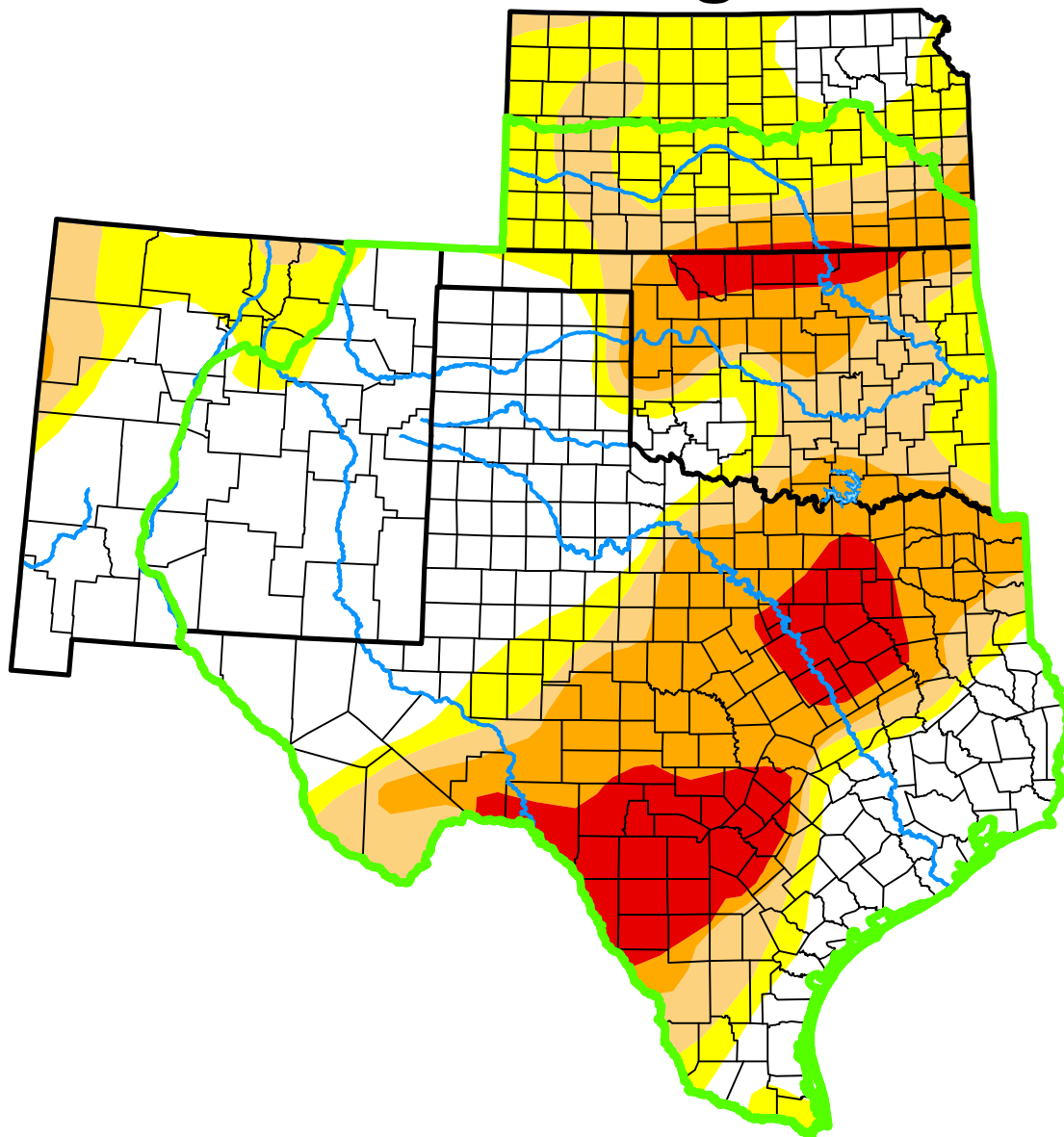


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



November 7, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.54	59.46	45.31	31.11	10.49	0.00
Last Week <i>10-31-2006</i>	42.58	57.42	45.74	35.41	12.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-08-2006</i>	5.57	94.43	81.90	57.39	35.54	7.98
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>11-08-2005</i>	40.66	59.34	29.21	5.31	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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