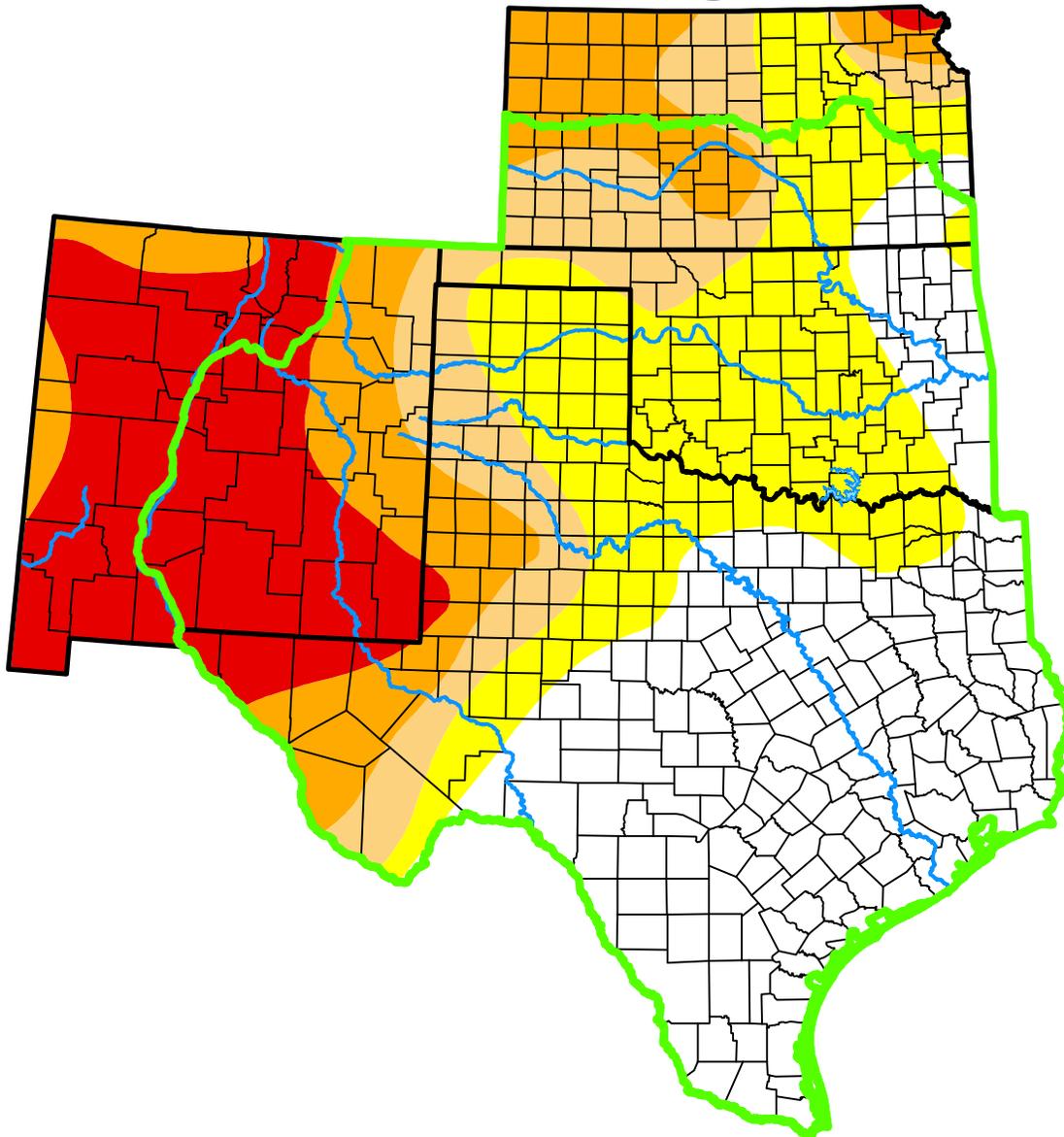


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**September 30, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.82	25.54	12.35	11.40	10.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2003</i>	33.97	26.32	15.87	12.82	11.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2003</i>	44.45	23.33	18.00	12.48	1.74	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	75.48	11.78	11.47	1.16	0.12	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	27.99	38.81	26.71	5.45	1.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	27.99	38.81	26.71	5.45	1.03	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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