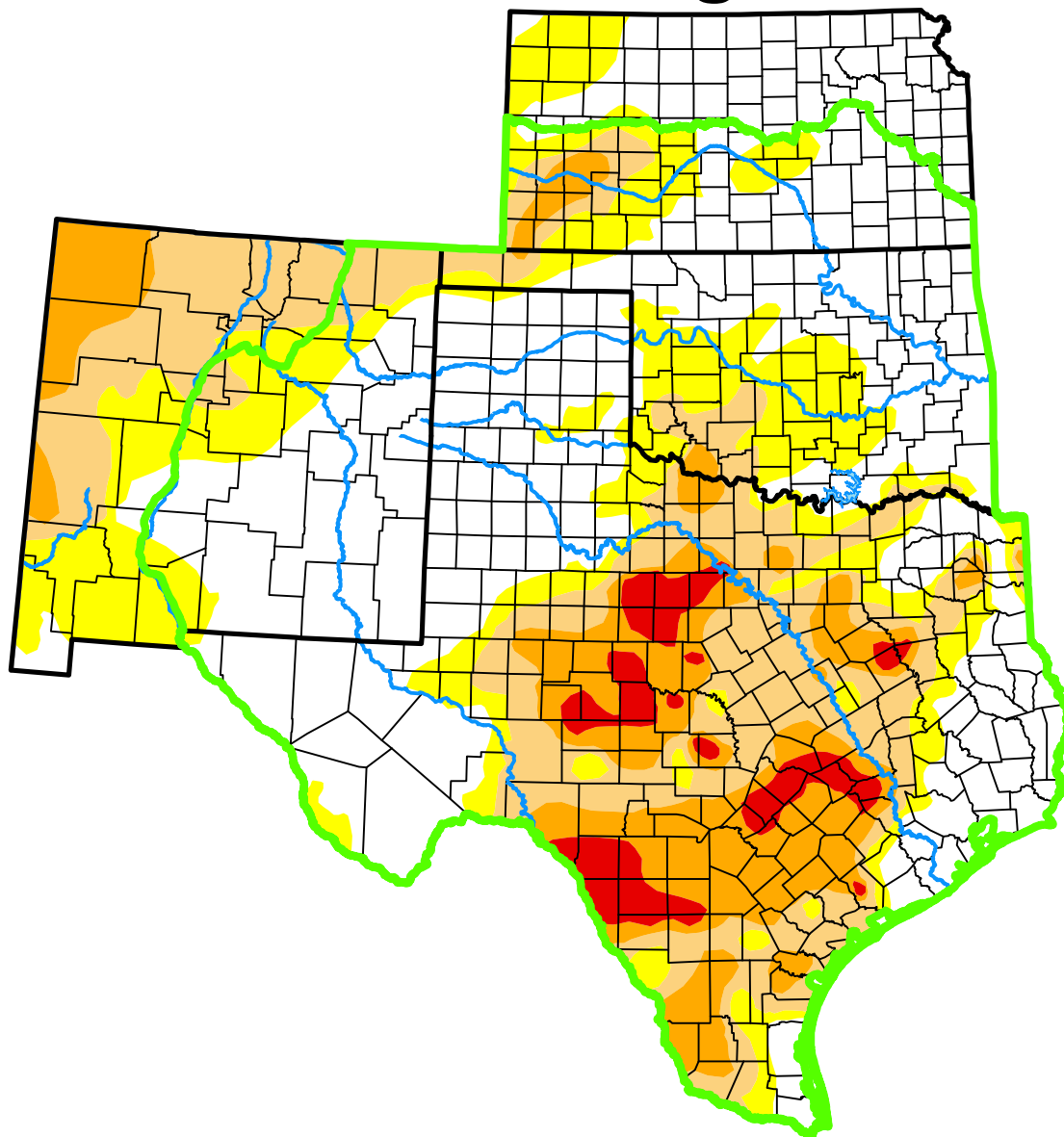


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.93	18.03	17.63	12.39	4.03	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2019</i>	51.00	15.68	17.00	10.68	5.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2019</i>	91.40	7.41	0.80	0.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2019</i>	88.83	7.68	2.37	1.11	0.01	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2019</i>	44.36	24.63	17.39	9.81	3.81	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2018</i>	81.33	5.26	7.54	5.21	0.65	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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