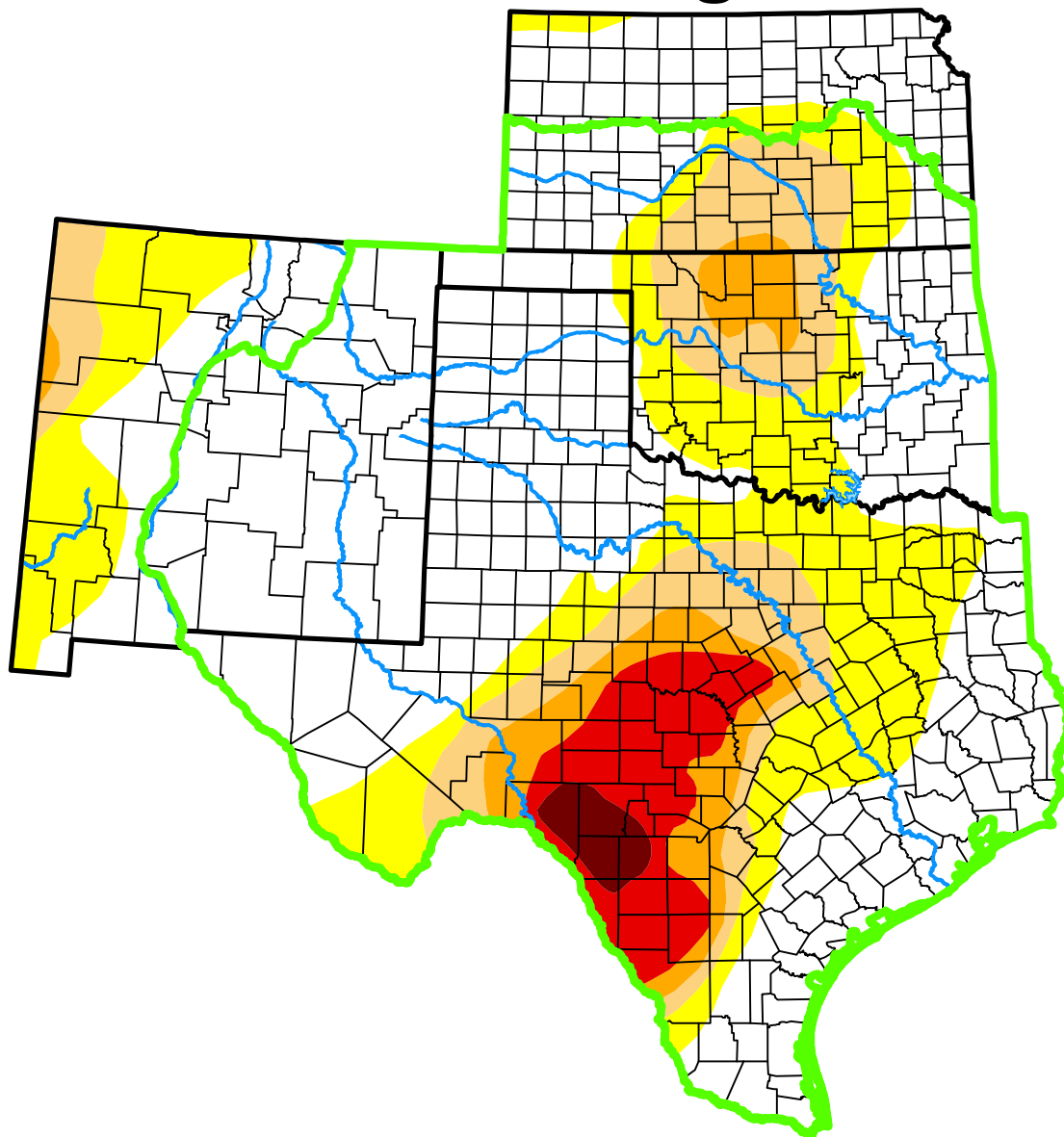


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.93	43.07	24.09	12.93	7.27	1.25
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2007</i>	55.78	44.22	24.56	13.21	7.27	1.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-19-2006</i>	22.19	77.81	50.90	32.77	15.98	4.17
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	32.44	67.56	44.15	27.70	15.09	2.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.25	68.75	53.55	33.77	14.85	0.99
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-21-2006</i>	0.57	99.43	92.47	68.18	21.66	7.65

(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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