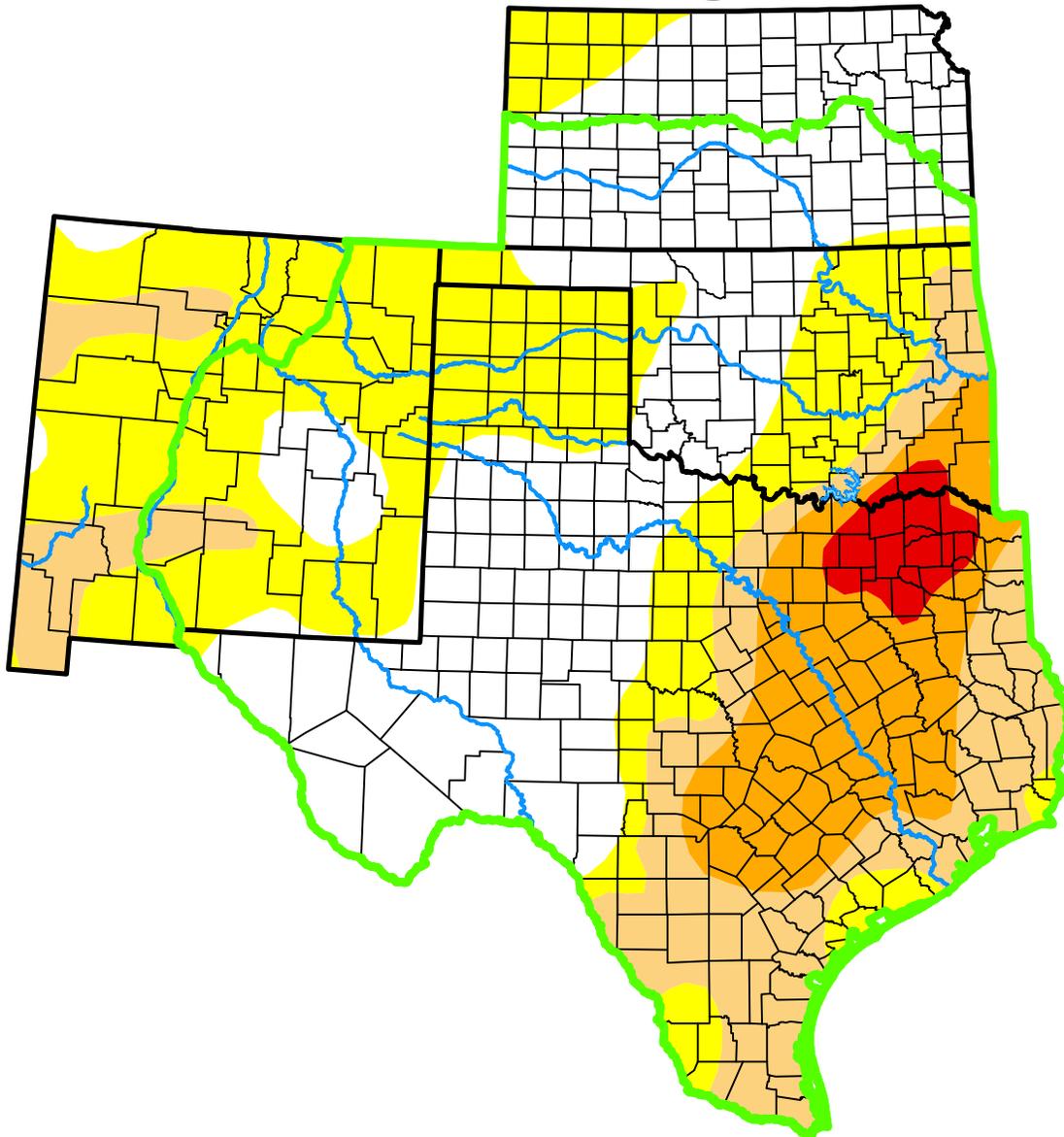


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.45	61.55	32.46	15.70	2.65	0.00
Last Week <i>11-08-2005</i>	40.66	59.34	29.21	5.31	2.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-16-2005</i>	69.93	30.07	16.86	7.30	0.69	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	94.03	5.97	3.73	0.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	64.63	35.37	16.50	3.88	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-16-2004</i>	94.24	5.76	3.52	1.03	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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