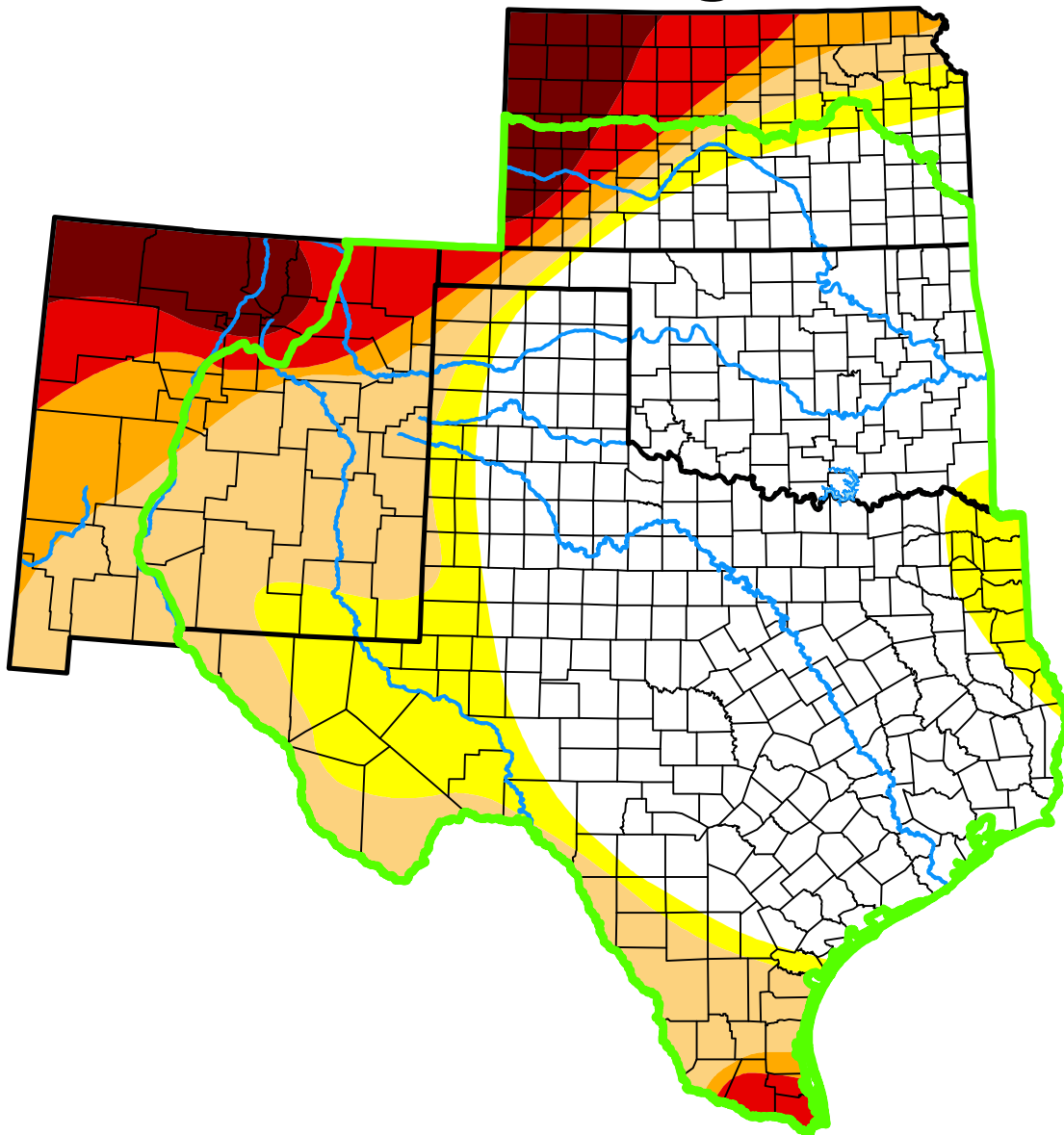


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 13, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.32	14.42	18.67	2.60	3.91	1.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2002</i>	56.12	14.85	20.07	3.17	4.76	1.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2002</i>	26.83	16.56	25.13	19.54	11.95	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	37.24	10.70	33.82	11.04	7.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.36	24.38	18.19	11.07	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2001</i>	23.32	20.67	34.57	20.55	0.89	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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