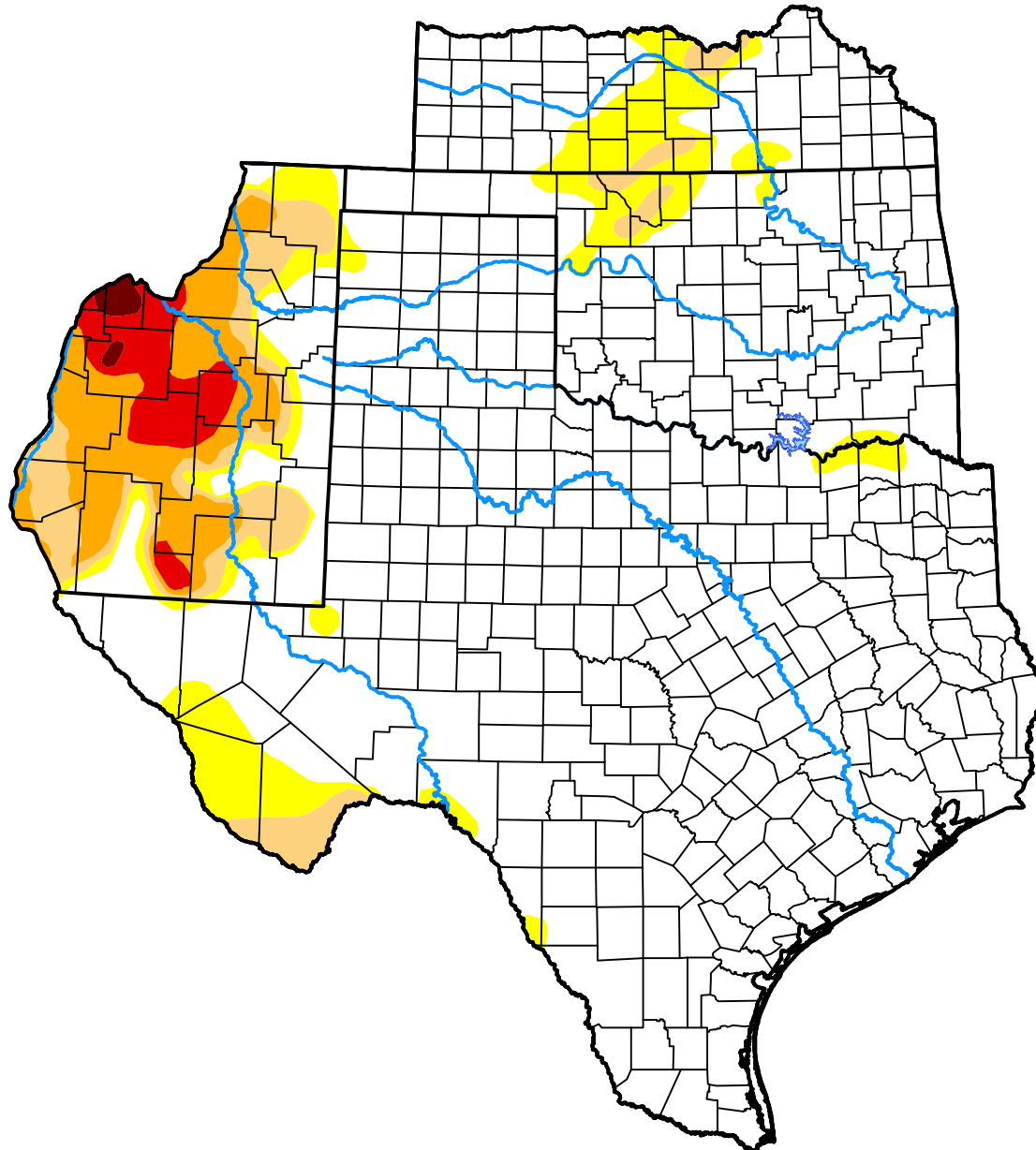


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

**August 3, 2021**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.68	18.32	11.07	6.71	2.19	0.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2021</i>	80.12	19.88	10.99	7.07	2.87	0.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2021</i>	31.38	68.62	45.42	31.59	21.90	12.36
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	17.69	82.31	70.47	46.62	30.71	15.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	46.79	53.21	37.67	25.99	11.79	2.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-04-2020</i>	39.57	60.43	39.51	19.15	4.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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