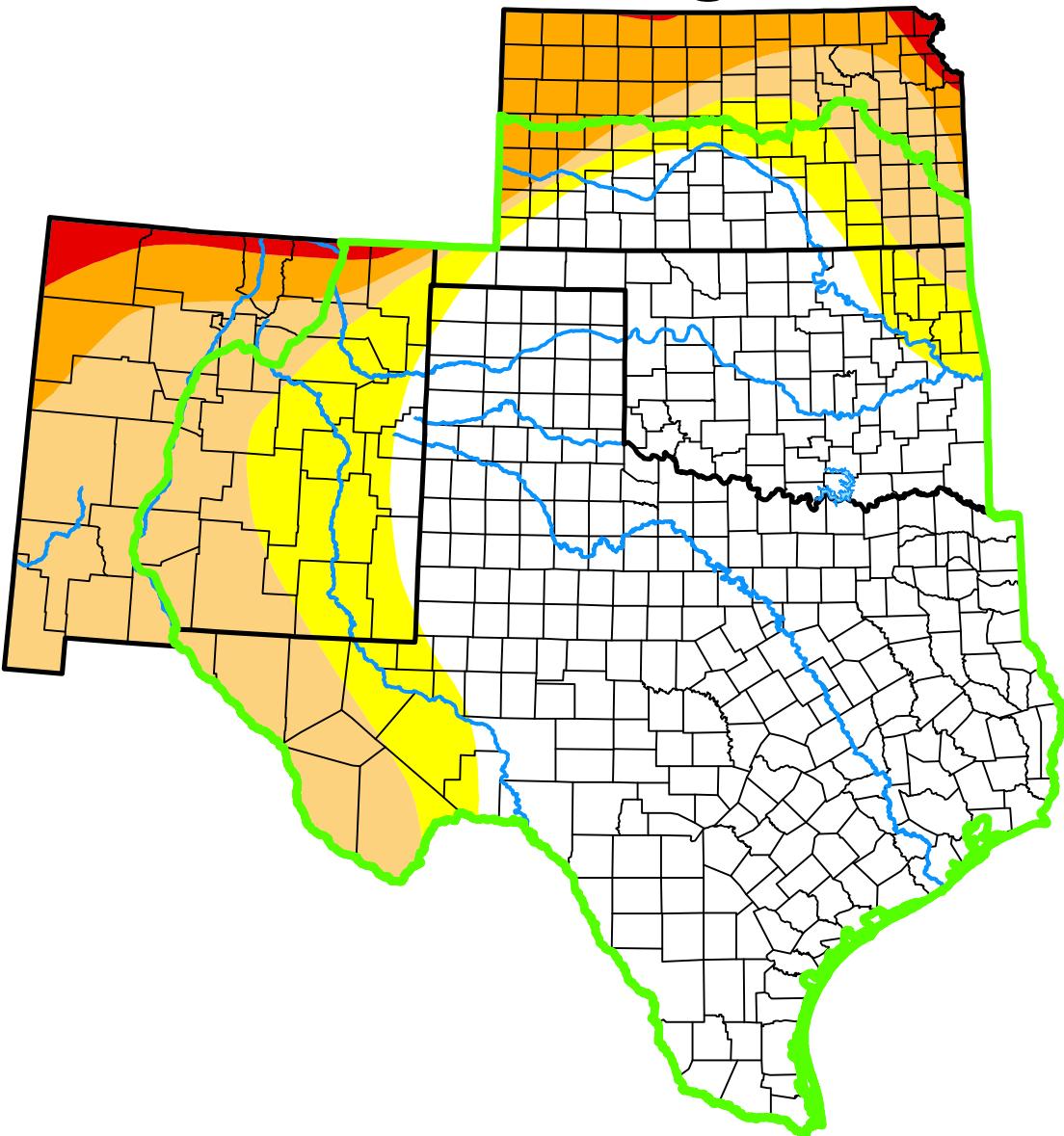


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 28, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.45	28.55	13.96	1.41	0.15	0.00
Last Week 01-21-2003	73.77	26.23	14.09	1.34	0.12	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-29-2002	68.95	31.05	23.96	4.09	0.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	75.48	24.52	12.75	1.28	0.12	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	27.99	72.01	33.20	6.49	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago 01-29-2002	37.27	62.73	52.36	18.25	7.20	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

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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