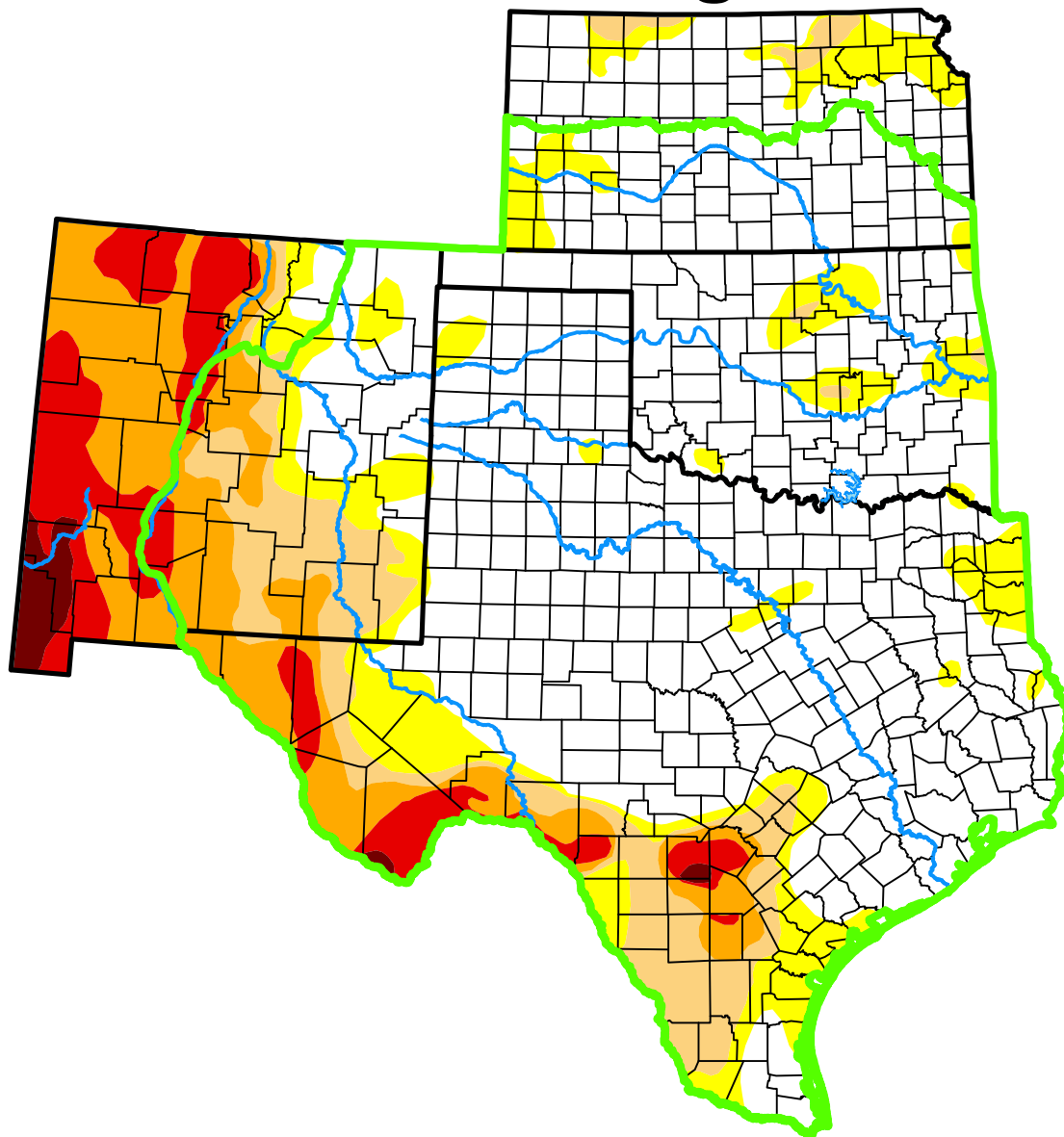


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	73.36	26.64	13.29	7.11	2.57	0.18
Last Week 08-19-2025	72.90	27.10	13.70	7.46	2.57	0.18
3 Months Ago 05-27-2025	53.30	46.70	28.64	19.10	14.24	8.91
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	42.10	57.90	33.50	13.68	8.43	4.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	21.87	78.13	42.06	18.47	7.59	2.14
One Year Ago 08-27-2024	17.95	82.05	48.42	19.39	5.59	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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