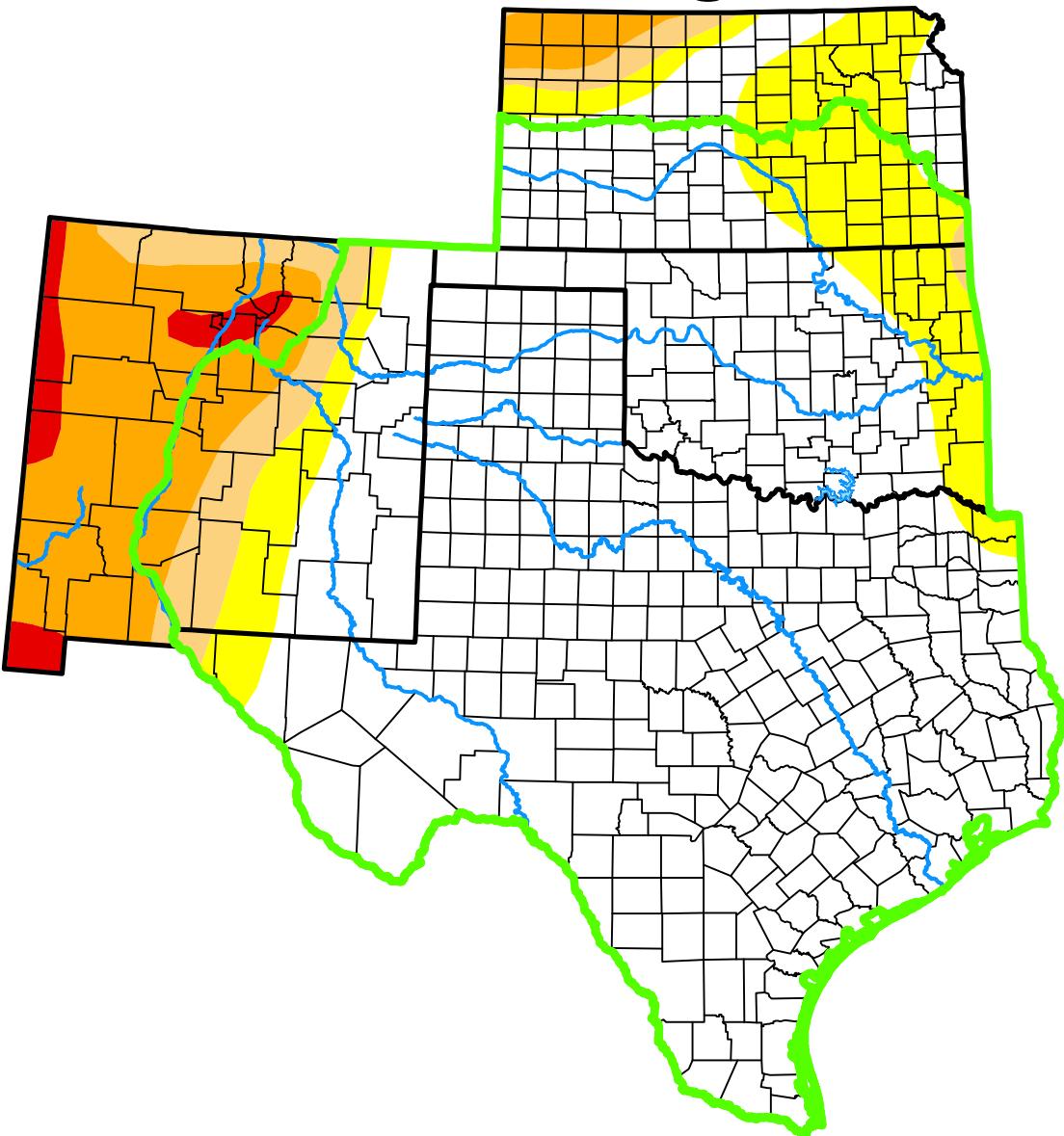


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.88	10.45	3.45	2.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2004	88.77	5.73	3.28	2.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2004	65.39	17.26	12.66	4.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	36.64	17.86	13.83	16.29	13.28	2.11
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	88.77	5.73	3.28	2.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-07-2003	46.86	20.32	11.26	10.59	10.98	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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