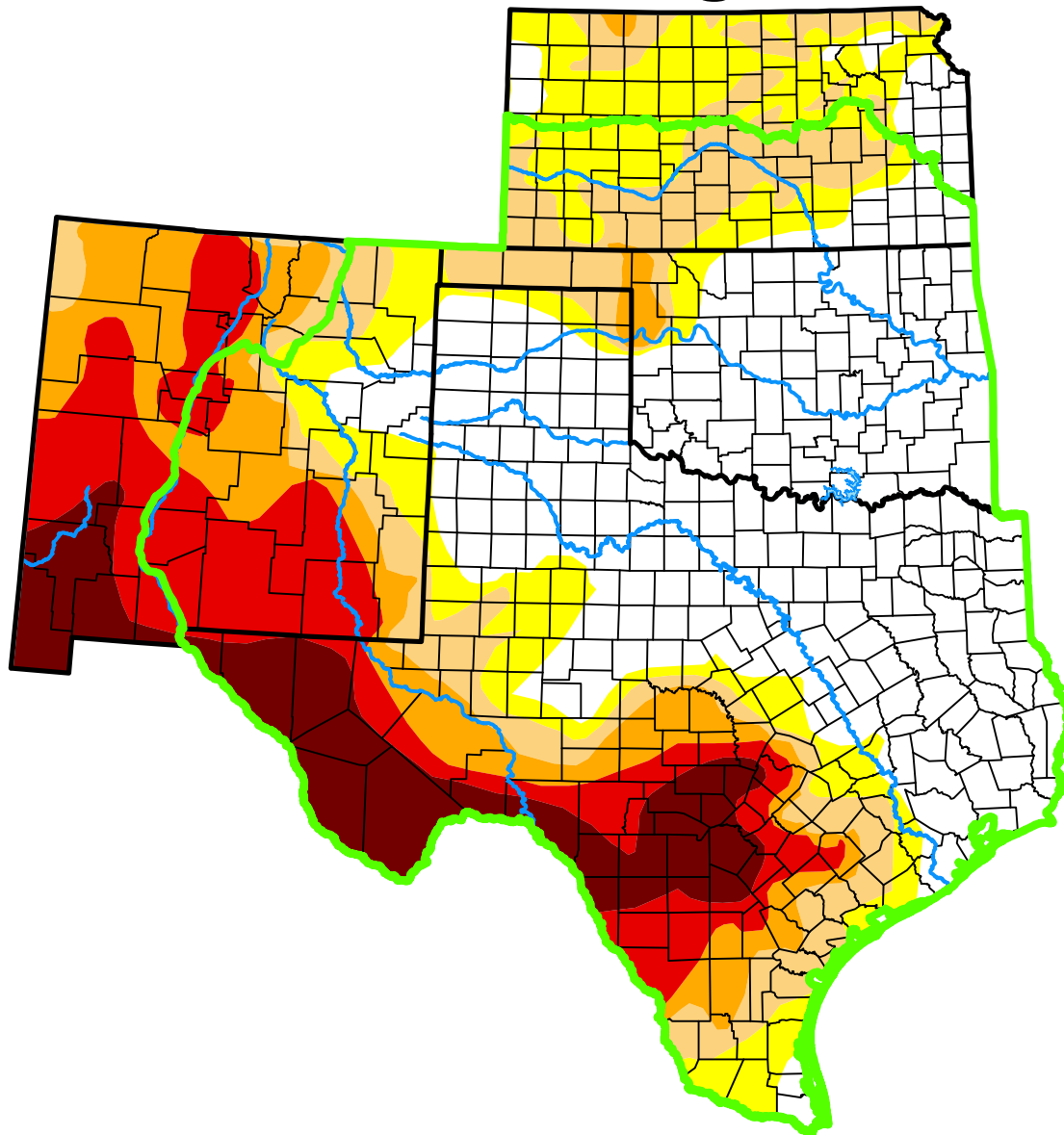


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	48.50	51.50	34.94	20.72	14.62	9.20
Last Week <i>05-13-2025</i>	48.22	51.78	35.38	20.88	14.62	9.20
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	27.06	72.94	32.56	15.59	10.70	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>05-21-2024</i>	51.72	48.28	27.89	14.53	1.28	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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