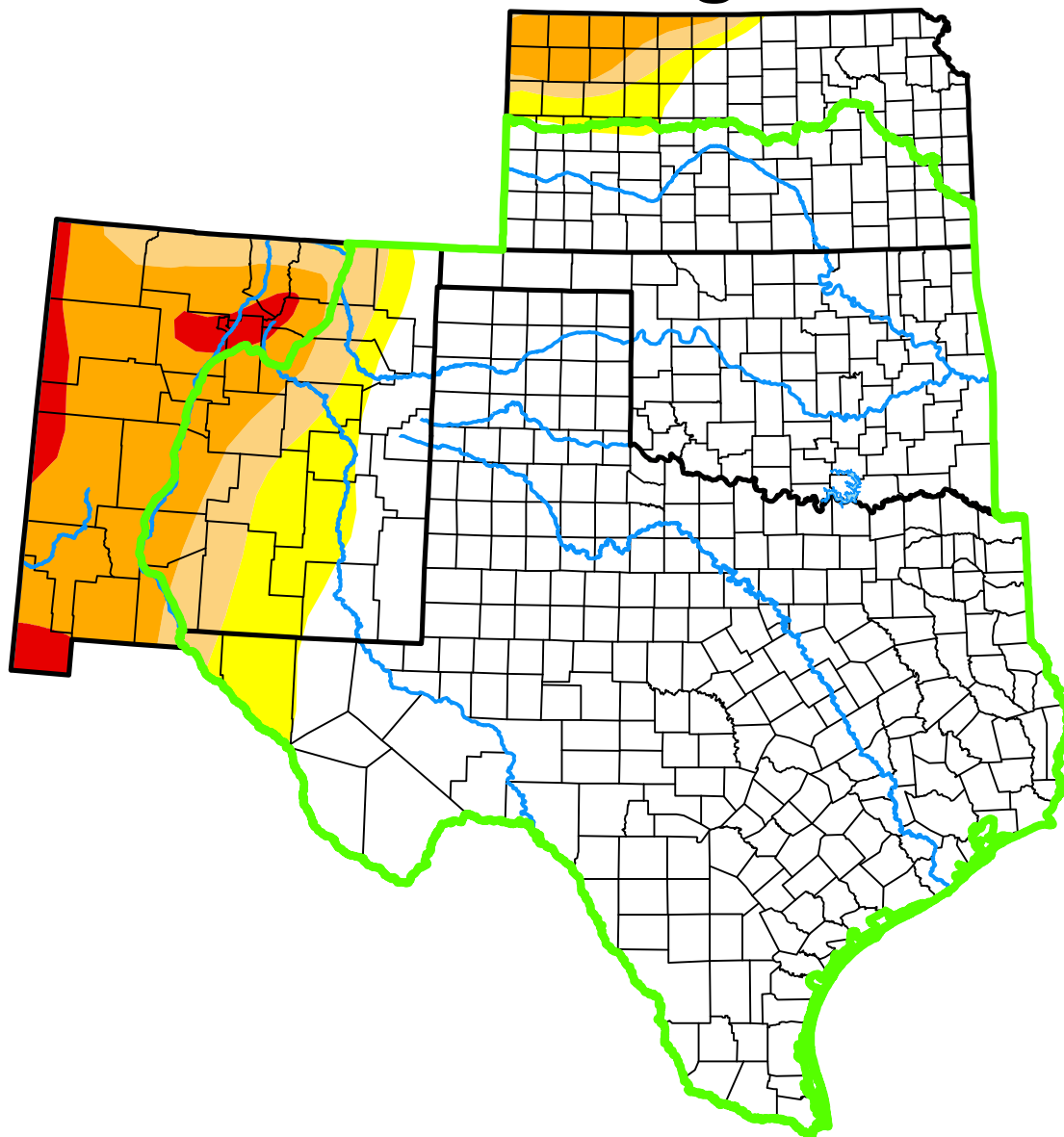


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.74	5.47	3.57	2.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-24-2004	88.95	5.26	3.57	2.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-01-2004	31.44	40.83	21.79	5.15	0.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	36.64	17.86	13.83	16.29	13.28	2.11
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	39.82	25.54	12.35	11.40	10.89	0.00
One Year Ago 09-02-2003	22.54	23.29	27.90	21.50	4.78	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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