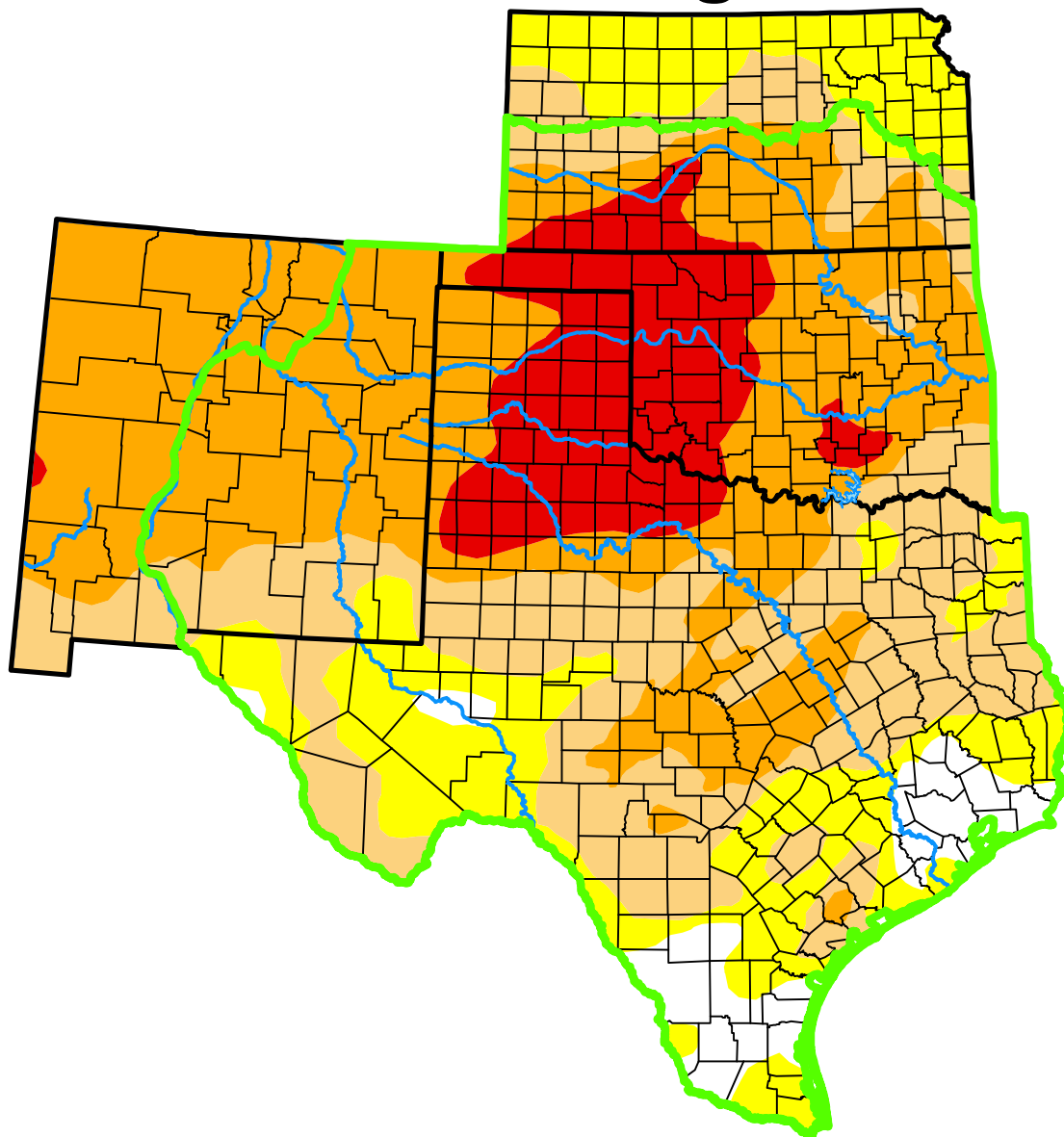


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.88	16.32	28.77	34.17	14.87	0.00
Last Week <i>01-30-2018</i>	8.00	20.21	32.20	31.05	8.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-07-2017</i>	68.26	25.03	6.36	0.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	22.04	38.04	28.55	11.30	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.38	24.10	3.37	0.15	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-07-2017</i>	70.13	11.38	11.57	6.17	0.75	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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