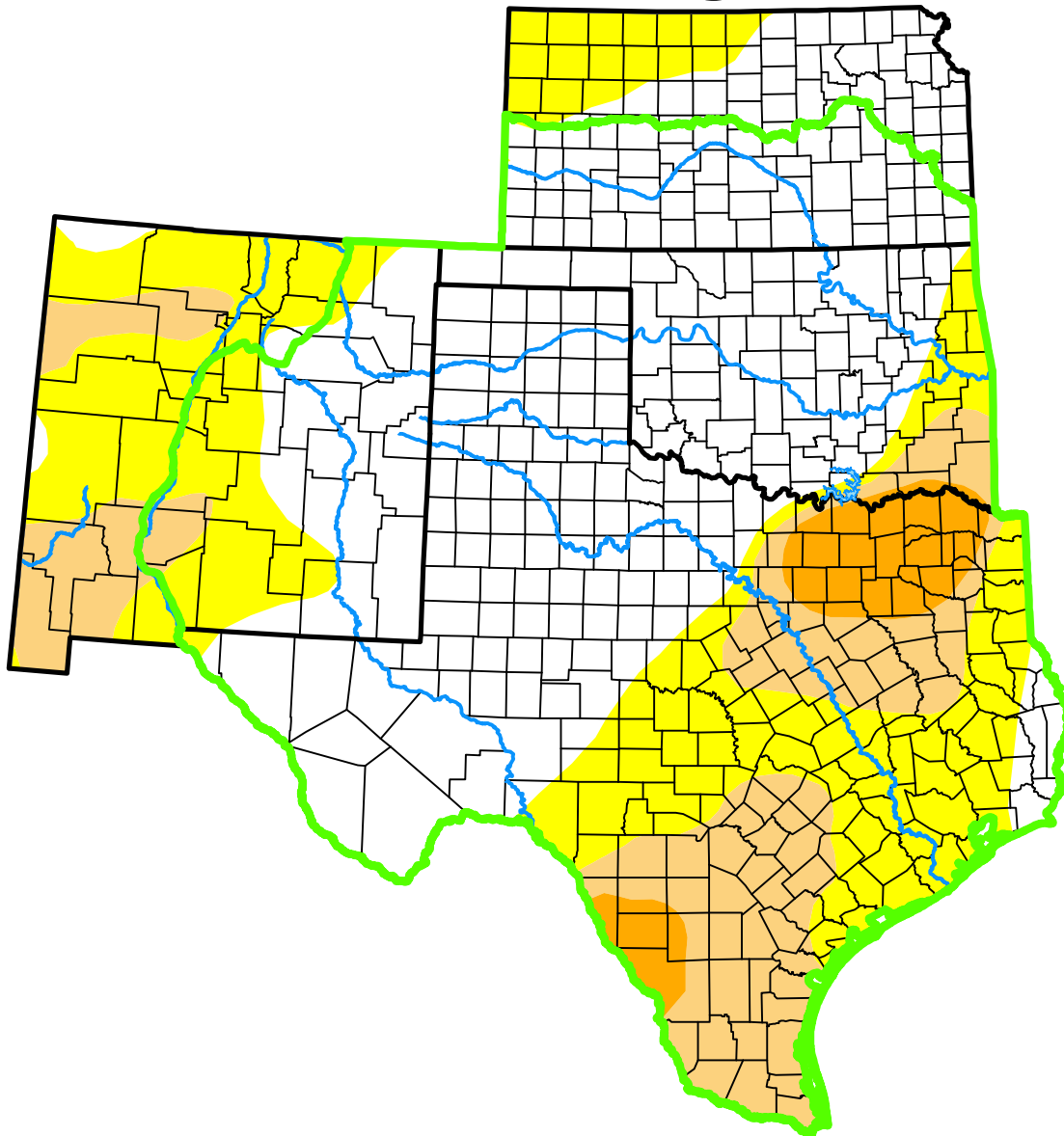


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.71	21.57	14.81	4.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2005</i>	55.67	25.17	15.29	3.88	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2005</i>	49.23	13.15	20.70	12.98	3.93	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	94.03	2.24	2.87	0.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	64.63	18.87	12.62	3.88	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-12-2004</i>	89.94	5.56	2.96	1.54	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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