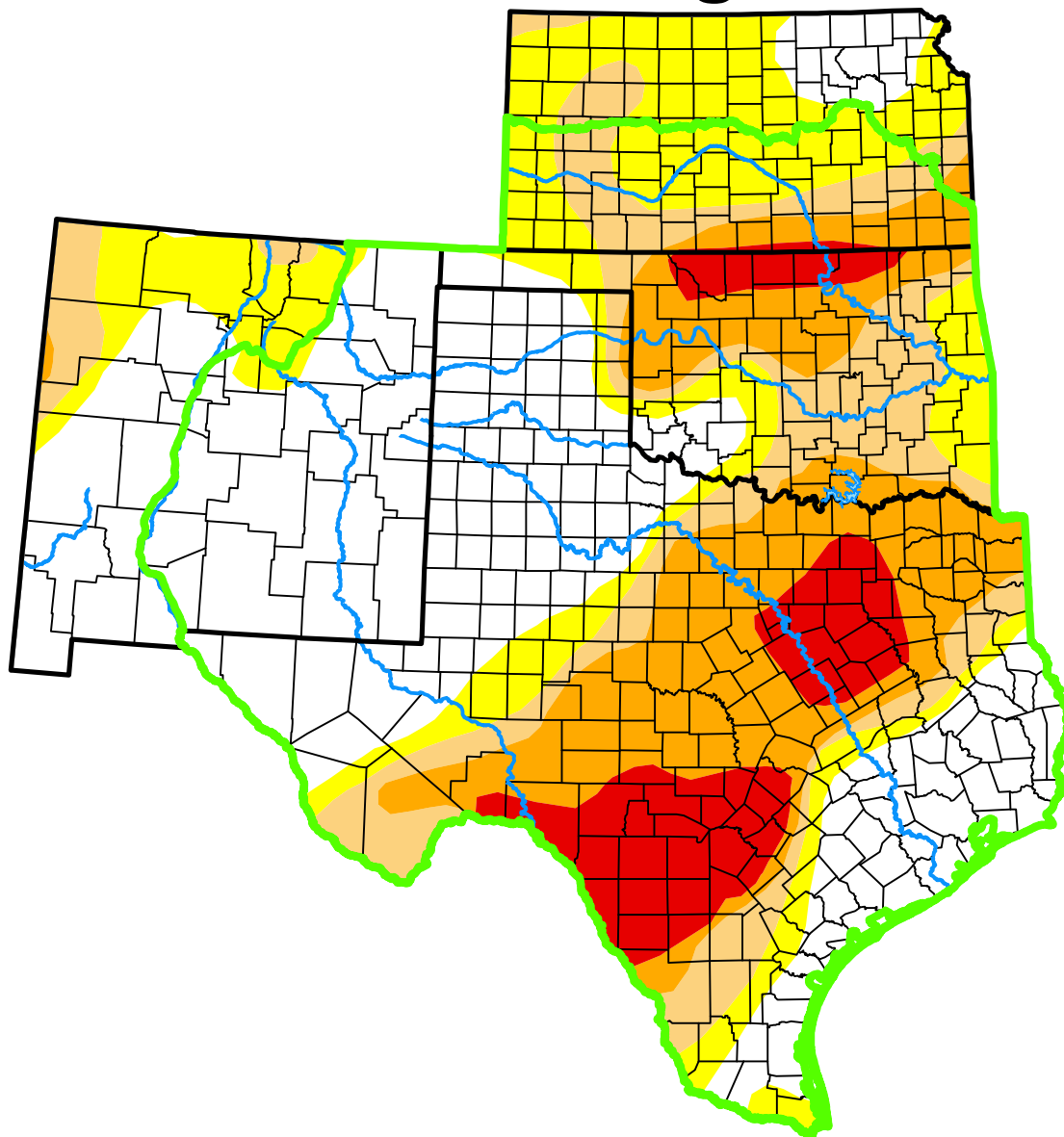


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



November 7, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.54	14.15	14.19	20.63	10.49	0.00
Last Week <i>10-31-2006</i>	42.58	11.68	10.33	22.89	12.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-08-2006</i>	5.57	12.53	24.51	21.85	27.56	7.98
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	15.99	30.52	23.48	15.39	11.22	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.25	15.20	19.78	18.91	13.87	0.99
One Year Ago <i>11-08-2005</i>	40.66	30.13	23.90	3.11	2.20	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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