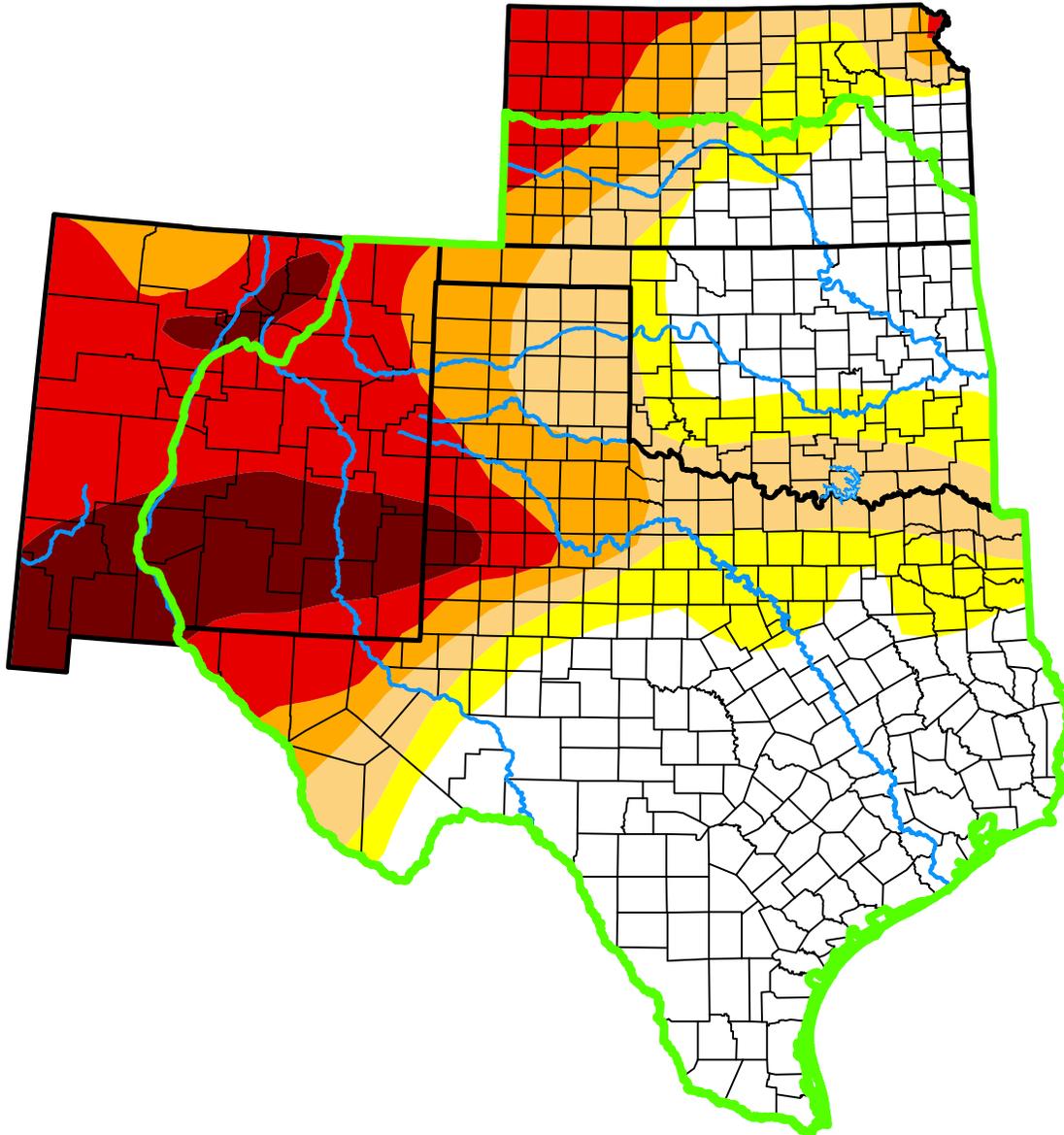


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**February 3, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.26	55.74	42.70	28.90	18.86	6.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2004</i>	44.26	55.74	42.70	28.90	18.86	6.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2003</i>	40.88	59.12	39.02	22.78	13.47	0.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	36.64	63.36	45.50	31.67	15.39	2.11
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	39.82	60.18	34.64	22.29	10.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	71.80	28.20	13.76	1.32	0.10	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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