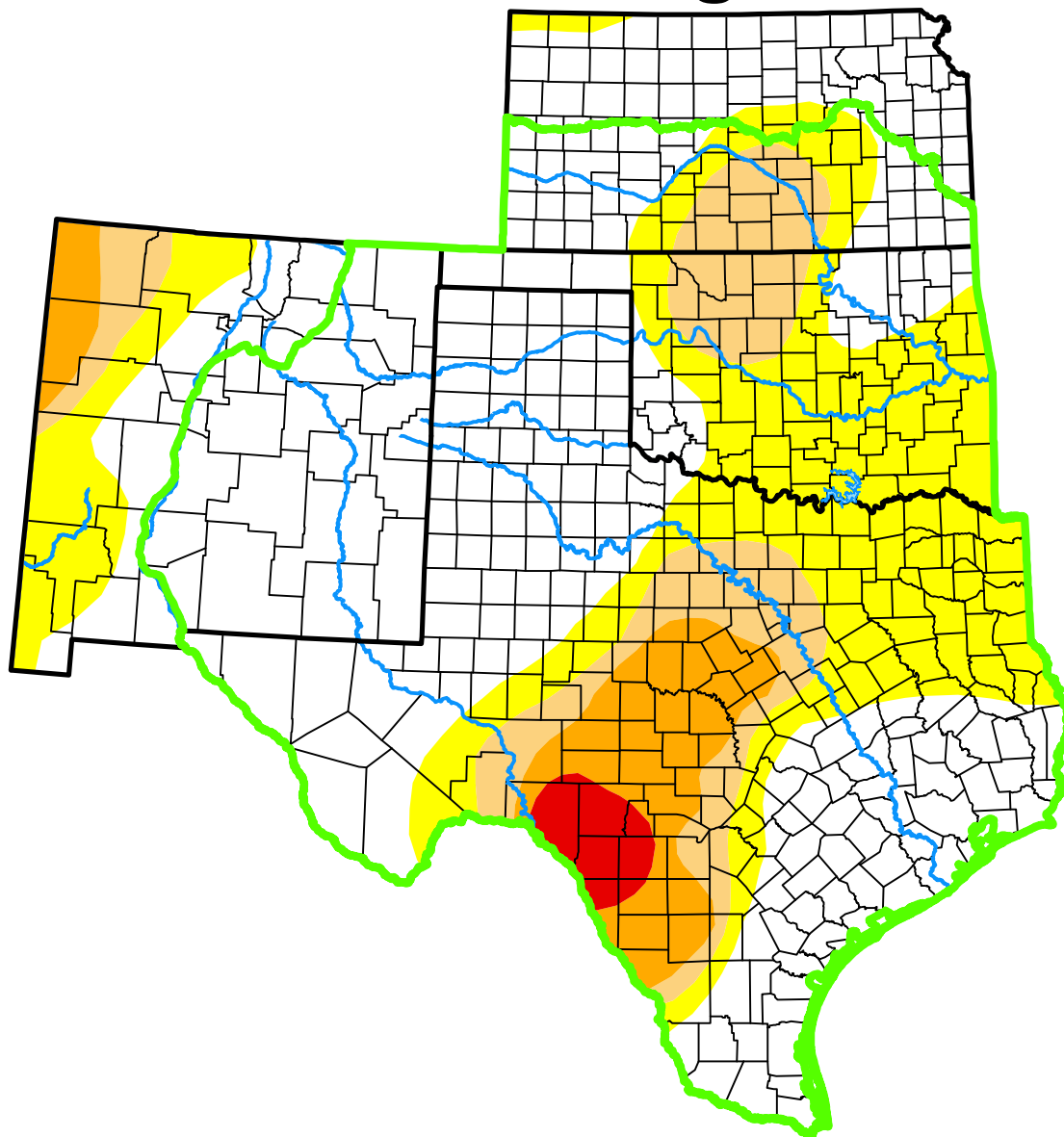


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 56.38 | 24.78 | 10.31 | 6.65  | 1.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2007</i>                  | 56.93 | 18.97 | 11.17 | 5.66  | 6.02  | 1.25 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-26-2006</i>               | 26.17 | 25.65 | 18.64 | 14.96 | 11.32 | 3.27 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 32.44 | 23.41 | 16.45 | 12.61 | 12.81 | 2.27 |
| <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>03-28-2006</i>               | 2.62  | 6.16  | 23.03 | 52.05 | 8.47  | 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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