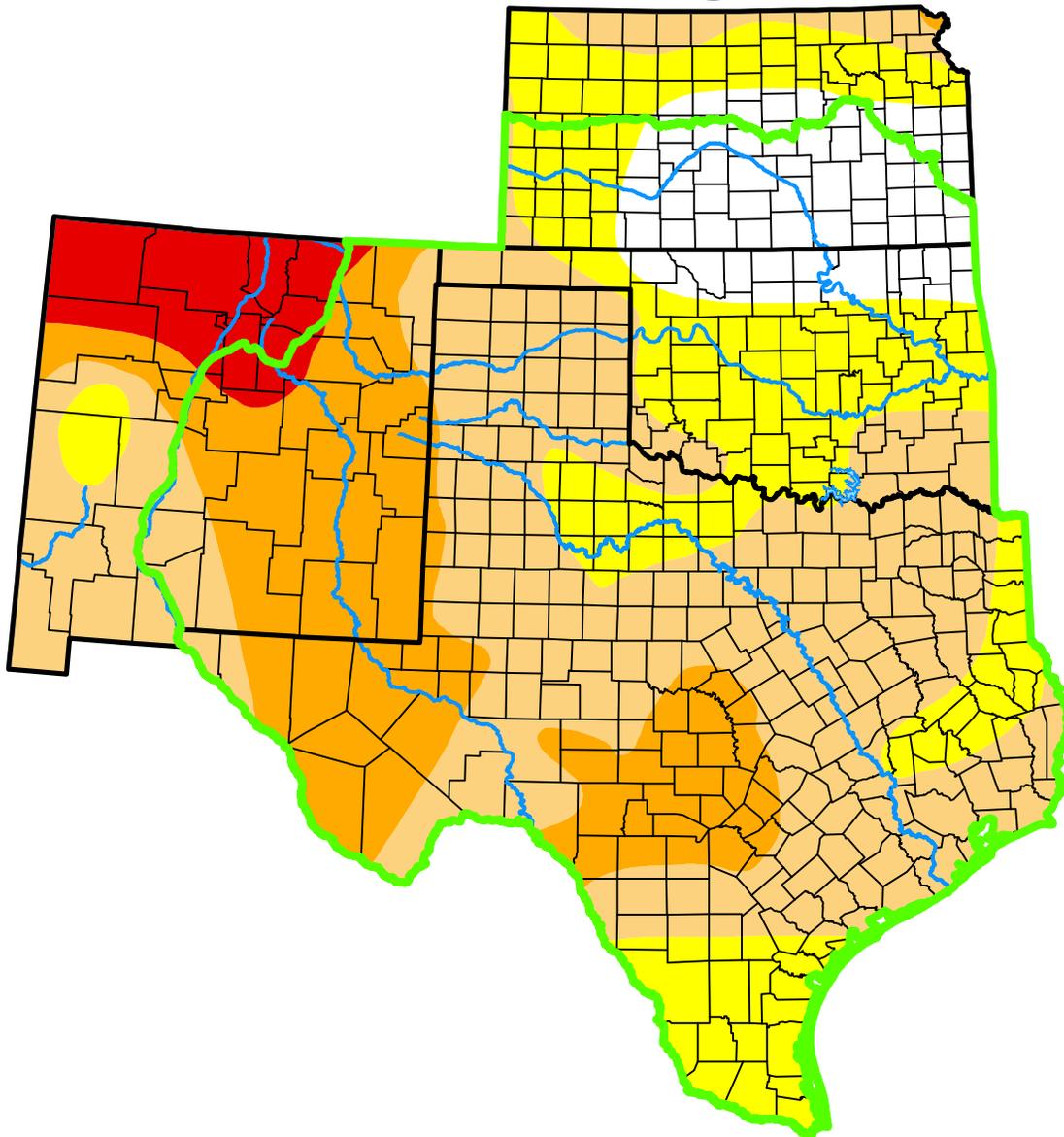


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.87	90.13	68.11	24.42	0.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-20-2003</i>	9.97	90.03	73.04	29.91	0.91	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	77.98	22.02	8.78	1.04	0.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	75.48	24.52	12.75	1.28	0.12	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	27.99	72.01	33.20	6.49	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-28-2002</i>	33.80	66.20	53.46	30.24	14.38	0.36

(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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