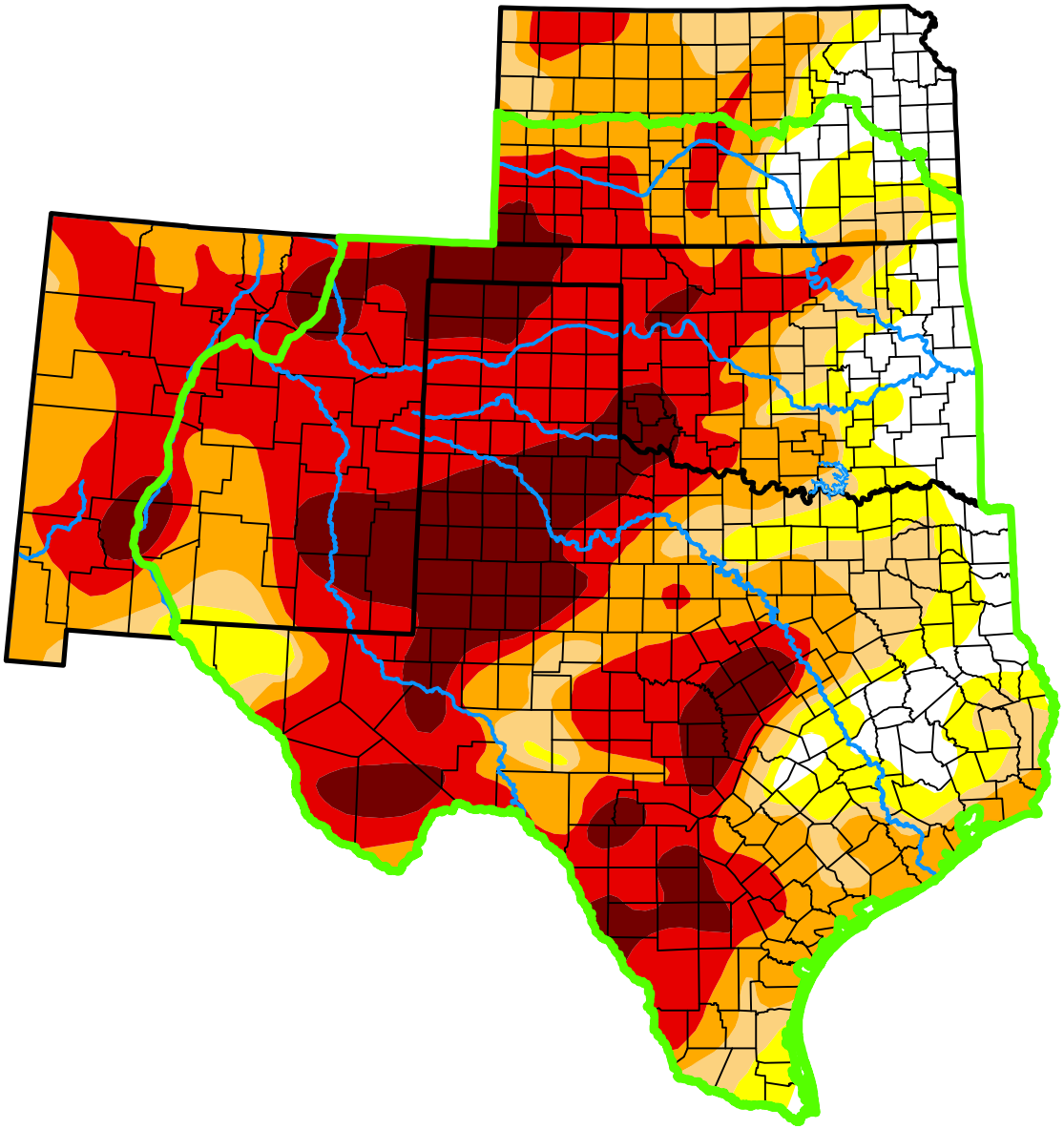
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.90	10.58	9.95	19.83	33.25	17.49
Last Week *04-19-2022*	7.69	7.75	13.02	20.31	38.20	13.04
3 Months Ago *01-25-2022*	3.32	9.65	21.56	32.98	31.56	0.94
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	7.49	10.79	26.42	36.41	18.89	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	36.81	36.67	18.78	6.95	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago *04-27-2021*	20.25	21.87	19.65	11.41	13.04	13.79

(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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