

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

March 2, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 52.59 | 47.41 | 33.32 | 24.32 | 14.56 | 4.37 |
| Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i> | 48.06 | 51.94 | 41.15 | 29.37 | 18.88 | 6.32 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i> | 40.38 | 59.62 | 43.65 | 25.14 | 12.85 | 0.02 |
| 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>03-04-2003</i> | 78.01 | 21.99 | 8.60 | 1.13 | 0.06 | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

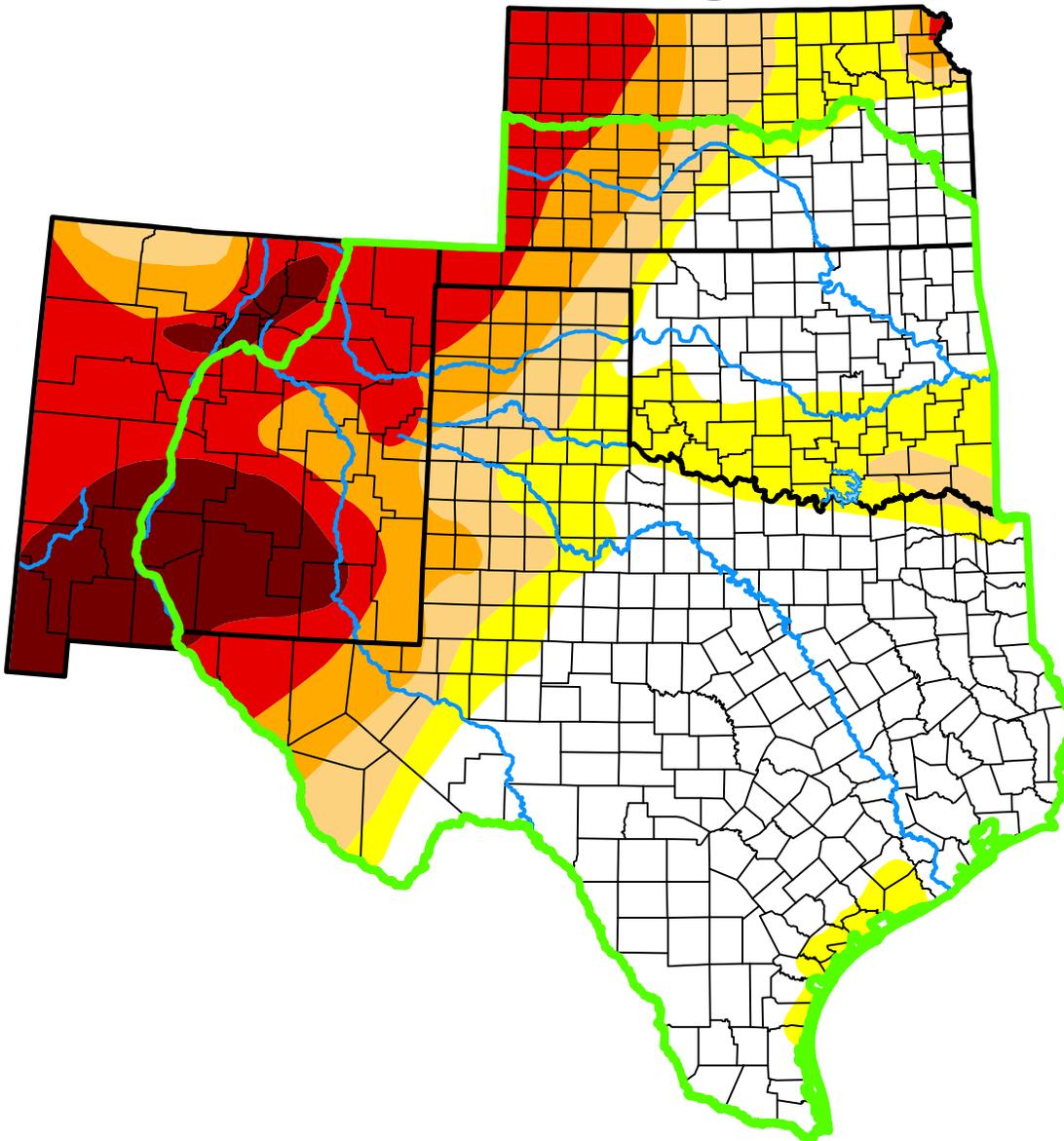
Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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