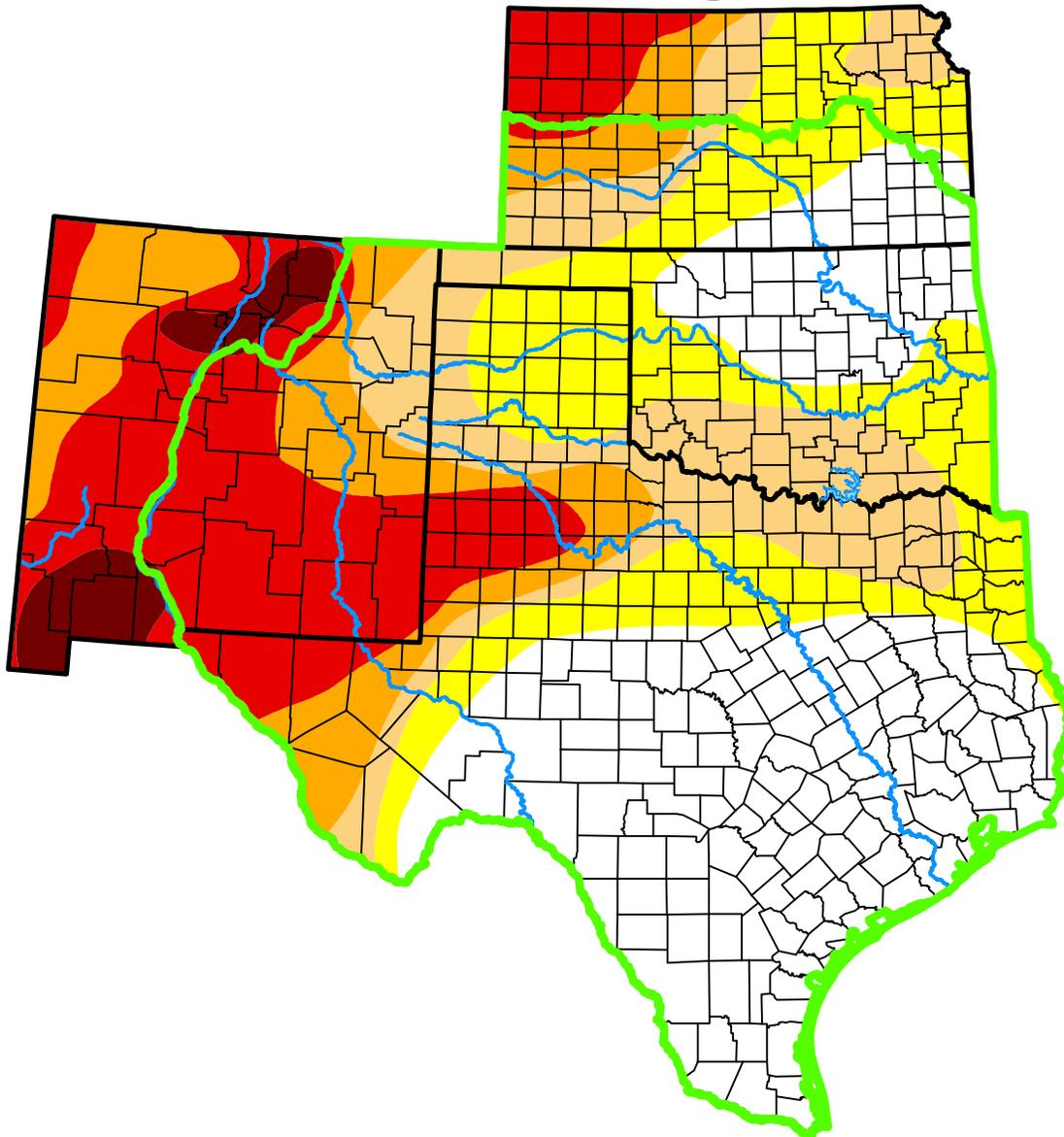


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**November 4, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.88	59.12	39.02	22.78	13.47	0.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-28-2003</i>	42.23	57.77	34.05	22.22	13.00	0.09
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-05-2003</i>	17.87	82.13	62.92	26.80	1.85	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>09-30-2003</i>	39.82	60.18	34.64	22.29	10.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-05-2002</i>	70.42	29.58	19.14	1.33	0.12	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

*Intensity:*



*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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