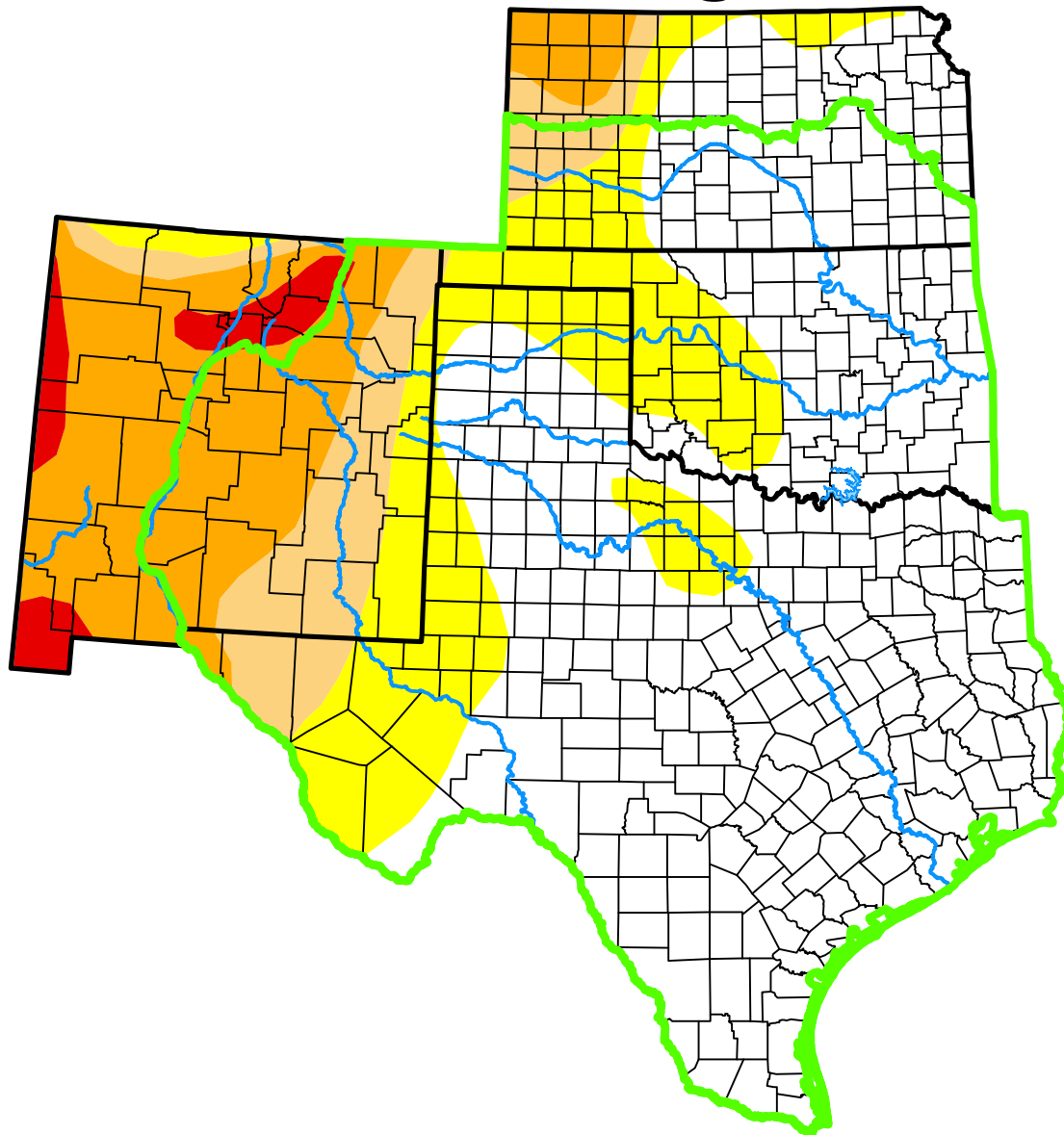


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



July 20, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.04	19.82	7.83	7.27	0.06	0.00
Last Week <i>07-13-2004</i>	66.67	18.30	7.71	7.27	0.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	64.96	17.01	11.81	5.11	1.12	0.00
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>07-22-2003</i>	27.15	33.28	25.41	12.37	1.79	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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