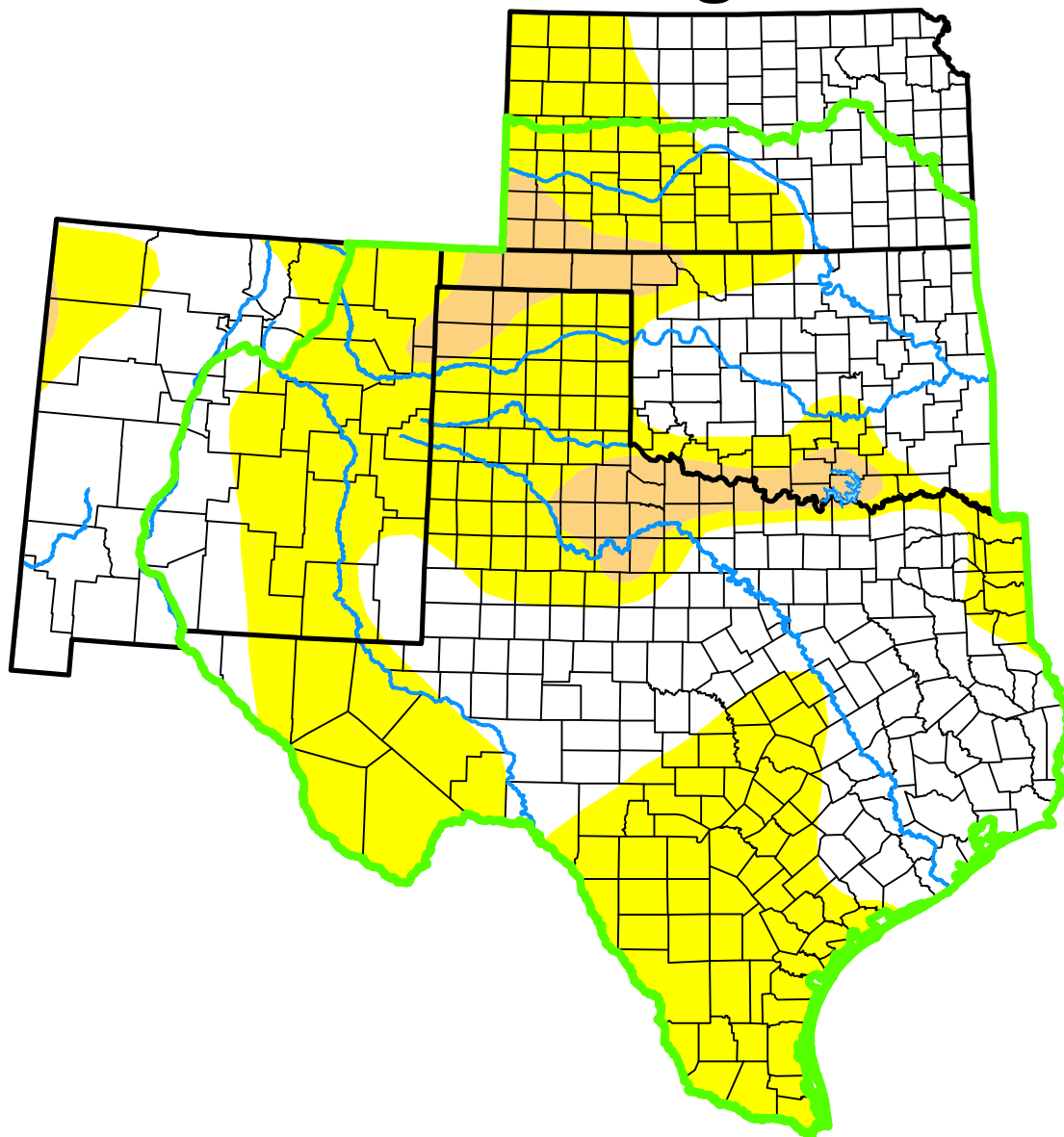


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.77	48.99	7.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2007</i>	65.68	29.10	5.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2007</i>	93.52	6.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	32.44	23.41	16.45	12.61	12.81	2.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	95.21	4.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2006</i>	31.35	21.72	17.18	14.37	14.20	1.19

(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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