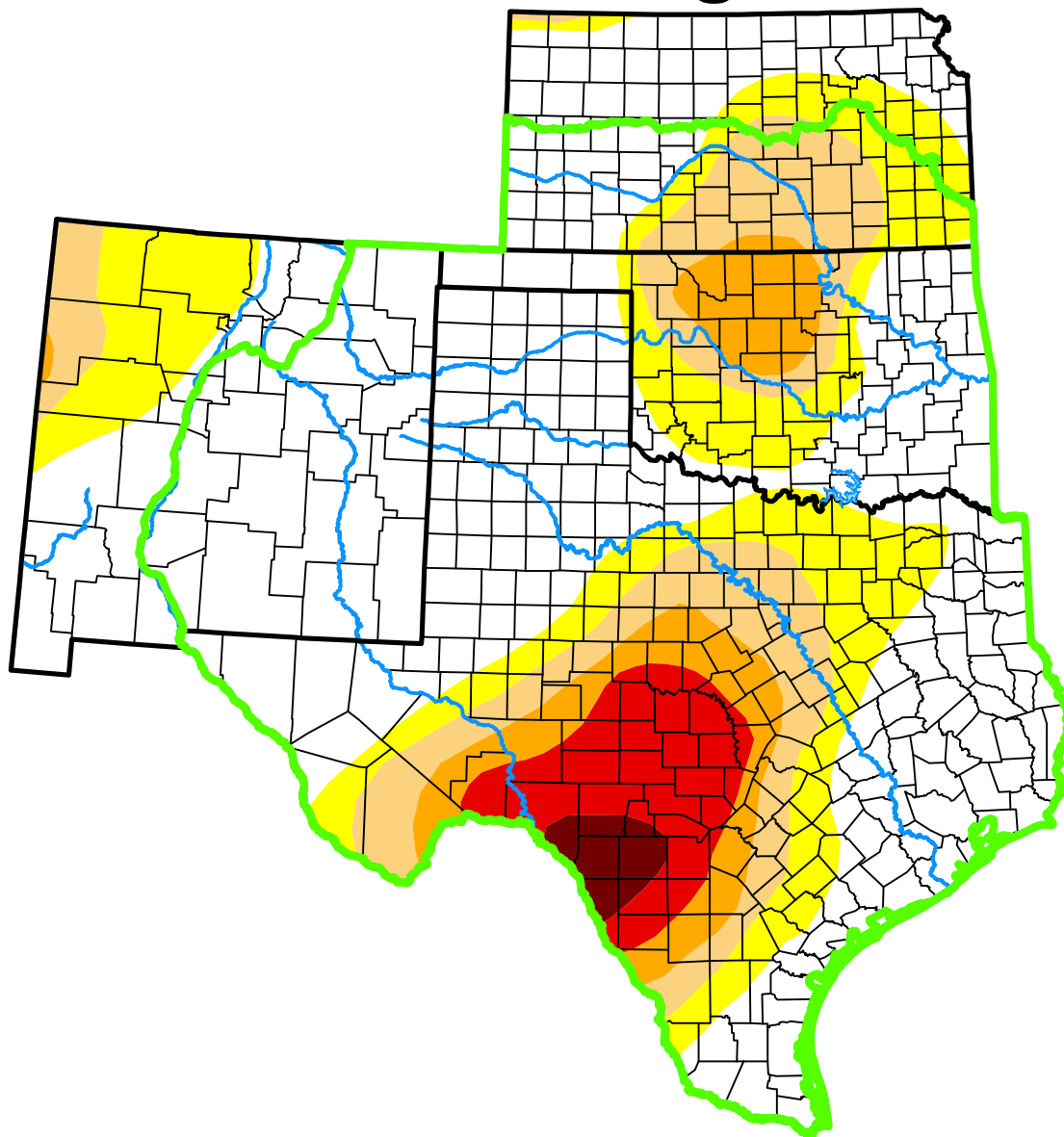


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 30, 2007

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.72	43.28	28.19	15.40	7.80	1.44
Last Week <i>01-23-2007</i>	54.81	45.19	29.62	16.93	8.16	1.44
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2006</i>	42.58	57.42	45.74	35.41	12.53	0.00
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>01-31-2006</i>	2.63	97.37	73.86	41.43	22.54	3.09

(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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