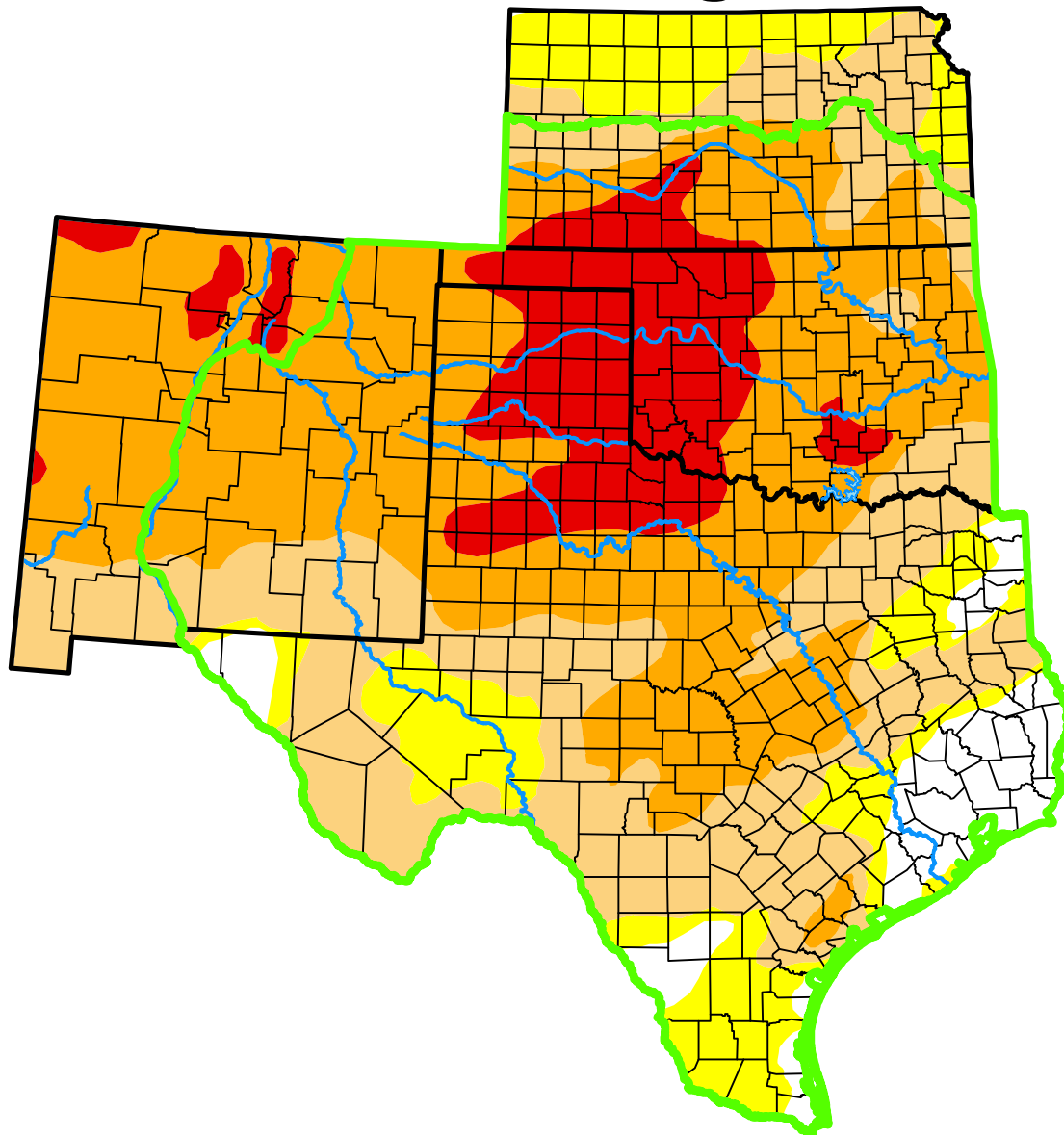


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 20, 2018

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.19	92.81	82.22	54.06	14.48	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2018</i>	6.18	93.82	82.25	54.06	15.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	49.37	50.63	16.93	3.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	22.04	77.96	39.92	11.37	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.38	27.62	3.52	0.15	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2017</i>	71.55	28.45	15.87	5.97	0.03	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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