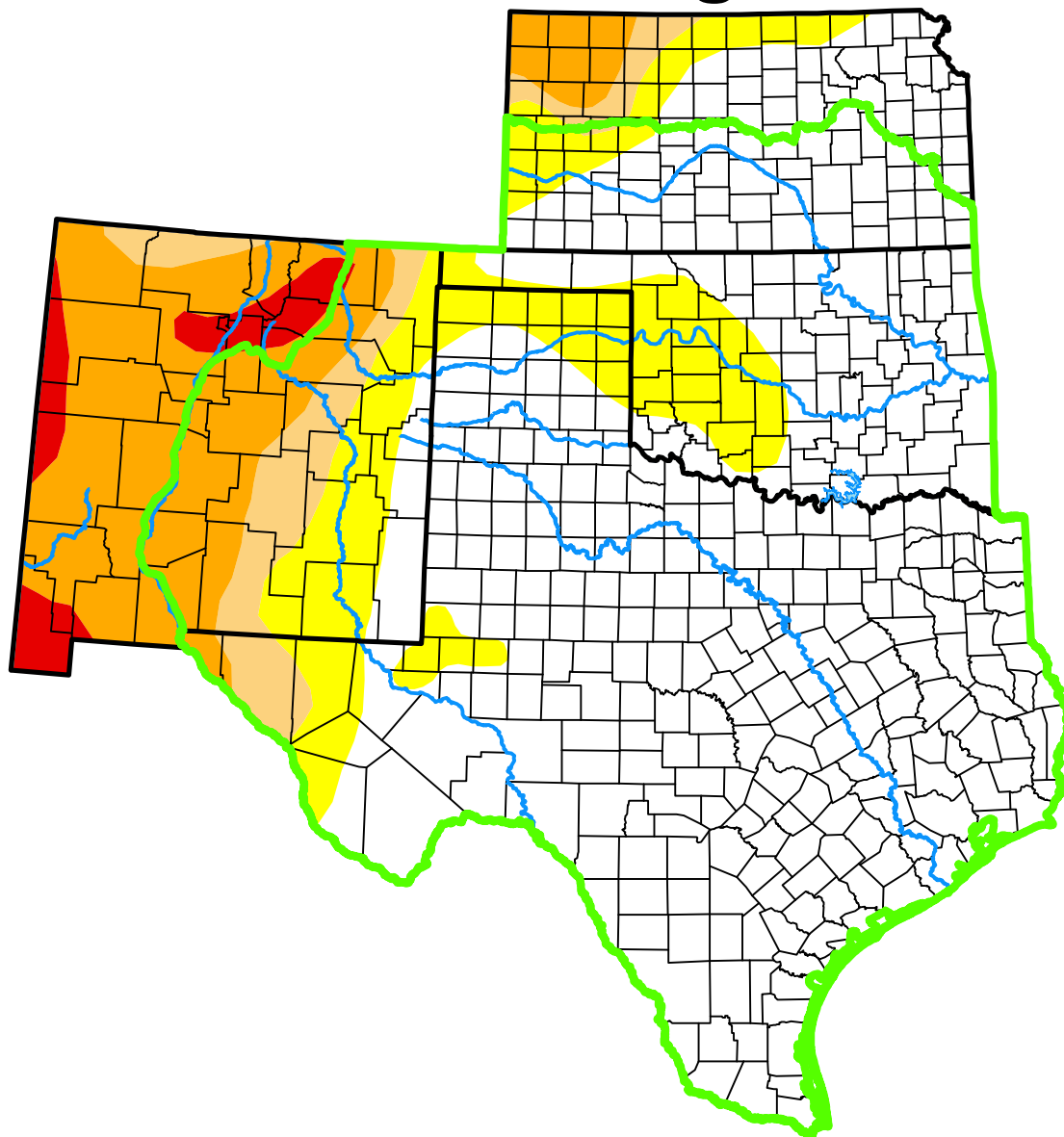


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.06	23.94	9.70	5.48	0.06	0.00
Last Week 07-27-2004	76.62	23.38	10.13	5.54	0.06	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-04-2004	71.73	28.27	13.75	6.11	0.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	36.64	63.36	45.50	31.67	15.39	2.11
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	39.82	60.18	34.64	22.29	10.89	0.00
One Year Ago 08-05-2003	17.87	82.13	62.92	26.80	1.85	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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