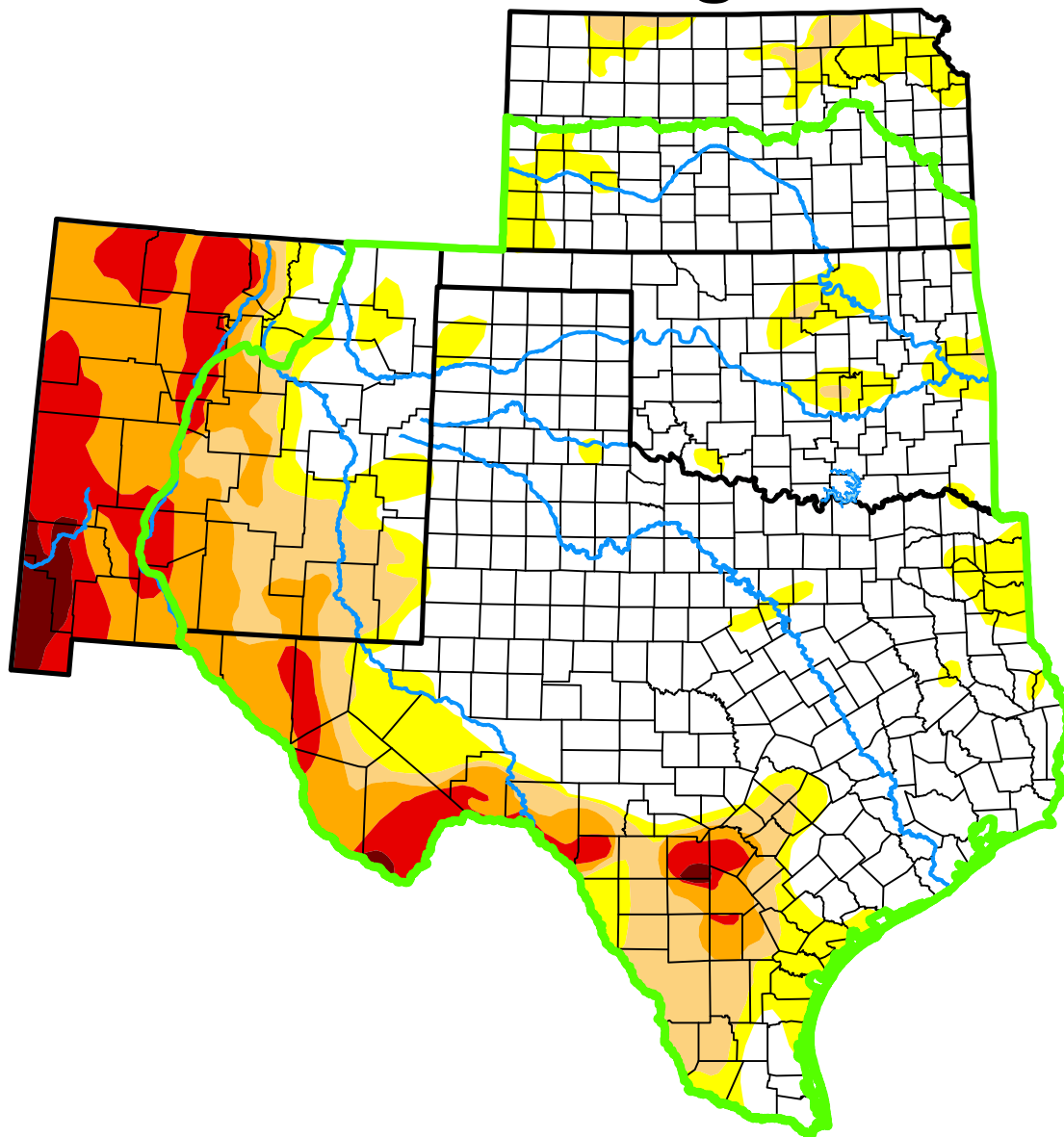


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.36	13.35	6.18	4.53	2.39	0.18
Last Week 08-19-2025	72.90	13.40	6.24	4.88	2.39	0.18
3 Months Ago 05-27-2025	53.30	18.06	9.54	4.87	5.32	8.91
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 08-27-2024	17.95	33.63	29.03	13.80	4.43	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

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