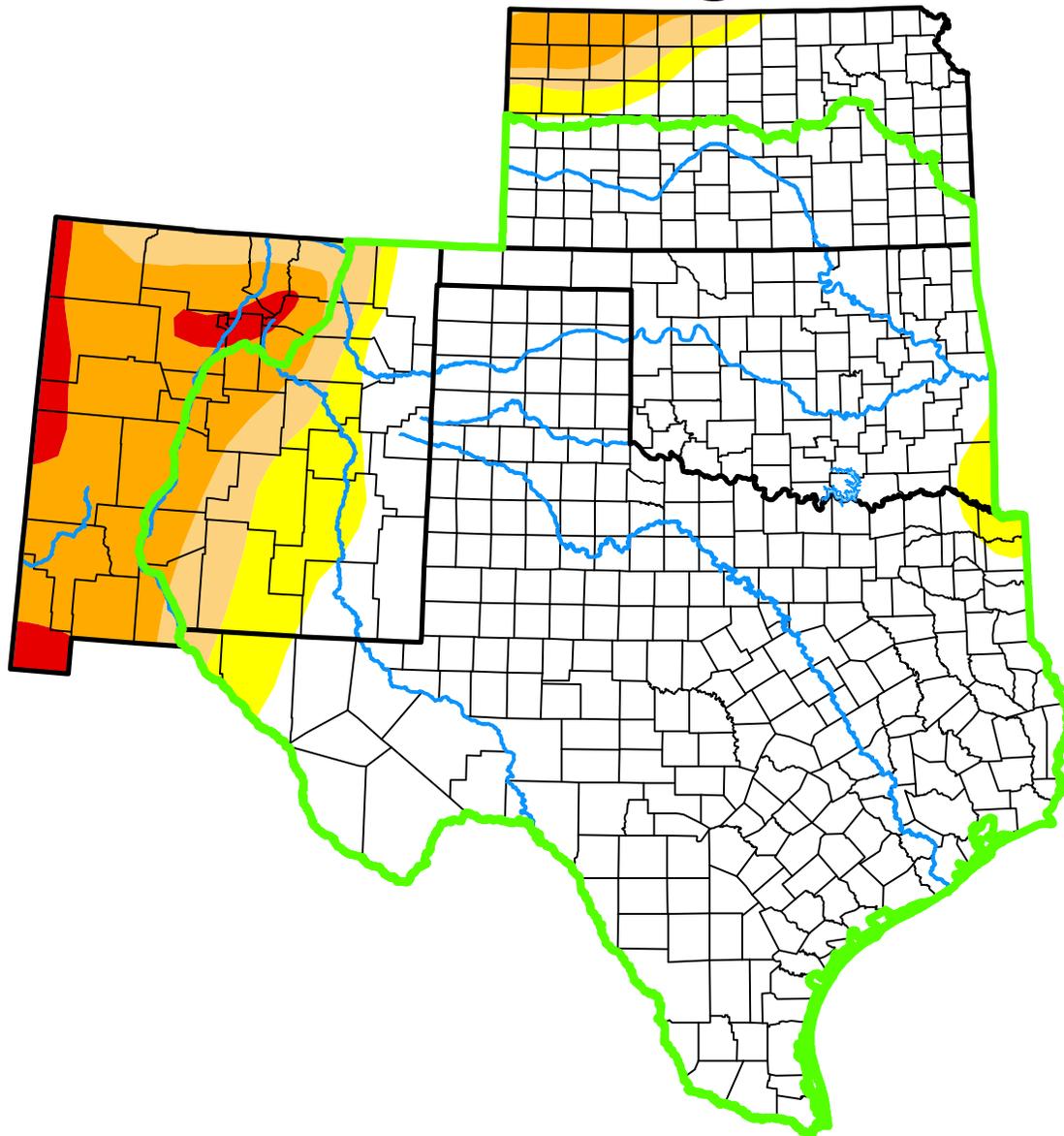


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**September 28, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.77	11.23	5.50	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-21-2004</i>	83.03	16.97	5.78	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-29-2004</i>	65.51	34.49	17.25	4.75	0.00	0.00
<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>09-30-2003</i>	39.82	60.18	34.64	22.29	10.89	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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