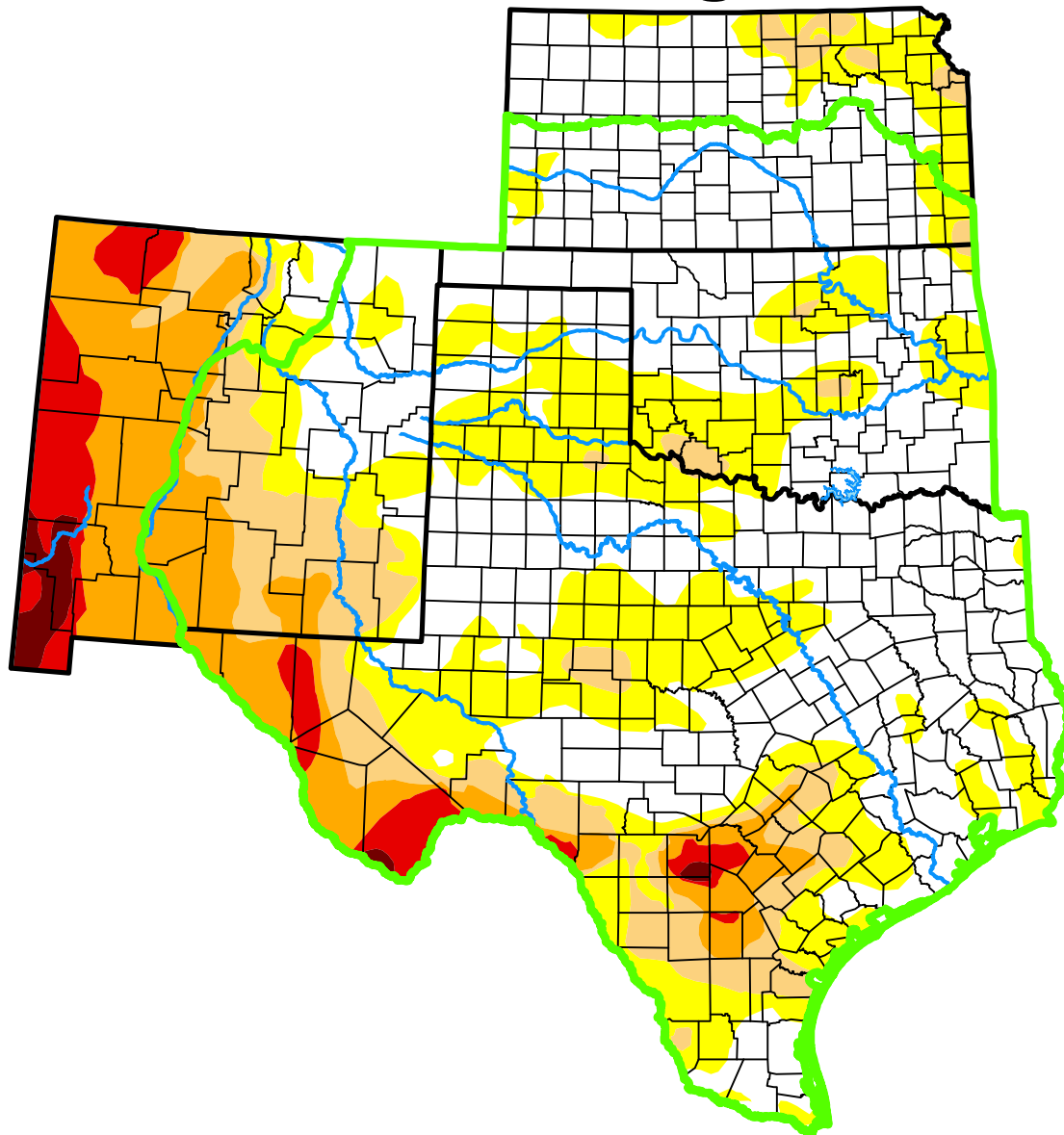


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	55.74	44.26	14.61	6.95	2.12	0.18
Last Week 09-09-2025	62.74	37.26	12.75	6.47	2.15	0.18
3 Months Ago 06-17-2025	69.11	30.89	20.91	15.07	9.28	5.76
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 09-17-2024	31.37	68.63	44.70	17.73	5.83	1.05

(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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