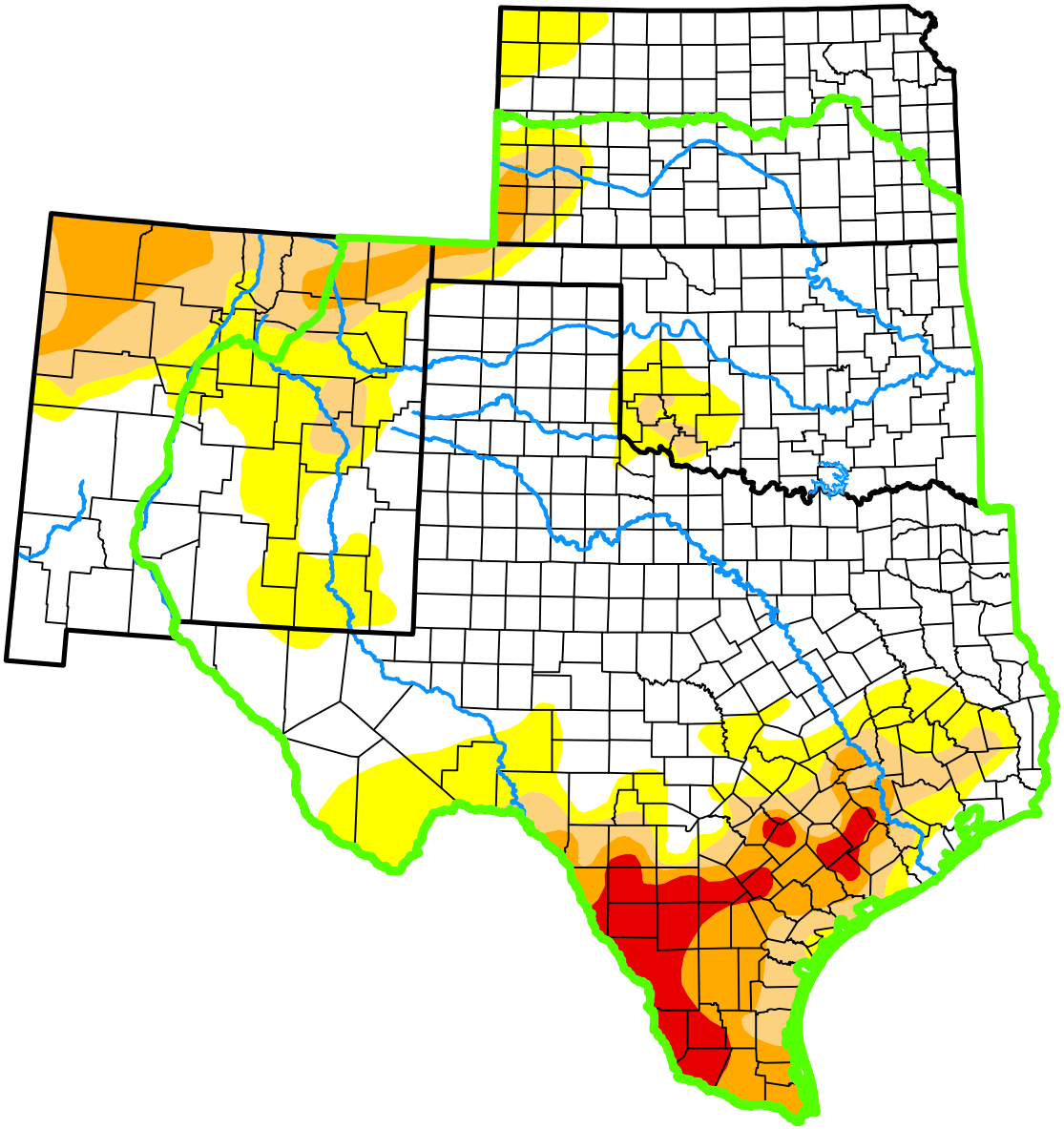
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.23	32.77	16.57	9.57	3.54	0.00
Last Week *02-25-2020*	68.68	31.32	15.75	7.78	1.60	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-03-2019*	50.88	49.12	27.38	7.41	0.71	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2019*	55.65	44.35	26.64	7.62	0.44	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2019*	44.36	55.64	31.01	13.62	3.81	0.00
One Year Ago *03-05-2019*	58.46	41.54	15.01	1.00	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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