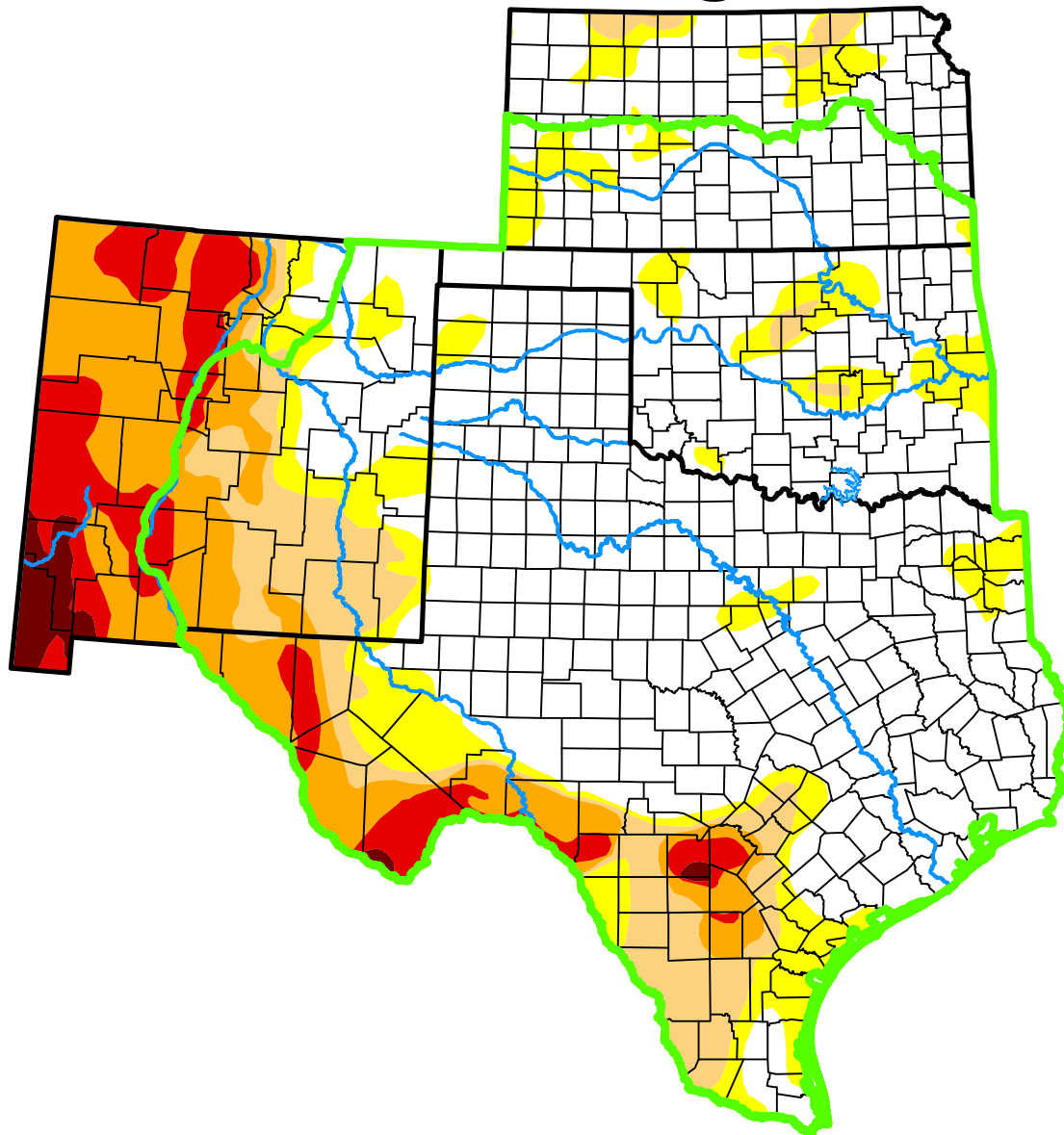


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



August 19, 2025

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.90	13.40	6.24	4.88	2.39	0.18
Last Week 08-12-2025	77.38	9.12	5.95	4.88	2.34	0.33
3 Months Ago 05-20-2025	48.50	16.57	14.22	6.09	5.43	9.20
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	42.10	24.40	19.82	5.25	4.43	4.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	21.87	36.07	23.59	10.88	5.45	2.14
One Year Ago 08-20-2024	30.74	27.23	29.51	8.59	2.77	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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