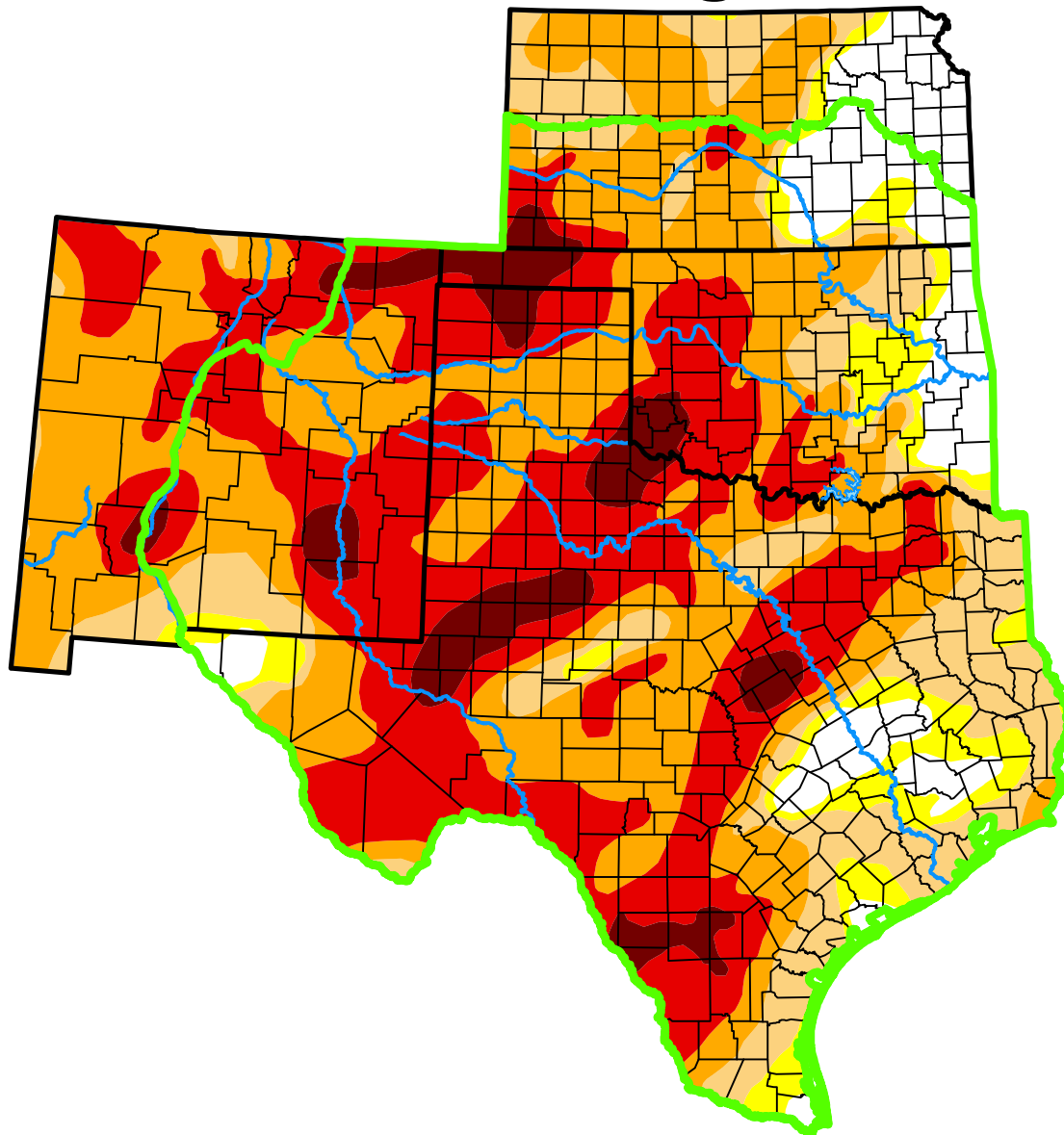


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 29, 2022

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.72	6.62	14.93	30.86	32.66	7.21
Last Week <i>03-22-2022</i>	6.89	7.37	14.58	33.30	31.29	6.57
3 Months Ago <i>12-28-2021</i>	11.12	14.78	29.51	32.45	12.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	7.49	10.79	26.42	36.41	18.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	36.81	36.67	18.78	6.95	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-30-2021</i>	24.25	17.03	23.07	11.43	12.24	11.99

(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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