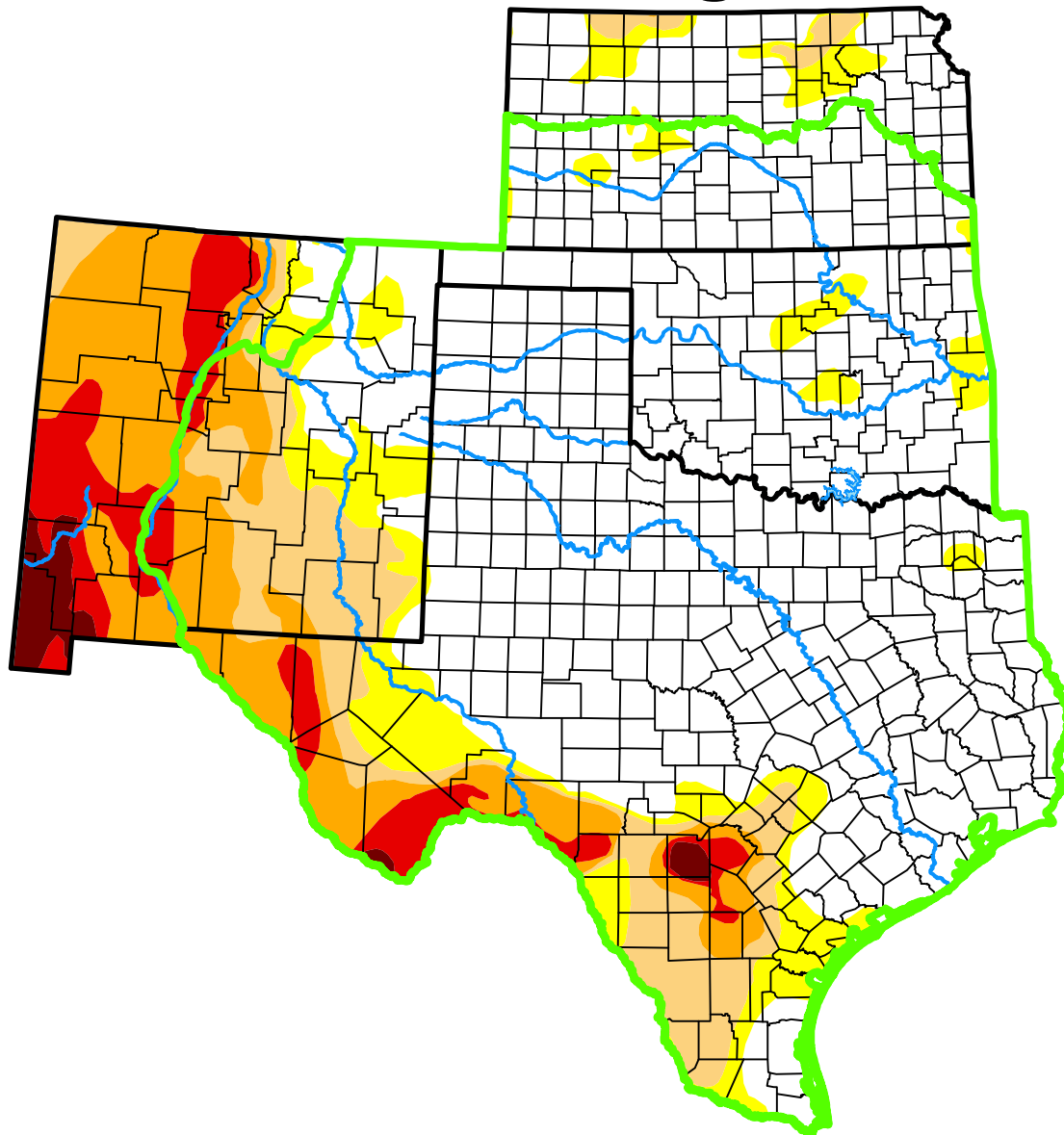


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.38	9.12	5.95	4.88	2.34	0.33
Last Week <i>08-05-2025</i>	79.45	7.59	5.40	4.88	2.34	0.33
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2025</i>	48.22	16.39	14.51	6.25	5.43	9.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	42.10	24.40	19.82	5.25	4.43	4.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	21.87	36.07	23.59	10.88	5.45	2.14
One Year Ago <i>08-13-2024</i>	32.10	32.04	24.30	8.53	1.87	1.16

(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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