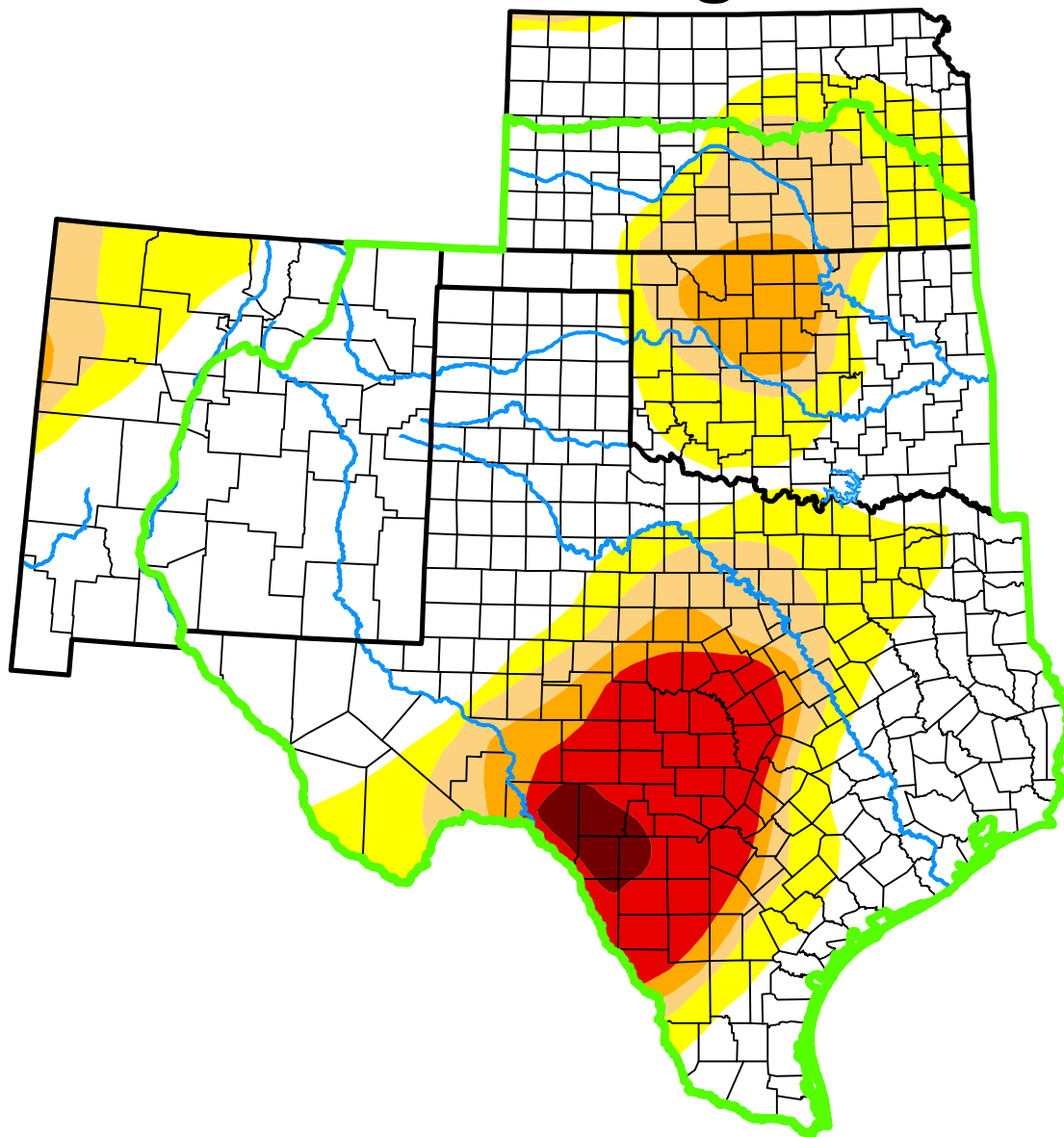


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 20, 2007

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.61	42.39	26.68	15.64	9.58	1.25
Last Week <i>02-13-2007</i>	57.61	42.39	26.80	15.83	9.82	1.53
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2006</i>	39.89	60.11	45.65	31.26	15.20	1.15
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>02-21-2006</i>	1.25	98.75	91.27	59.39	30.78	3.52

(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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