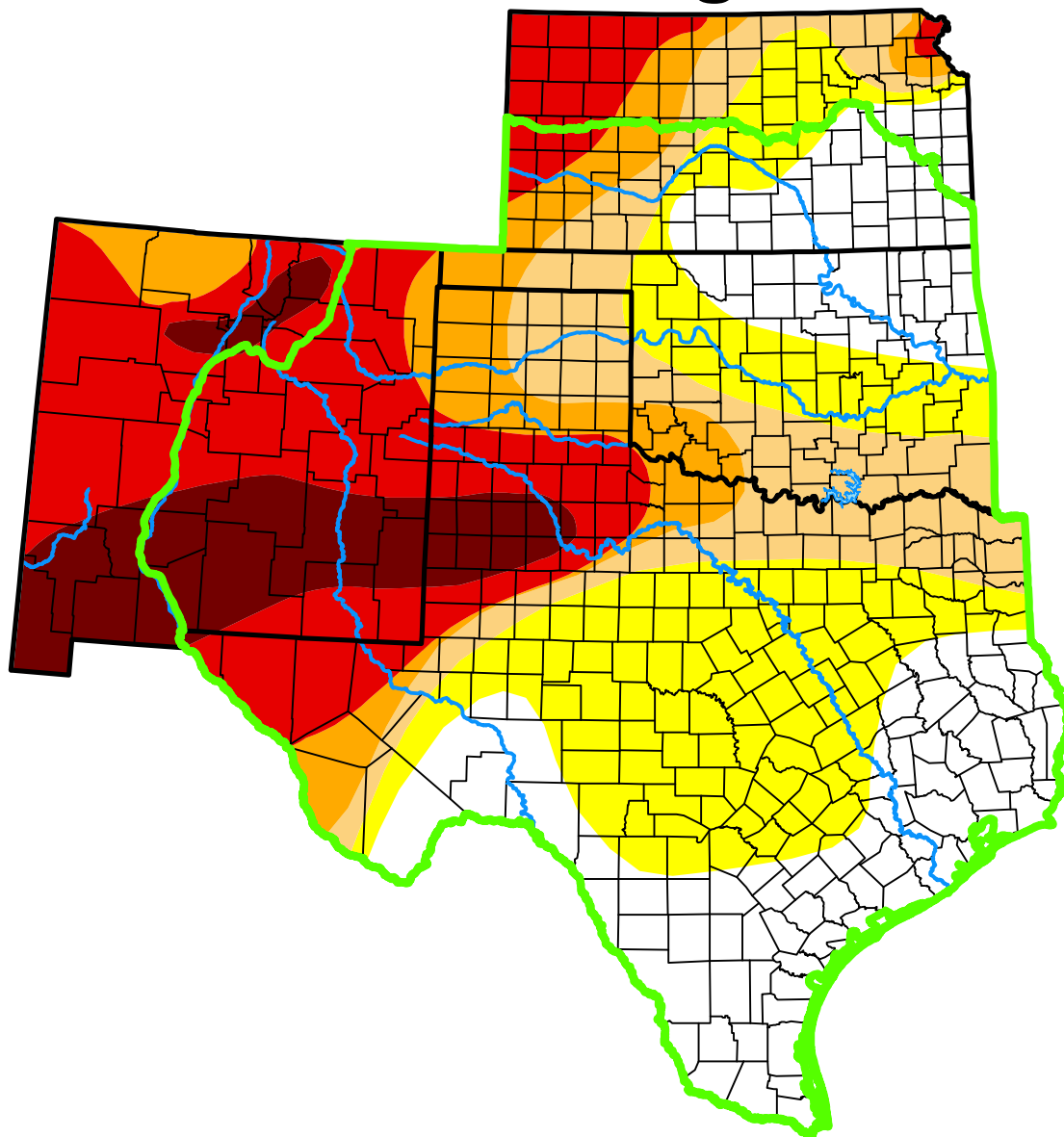


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**January 13, 2004**

*(Released Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.48 | 71.52 | 45.50 | 31.83 | 23.02 | 7.38 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-06-2004</i>              | 26.70 | 73.30 | 47.18 | 33.37 | 22.75 | 7.38 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-14-2003</i>           | 48.51 | 51.49 | 29.74 | 22.35 | 13.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 36.64 | 63.36 | 45.50 | 31.67 | 15.39 | 2.11 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 39.82 | 60.18 | 34.64 | 22.29 | 10.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-14-2003</i>           | 72.67 | 27.33 | 14.46 | 1.32  | 0.11  | 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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