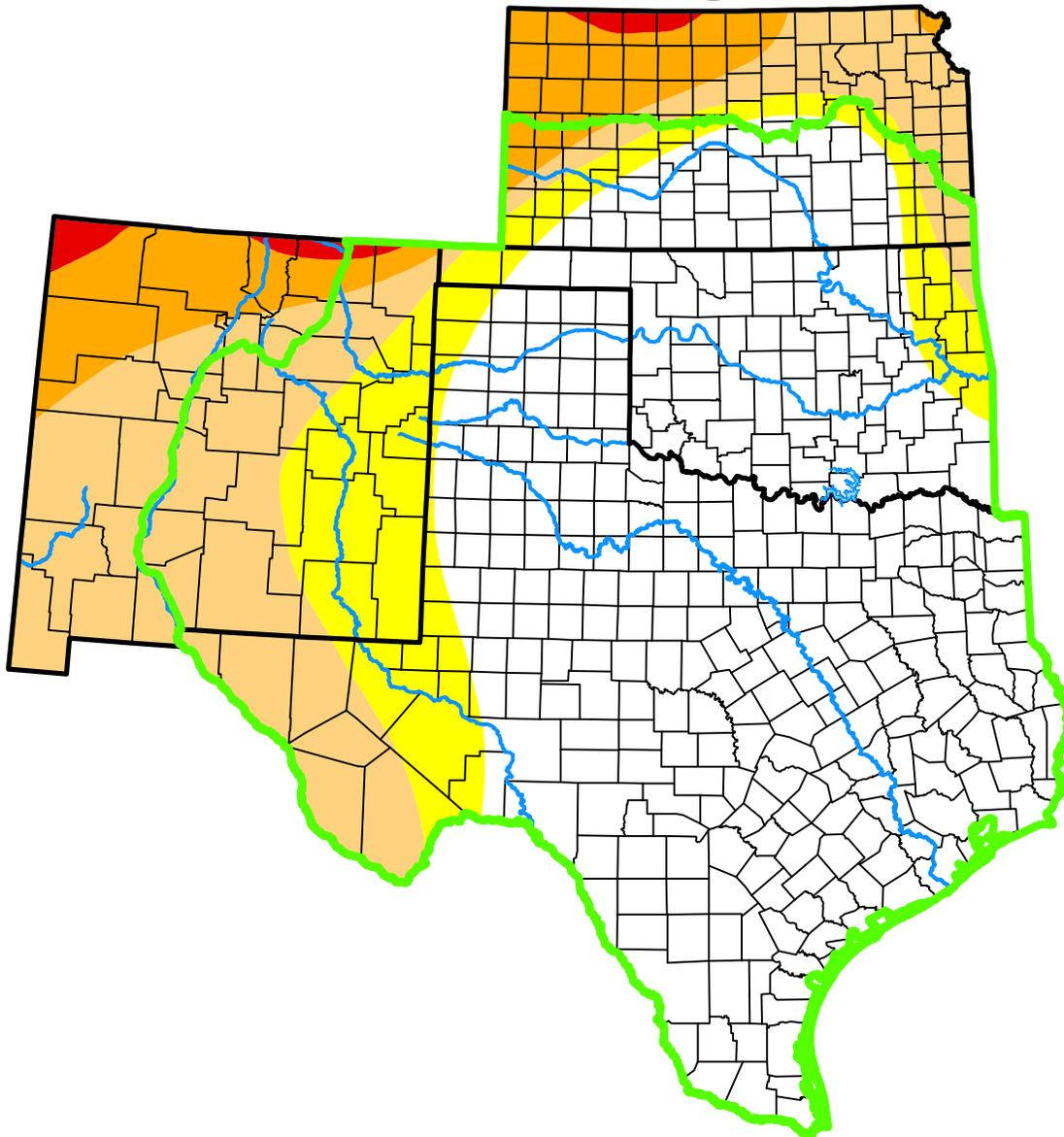


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**November 26, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.55	29.45	14.95	1.19	0.12	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	70.49	29.51	15.15	1.25	0.13	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-27-2002</i>	60.48	39.52	23.31	7.02	4.19	1.01
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	37.24	62.76	52.05	18.23	7.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	27.99	72.01	33.20	6.49	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-27-2001</i>	36.51	63.49	48.10	14.78	7.53	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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