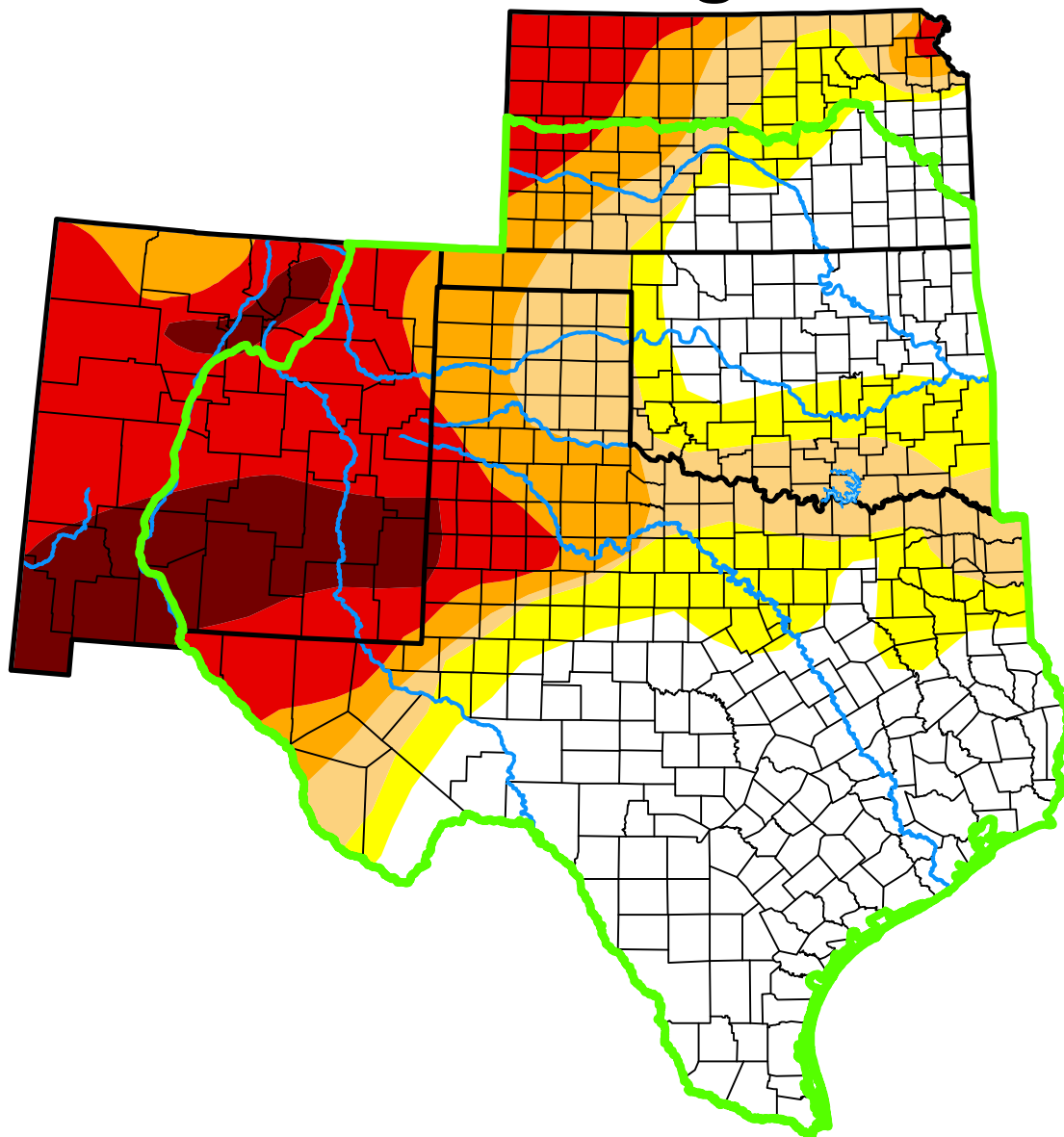


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 20, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.57	56.43	41.76	28.90	18.86	5.59
Last Week <i>01-13-2004</i>	28.48	71.52	45.50	31.83	23.02	7.38
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	49.17	50.83	29.05	21.38	11.91	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	36.64	63.36	45.50	31.67	15.39	2.11
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>01-21-2003</i>	73.77	26.23	14.09	1.34	0.12	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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