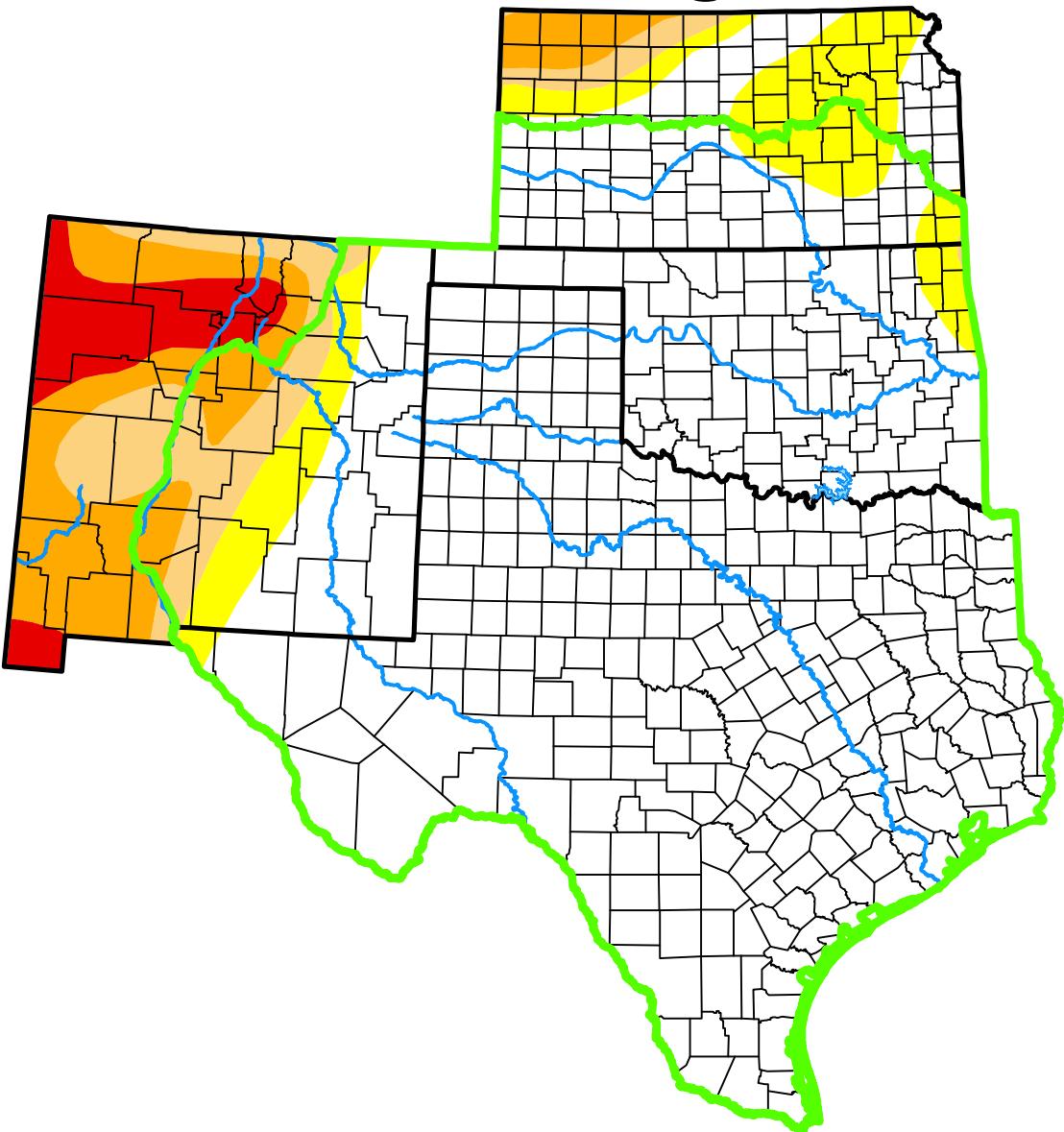


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 12, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.94	10.06	4.50	1.54	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-05-2004	83.88	16.12	5.67	2.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-13-2004	66.67	33.33	15.03	7.32	0.06	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 09-28-2004	88.77	11.23	5.50	2.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-14-2003	48.51	51.49	29.74	22.35	13.17	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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