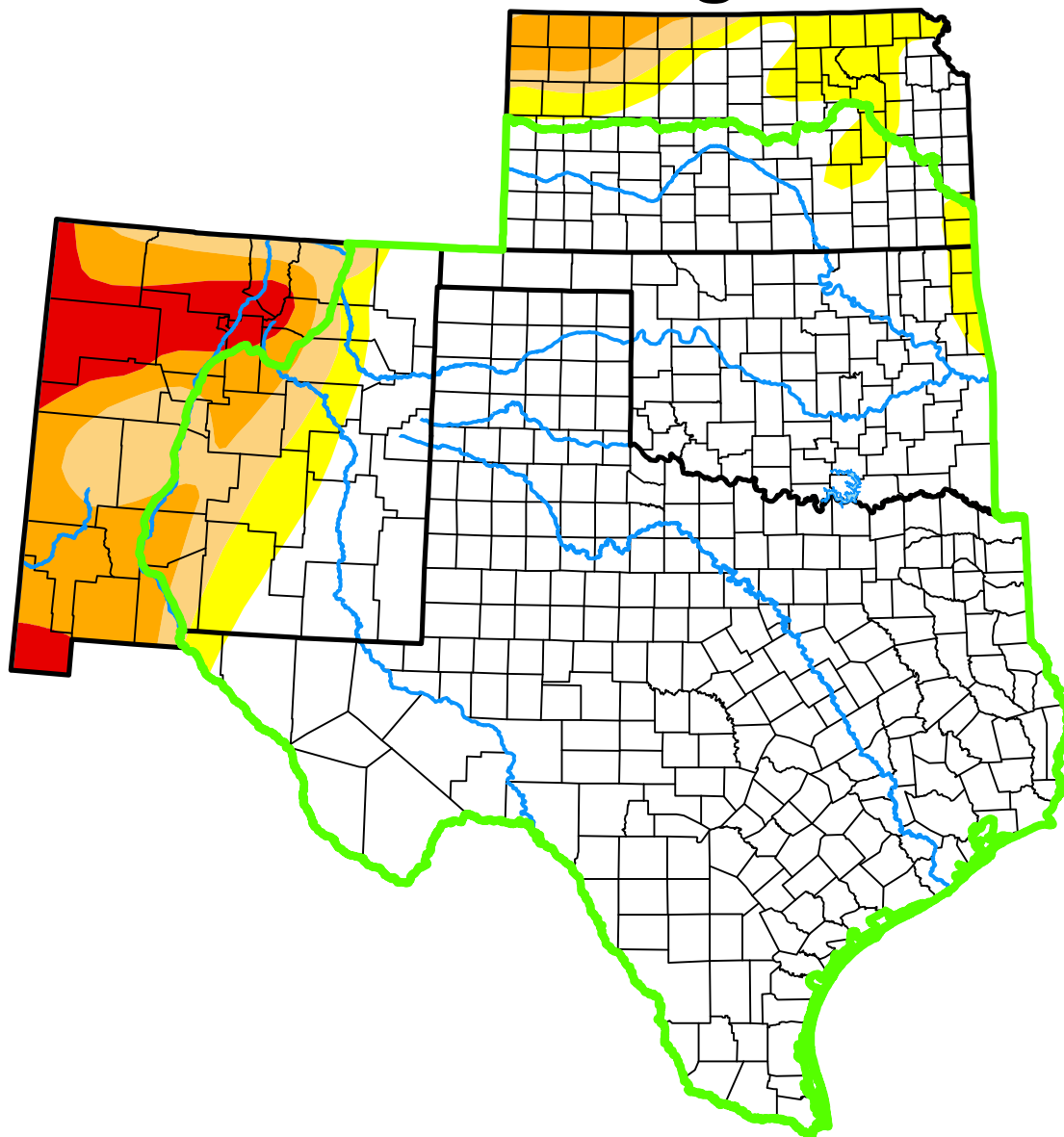


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.29	4.26	2.91	1.54	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	90.14	5.36	2.96	1.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	76.62	13.26	4.58	5.49	0.06	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	36.64	17.86	13.83	16.29	13.28	2.11
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	88.77	5.73	3.28	2.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	42.23	23.72	11.83	9.23	12.91	0.09

(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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