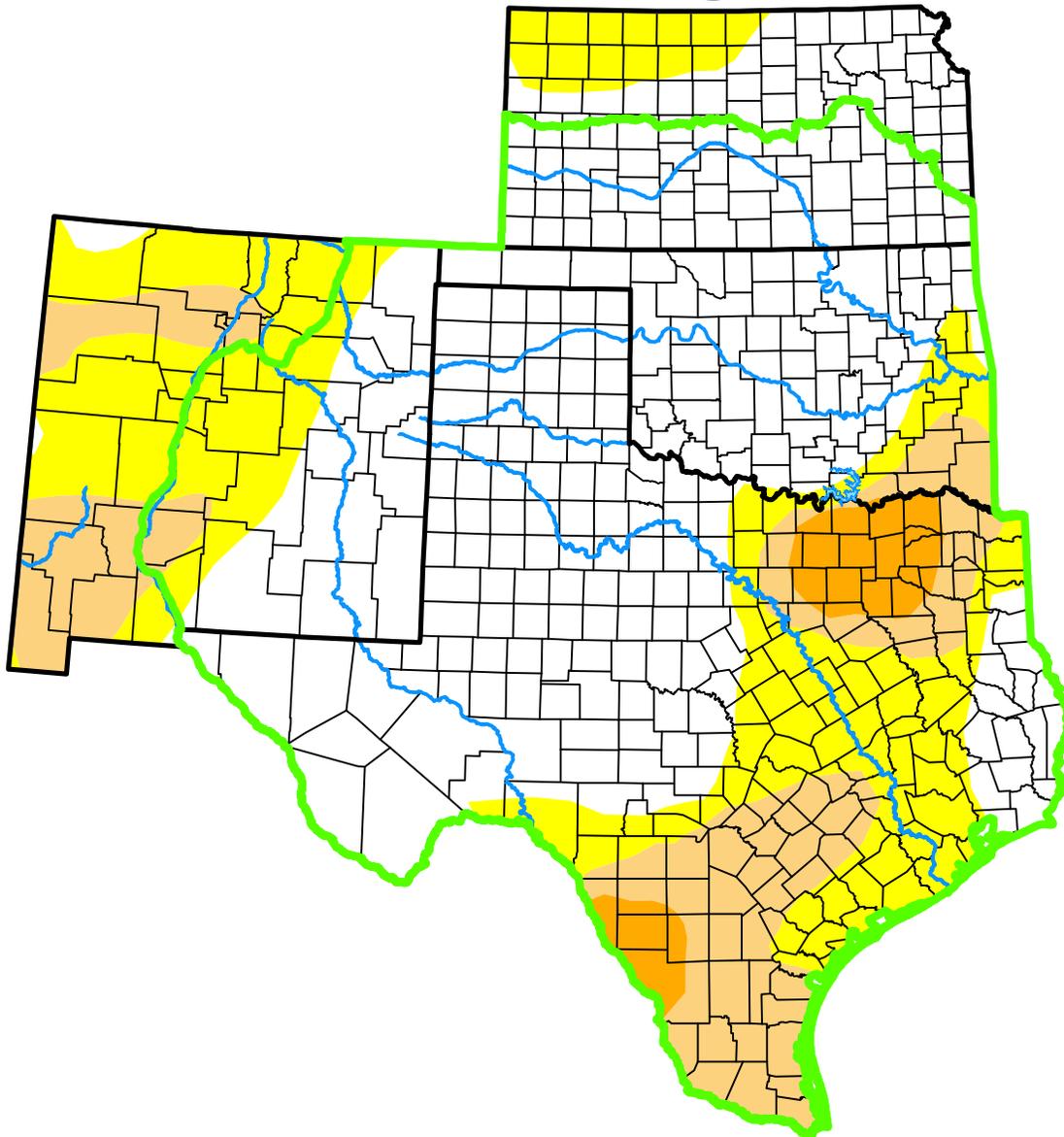


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**September 27, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 29, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.63 | 18.87 | 12.62 | 3.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-20-2005</i>              | 65.99 | 17.17 | 11.38 | 4.68 | 0.78 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-28-2005</i>           | 48.09 | 24.55 | 17.33 | 7.10 | 2.94 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 94.03 | 2.24  | 2.87  | 0.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 88.77 | 5.73  | 3.28  | 2.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>           | 88.77 | 5.73  | 3.28  | 2.22 | 0.00 | 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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