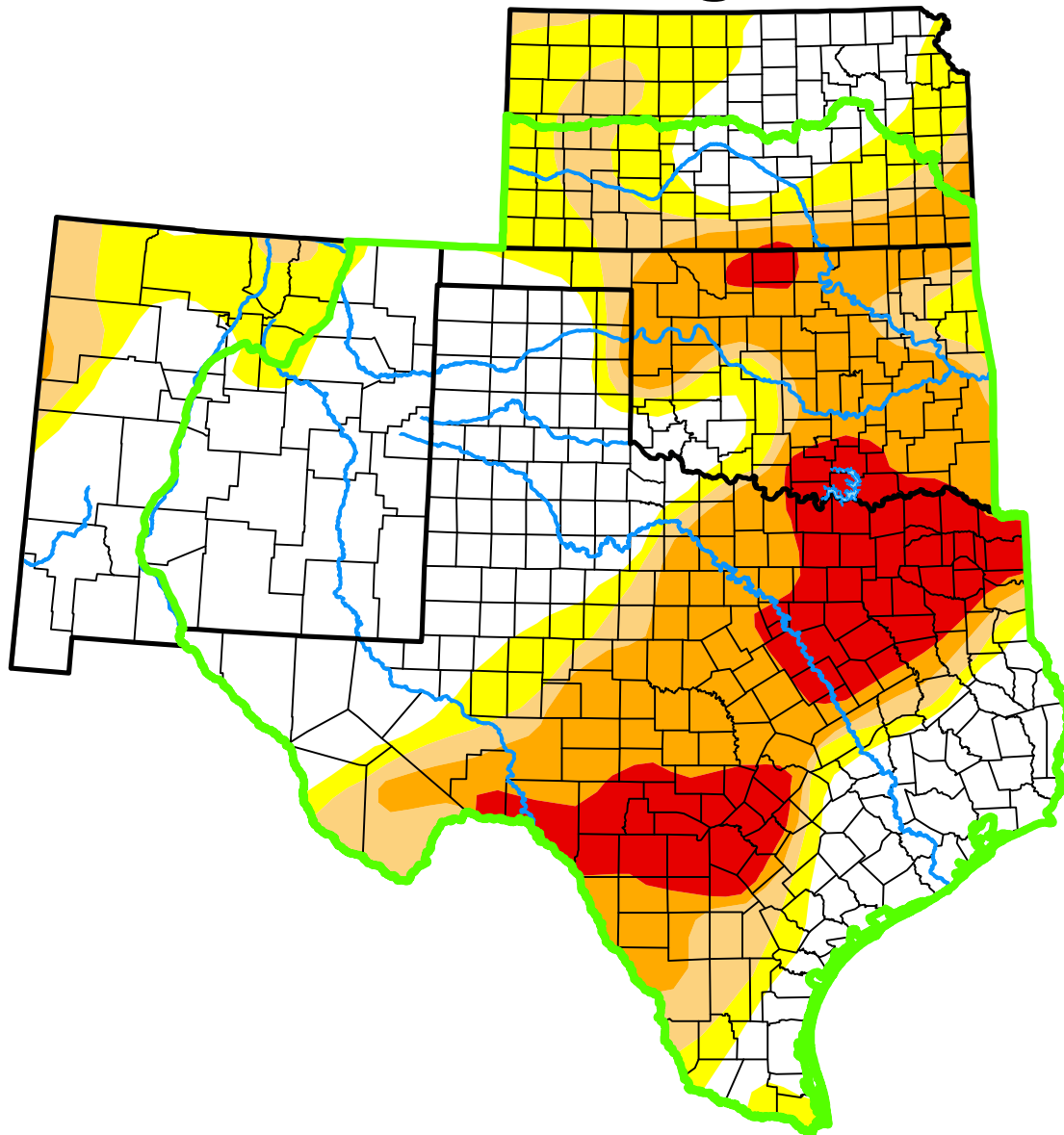


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 31, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.58	57.42	45.74	35.41	12.53	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2006</i>	40.95	59.05	47.26	36.34	12.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2006</i>	5.17	94.83	80.30	56.77	34.36	4.12
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>09-26-2006</i>	31.25	68.75	53.55	33.77	14.85	0.99
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	40.66	59.34	26.83	5.30	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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