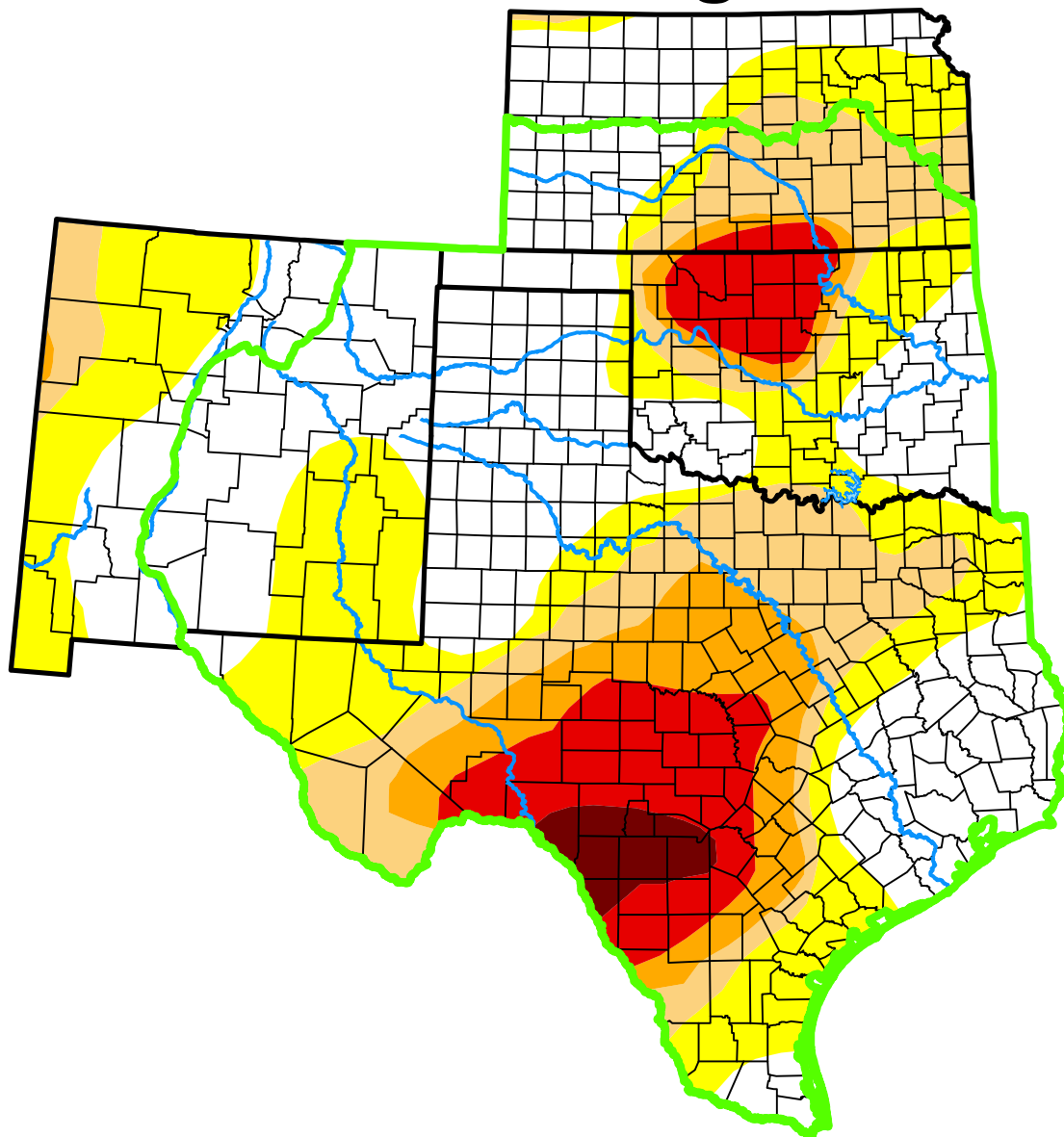


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.60	60.40	37.50	21.64	12.54	2.09
Last Week <i>01-09-2007</i>	36.15	63.85	43.15	25.45	14.39	2.27
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	38.48	61.52	47.55	34.84	14.04	1.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	32.44	67.56	44.15	27.70	15.09	2.27
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>01-17-2006</i>	6.89	93.11	61.58	30.61	17.02	4.44

(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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