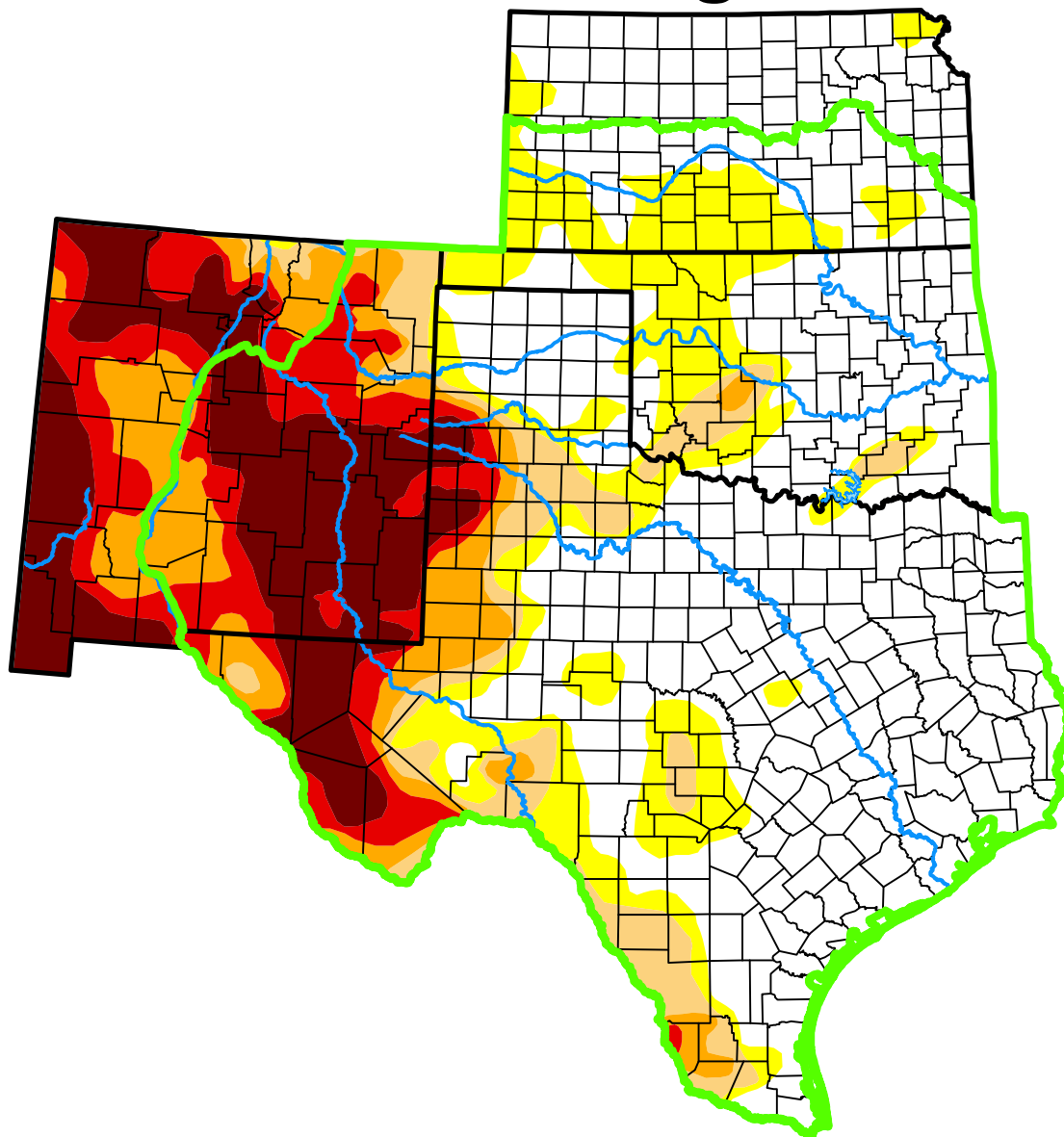


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.54	16.71	7.69	6.61	6.44	10.01
Last Week <i>05-18-2021</i>	43.37	20.90	9.71	7.57	7.74	10.72
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2021</i>	31.80	19.02	16.39	10.37	11.98	10.44
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	17.69	11.84	23.85	15.92	14.99	15.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	46.79	15.53	11.68	14.20	9.32	2.48
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2020</i>	60.60	25.11	9.09	4.72	0.47	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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