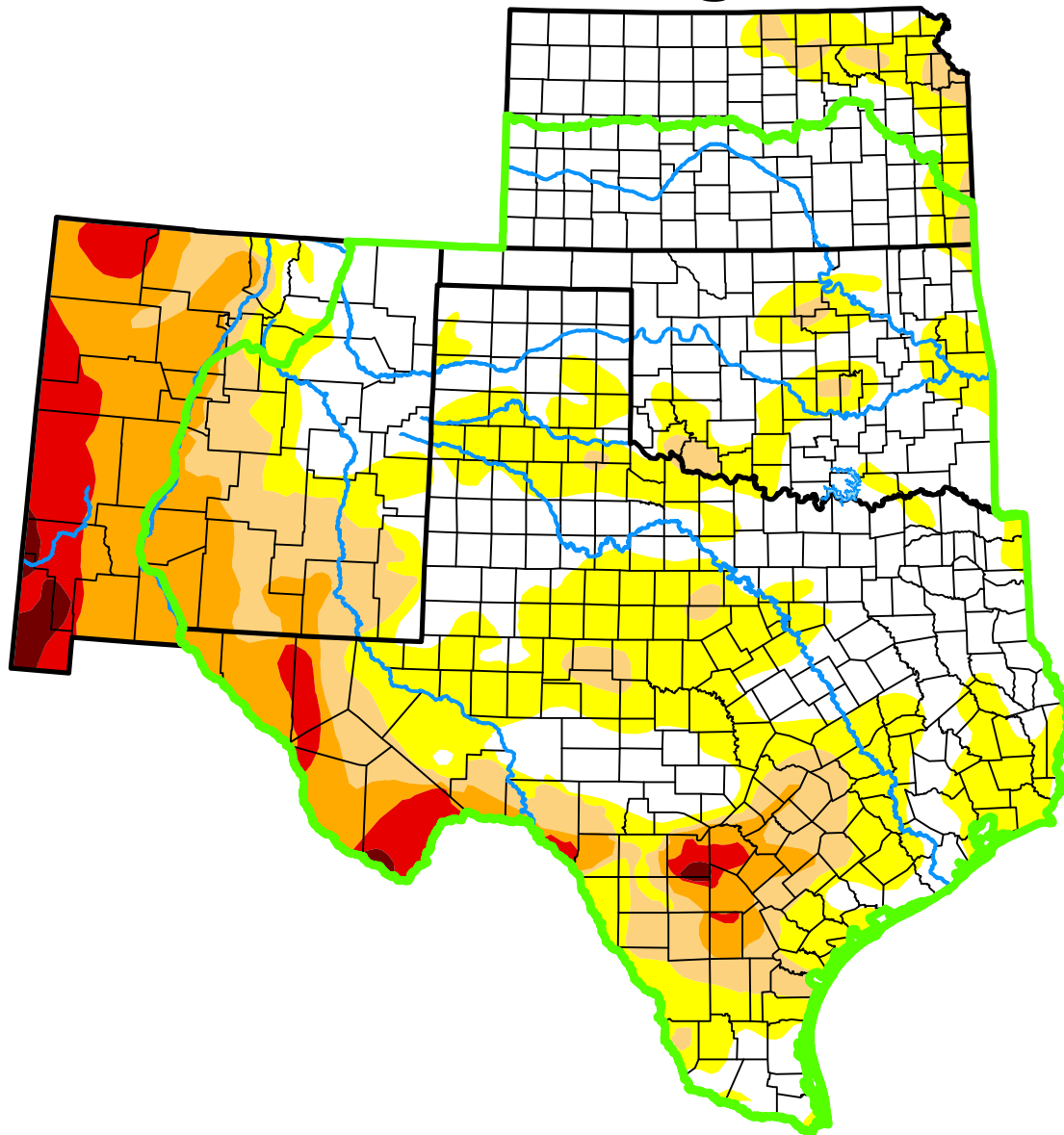


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



September 23, 2025
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.28	31.26	8.51	4.83	1.93	0.18
Last Week <i>09-16-2025</i>	55.74	29.65	7.66	4.83	1.93	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2025</i>	69.18	9.91	5.84	5.79	3.52	5.76
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>09-24-2024</i>	29.75	30.58	22.67	11.35	4.60	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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