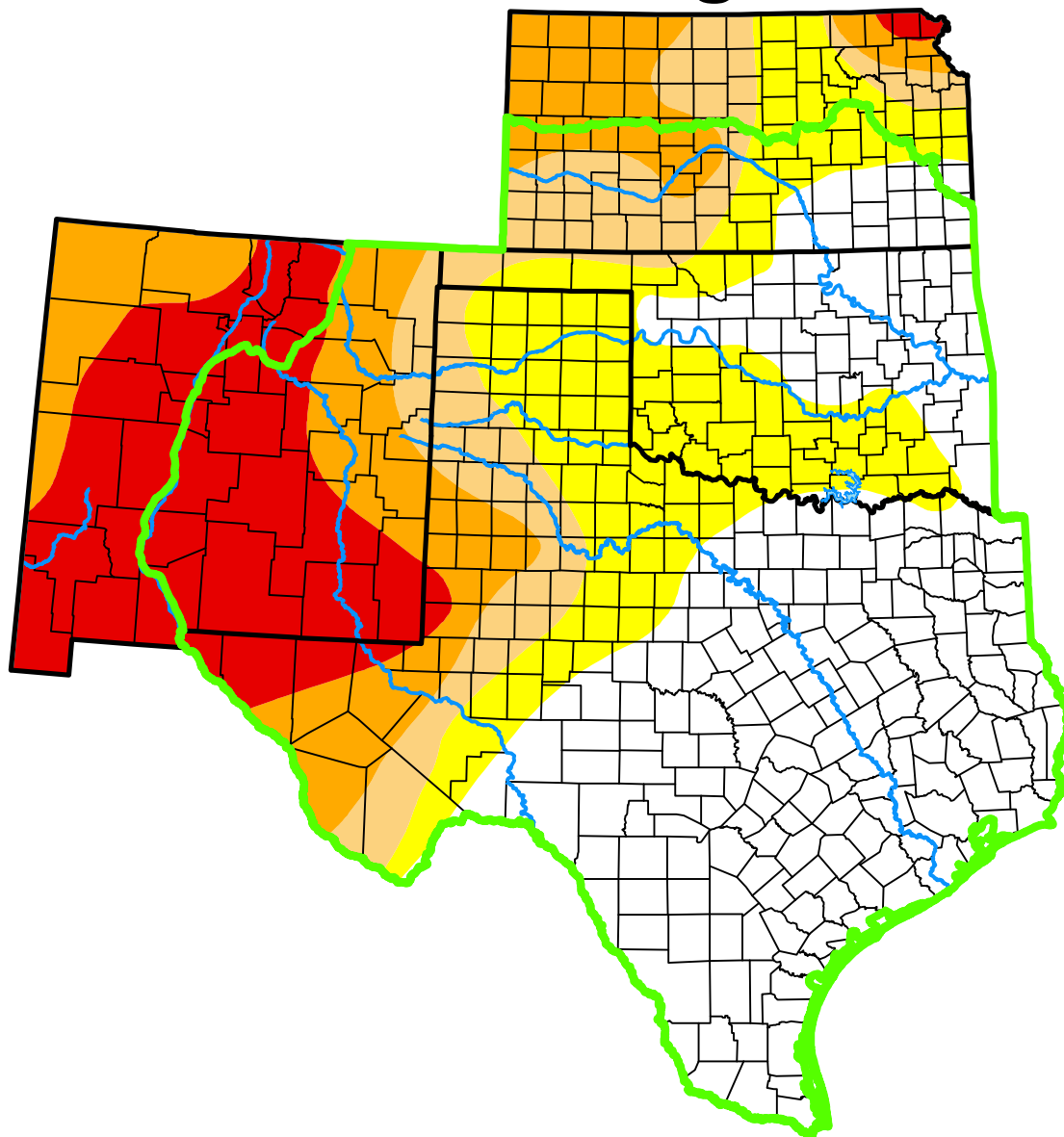


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.86	20.32	11.26	10.59	10.98	0.00
Last Week 09-30-2003	39.82	25.54	12.35	11.40	10.89	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-08-2003	59.27	18.44	9.02	11.43	1.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	75.48	11.78	11.47	1.16	0.12	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	39.82	25.54	12.35	11.40	10.89	0.00
One Year Ago 10-08-2002	37.08	32.27	25.81	4.49	0.33	0.02

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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