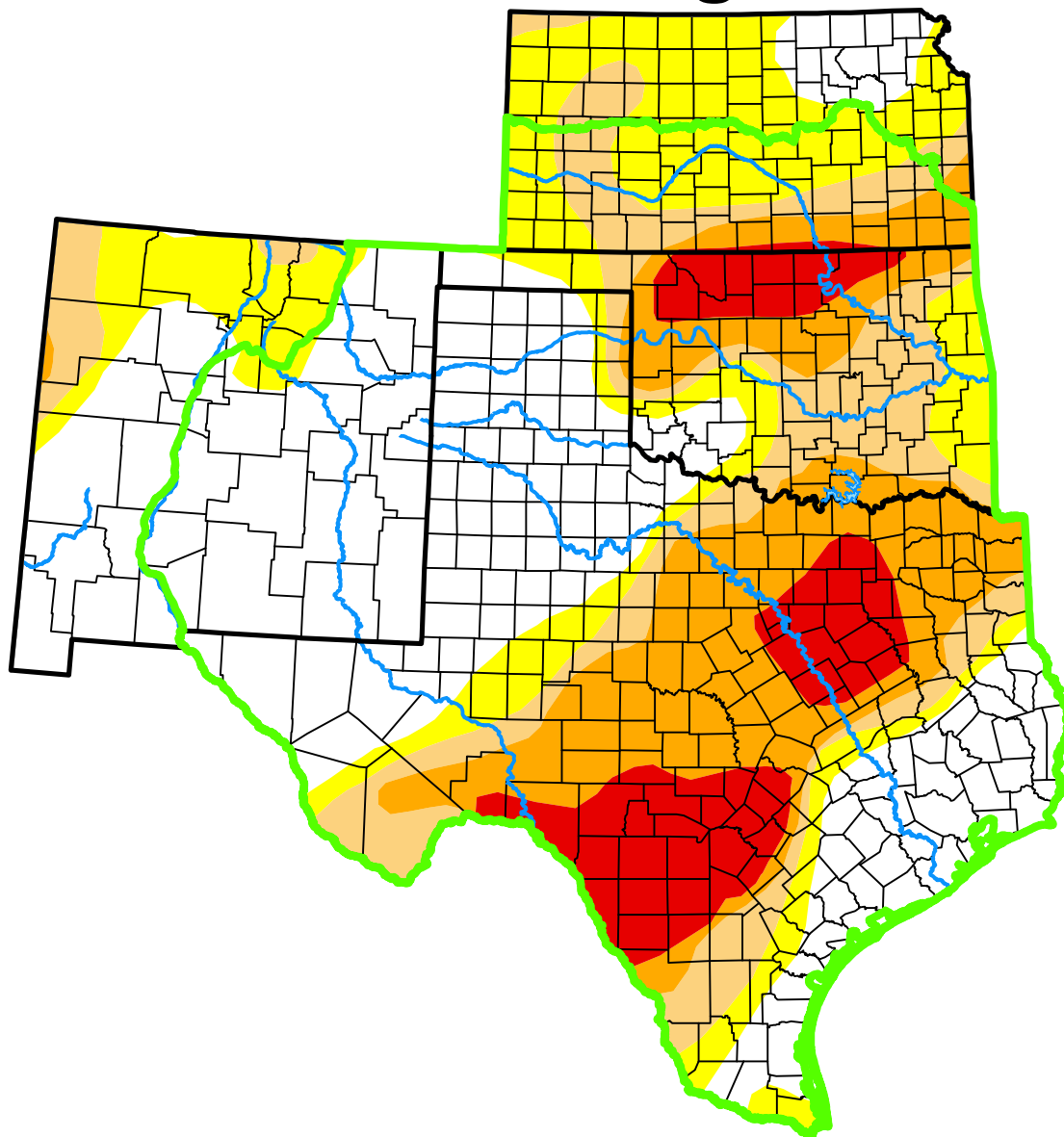


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**November 14, 2006**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 40.54 | 14.15 | 14.19 | 19.73 | 11.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-07-2006</i>                  | 40.54 | 14.15 | 14.19 | 20.63 | 10.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-15-2006</i>               | 6.41  | 11.79 | 20.86 | 27.63 | 24.34 | 8.97 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 15.99 | 30.52 | 23.48 | 15.39 | 11.22 | 3.40 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 31.25 | 15.20 | 19.78 | 18.91 | 13.87 | 0.99 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2005</i>               | 38.45 | 29.09 | 16.76 | 13.05 | 2.65  | 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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