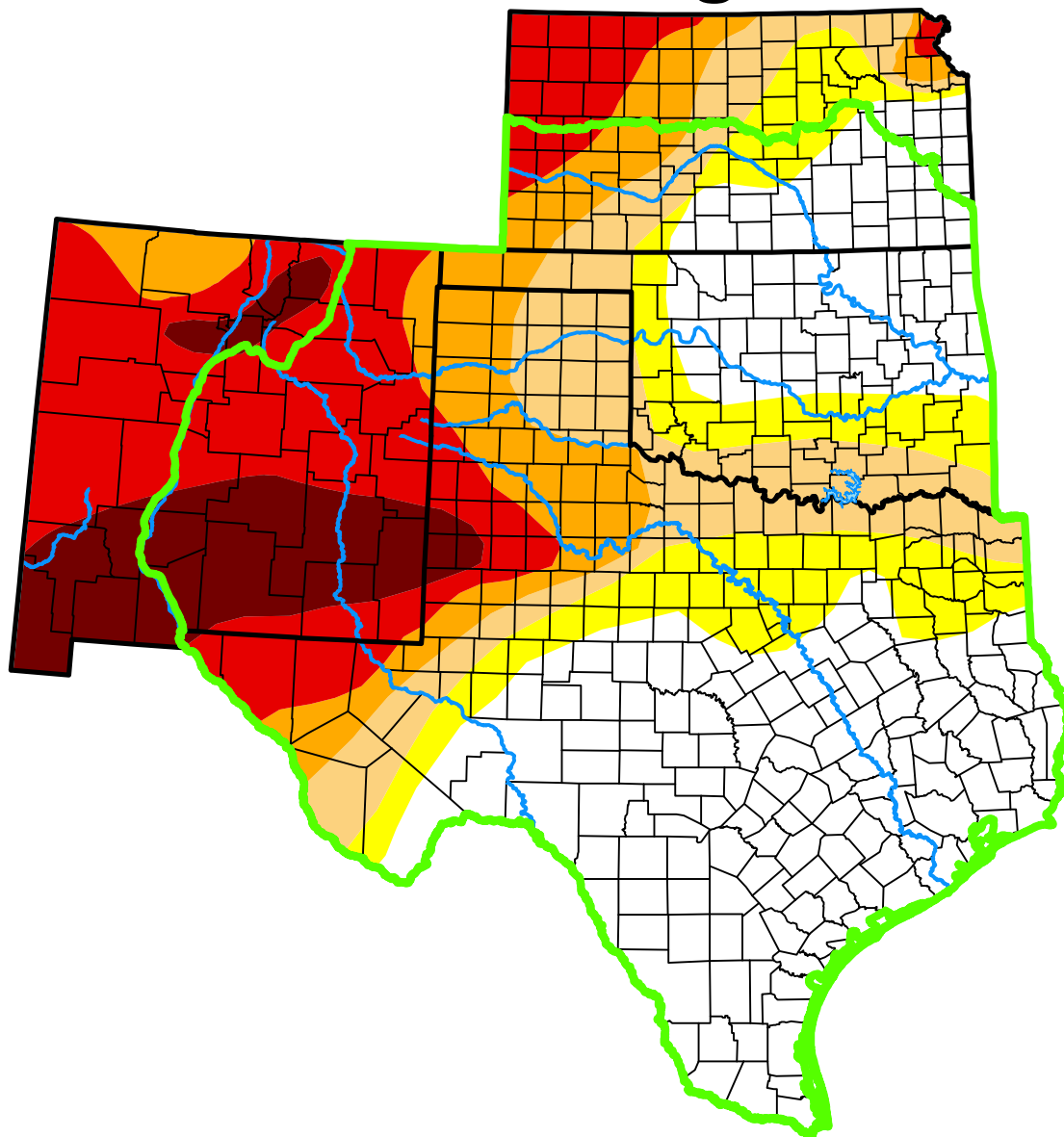


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.26	13.04	13.80	10.04	12.54	6.32
Last Week <i>01-20-2004</i>	43.57	14.67	12.86	10.04	13.27	5.59
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	42.23	23.72	11.83	9.23	12.91	0.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	36.64	17.86	13.83	16.29	13.28	2.11
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	39.82	25.54	12.35	11.40	10.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	71.45	14.59	12.55	1.26	0.15	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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