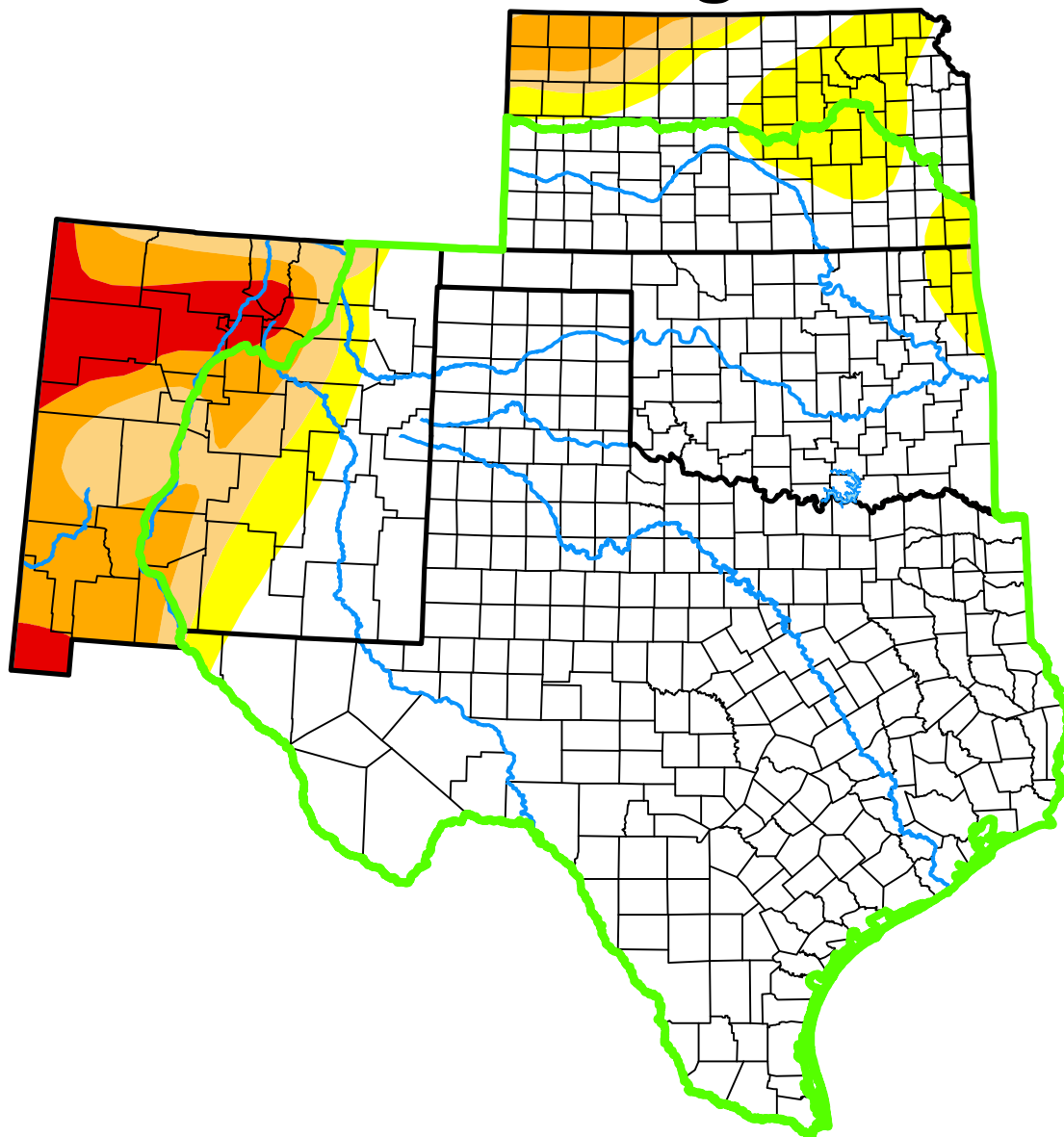


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.94	10.06	4.50	1.54	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	83.88	16.12	5.67	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2004</i>	66.67	33.33	15.03	7.32	0.06	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	36.64	63.36	45.50	31.67	15.39	2.11
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	88.77	11.23	5.50	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	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

*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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