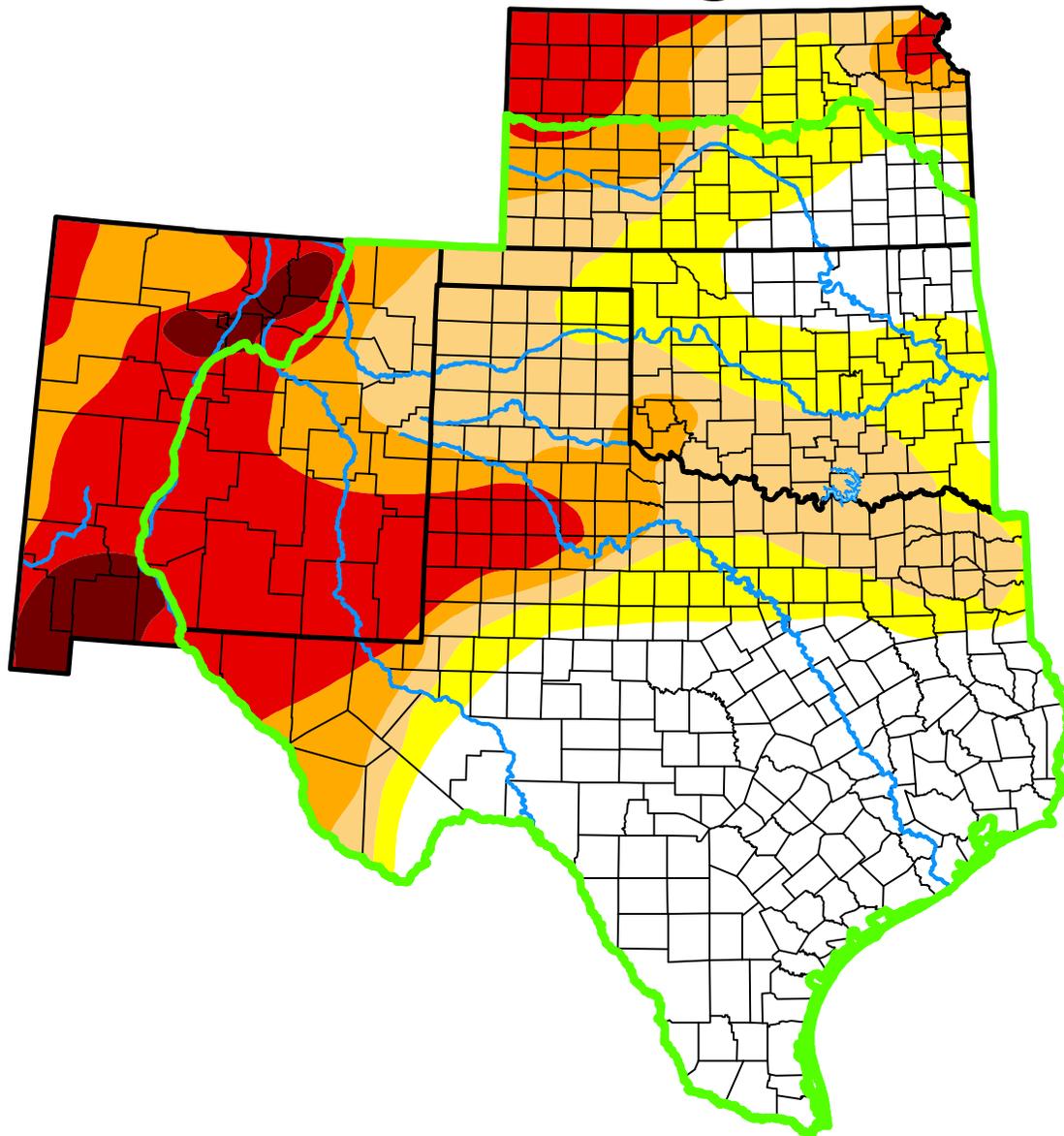


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**November 18, 2003**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.66 | 17.30 | 19.64 | 11.11 | 13.26 | 0.04 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-11-2003</i>              | 36.27 | 18.80 | 20.29 | 10.91 | 13.60 | 0.13 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-19-2003</i>           | 18.92 | 16.47 | 26.81 | 33.25 | 4.56  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 75.48 | 11.78 | 11.47 | 1.16  | 0.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 39.82 | 25.54 | 12.35 | 11.40 | 10.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2002</i>           | 70.49 | 14.36 | 13.90 | 1.12  | 0.13  | 0.01 |

(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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