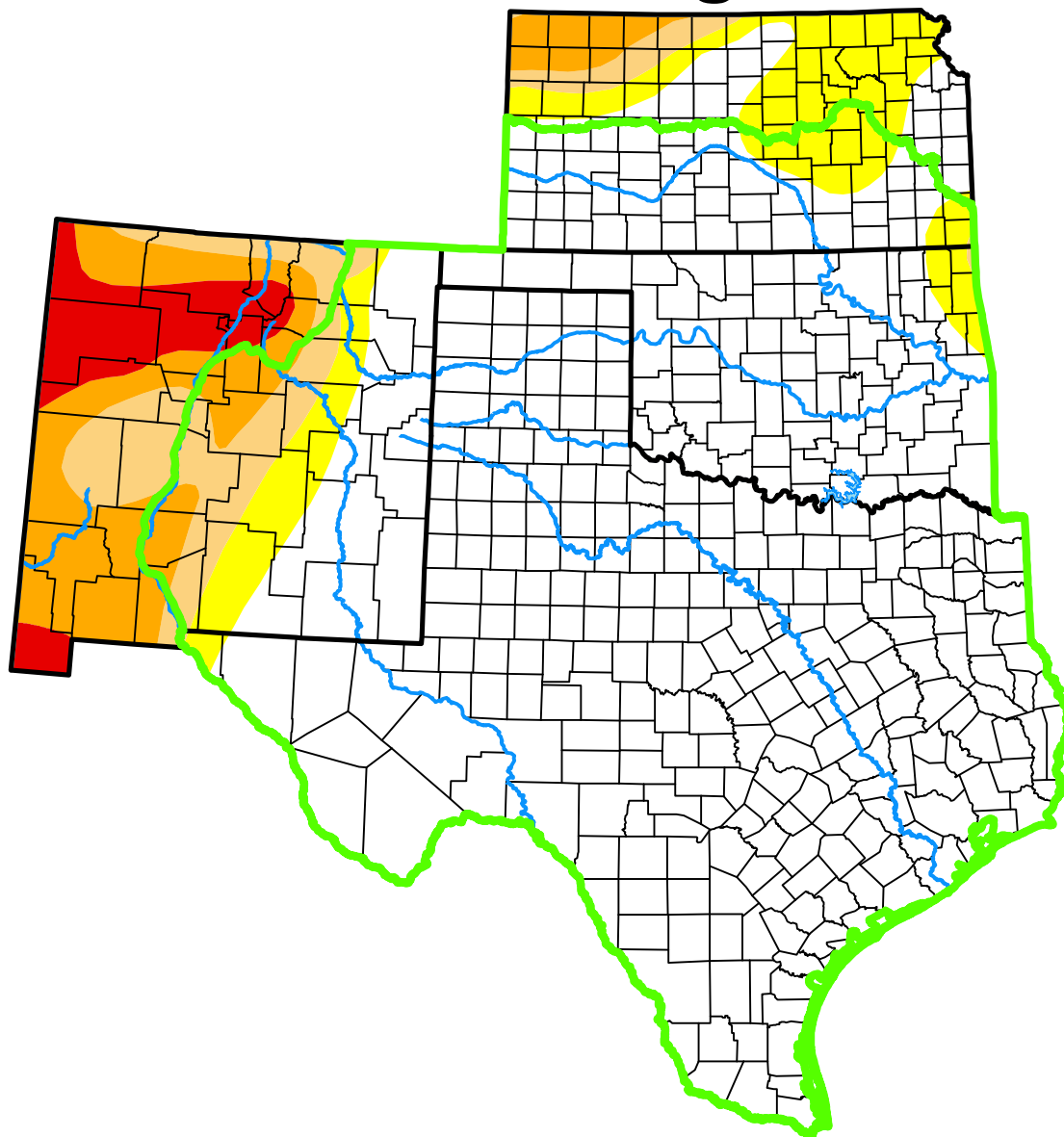


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	90.14	9.86	4.50	1.54	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	89.94	10.06	4.50	1.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	65.04	34.96	15.15	7.32	0.06	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	36.64	63.36	45.50	31.67	15.39	2.11
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	88.77	11.23	5.50	2.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	49.17	50.83	29.05	21.38	11.91	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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