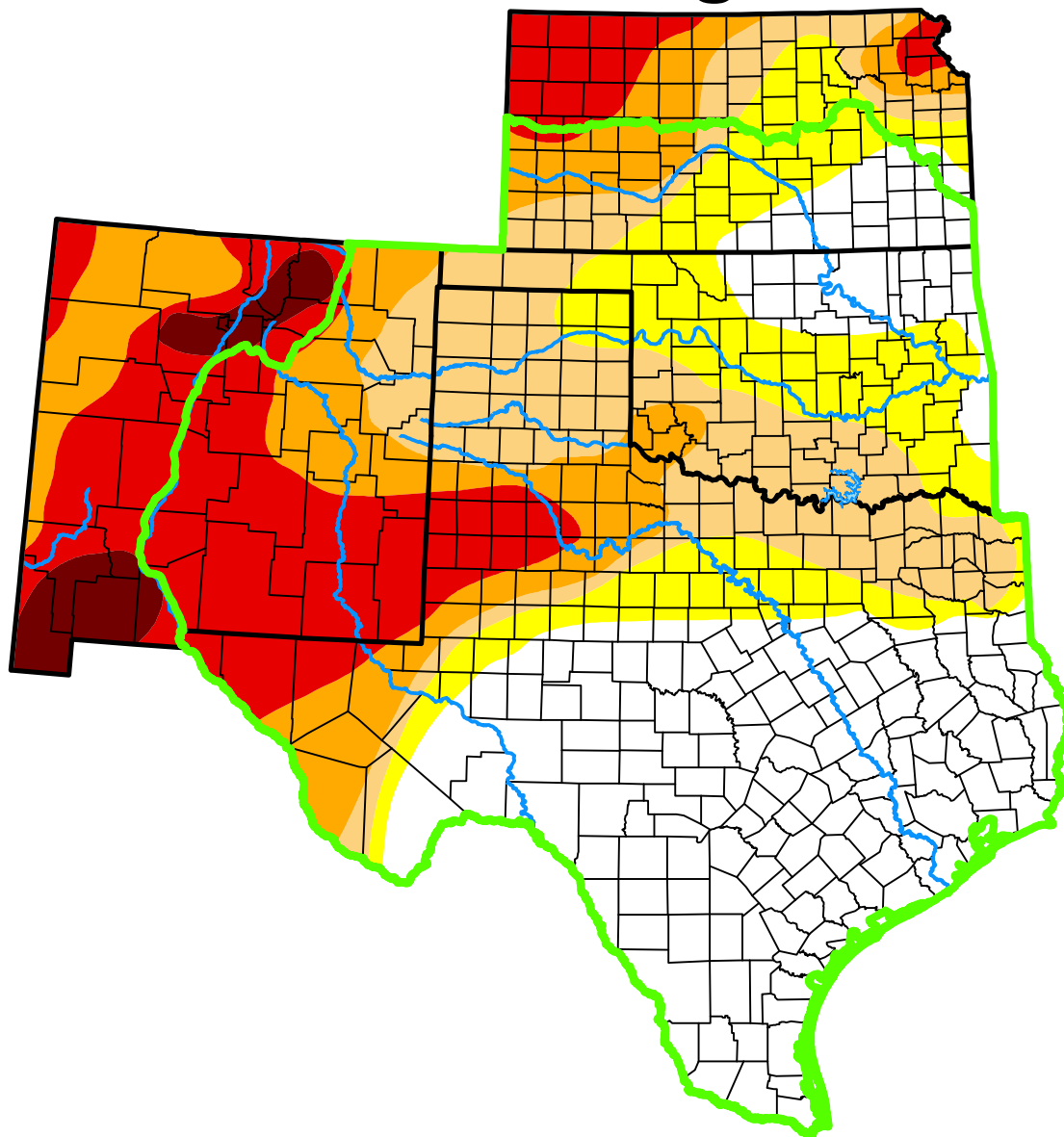


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 2, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.38	59.62	43.65	25.14	12.85	0.02
Last Week <i>11-25-2003</i>	39.12	60.88	44.32	24.47	13.55	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2003</i>	22.54	77.46	54.17	26.28	4.78	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	75.48	24.52	12.75	1.28	0.12	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	39.82	60.18	34.64	22.29	10.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-03-2002</i>	70.72	29.28	14.76	1.24	0.09	0.01

(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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