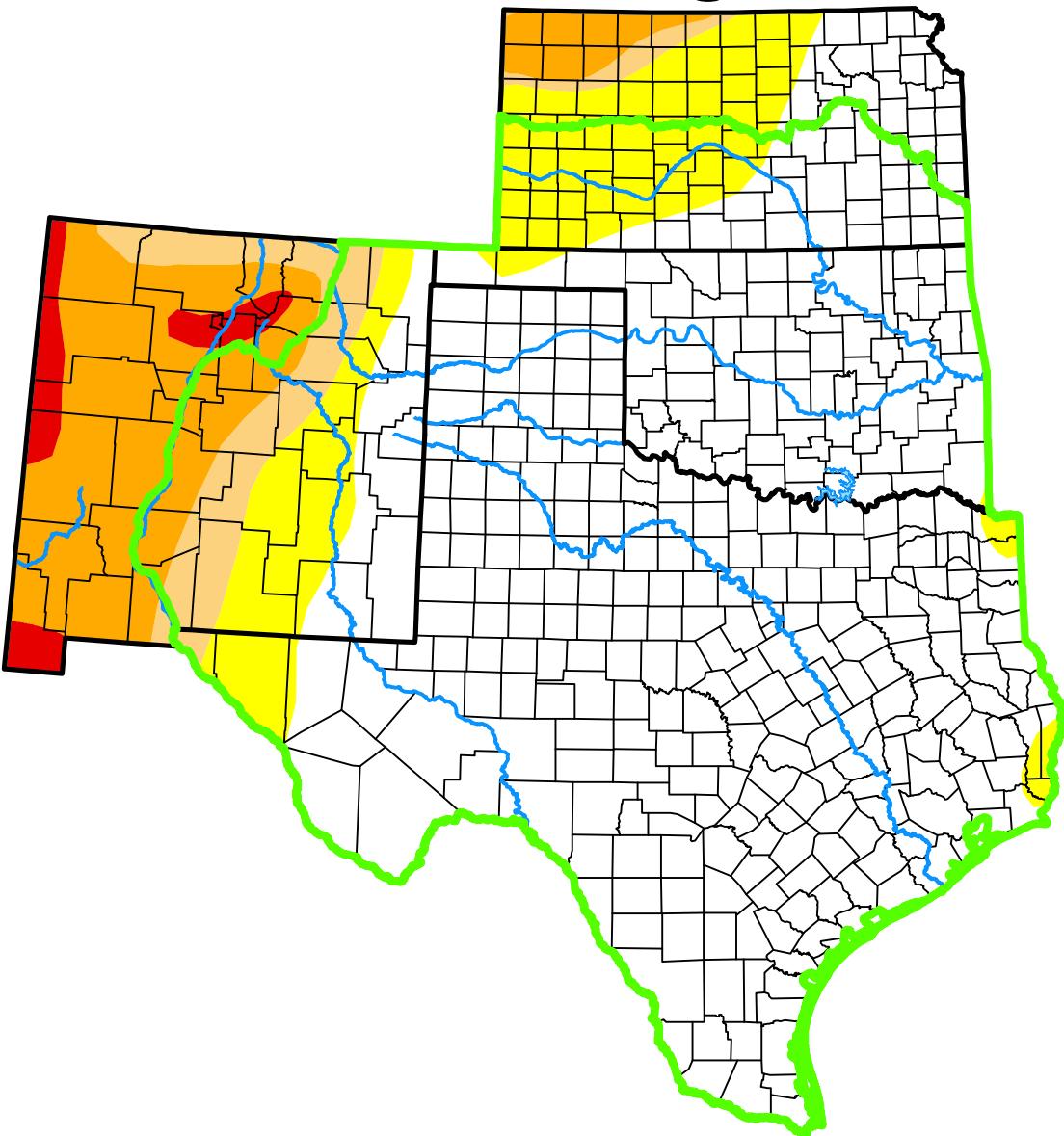


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	83.03	16.97	5.78	2.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-14-2004	83.17	16.83	5.78	2.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-22-2004	59.17	40.83	20.52	5.24	0.12	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 09-23-2003	33.97	66.03	39.71	23.84	11.02	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

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