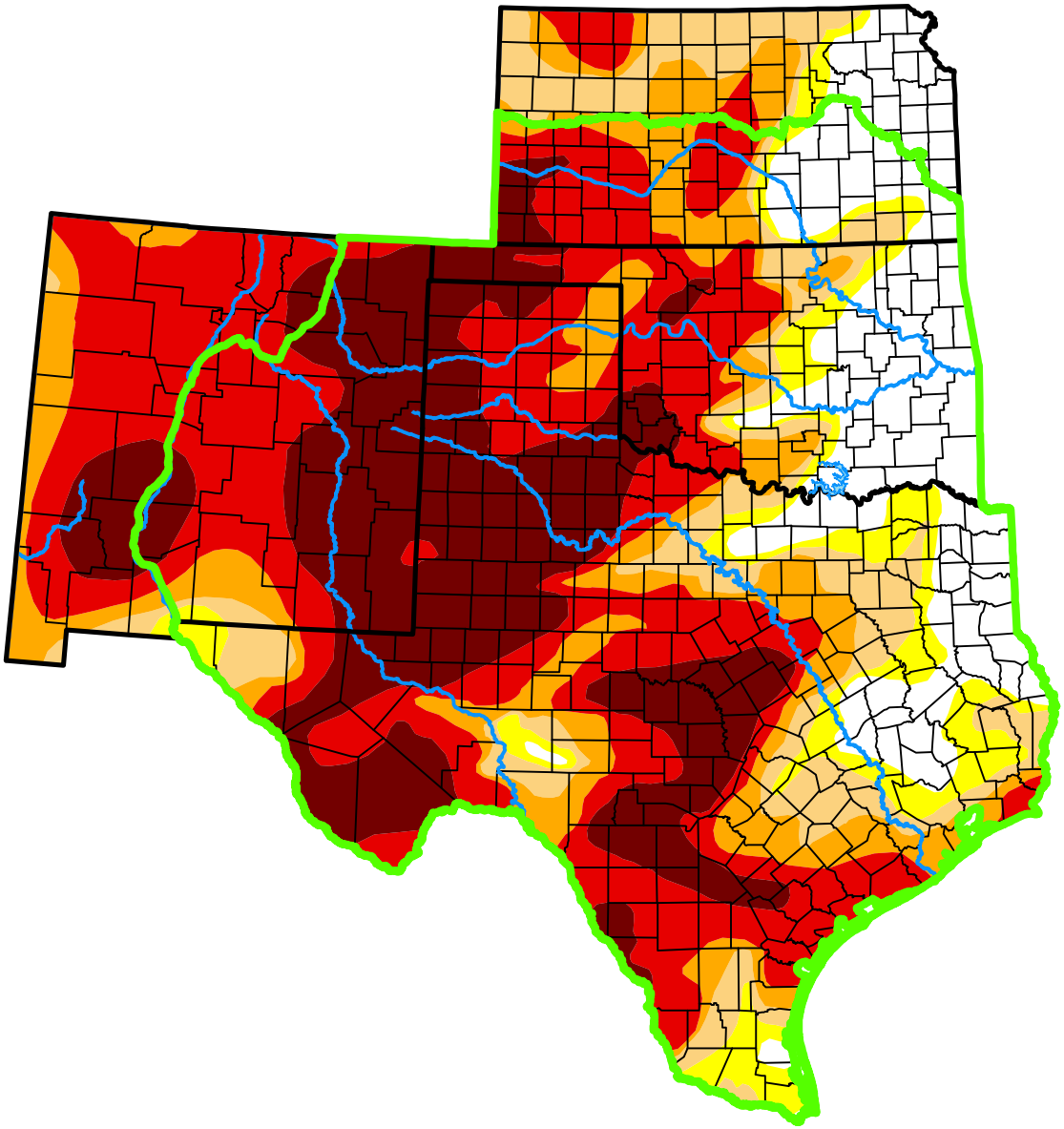
U.S. Drought Monitor

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	14.76	85.24	78.01	68.67	56.15	27.77
Last Week *05-10-2022*	15.39	84.61	76.60	67.48	52.79	22.56
3 Months Ago *02-15-2022*	7.96	92.04	81.43	59.47	29.22	1.12
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	7.49	92.51	81.72	55.30	18.89	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	36.81	63.19	26.52	7.73	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago *05-18-2021*	43.37	56.63	35.73	26.02	18.46	10.72

(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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