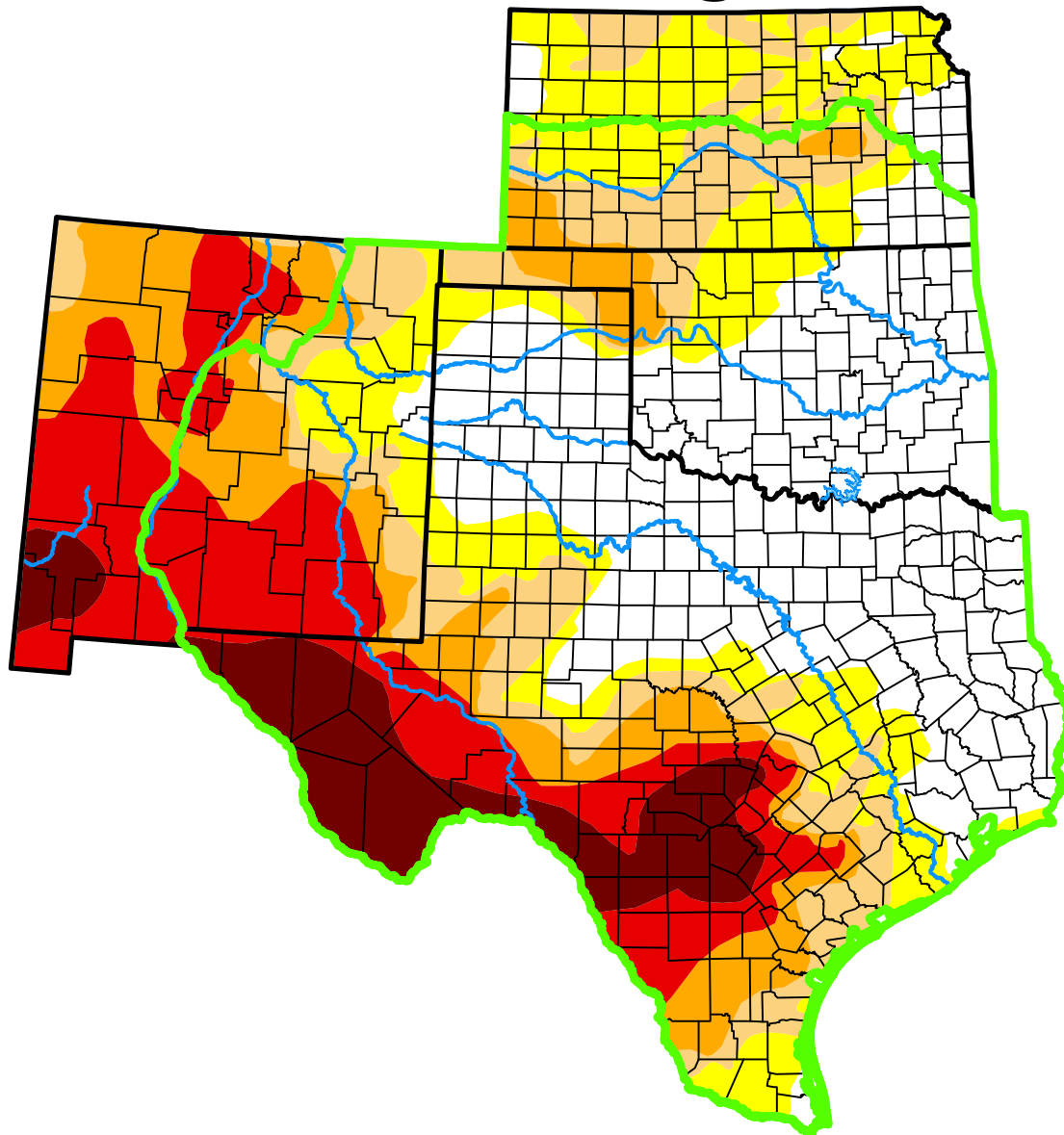


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	41.43	58.57	39.02	24.67	16.33	9.57
Last Week <i>04-29-2025</i>	38.19	61.81	43.13	27.37	16.55	9.57
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	30.04	69.96	31.58	14.99	10.00	4.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	42.10	57.90	33.50	13.68	8.43	4.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	21.87	78.13	42.06	18.47	7.59	2.14
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2024</i>	46.46	53.54	29.77	15.06	1.30	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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