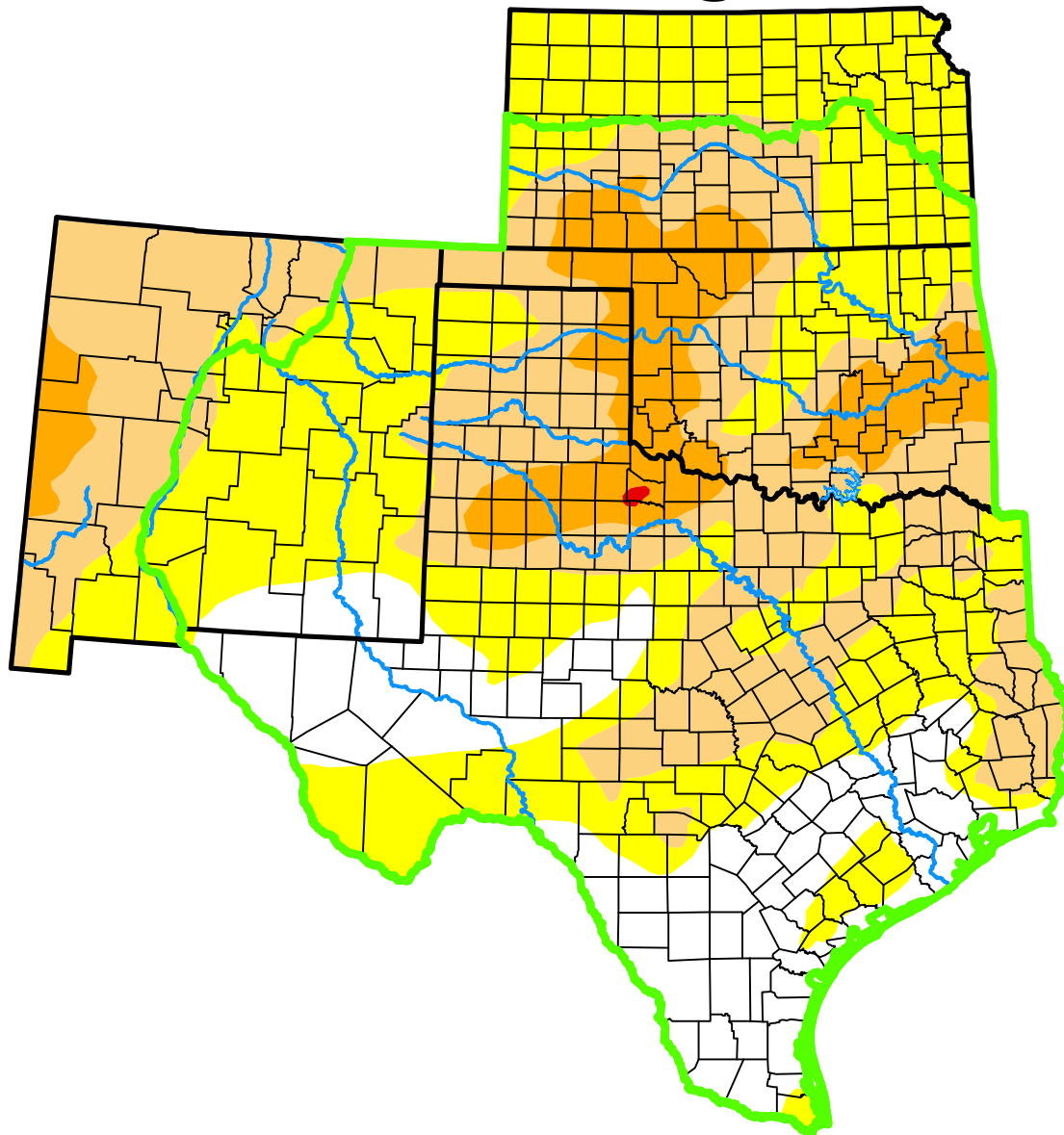


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**January 2, 2018**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.04	77.96	39.92	11.37	0.07	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 12-26-2017	24.36	75.64	38.32	7.84	0.07	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 10-03-2017	81.01	18.99	4.46	0.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	22.04	77.96	39.92	11.37	0.07	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	72.38	27.62	3.52	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 01-03-2017	58.87	41.13	21.68	12.58	0.91	0.00

(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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