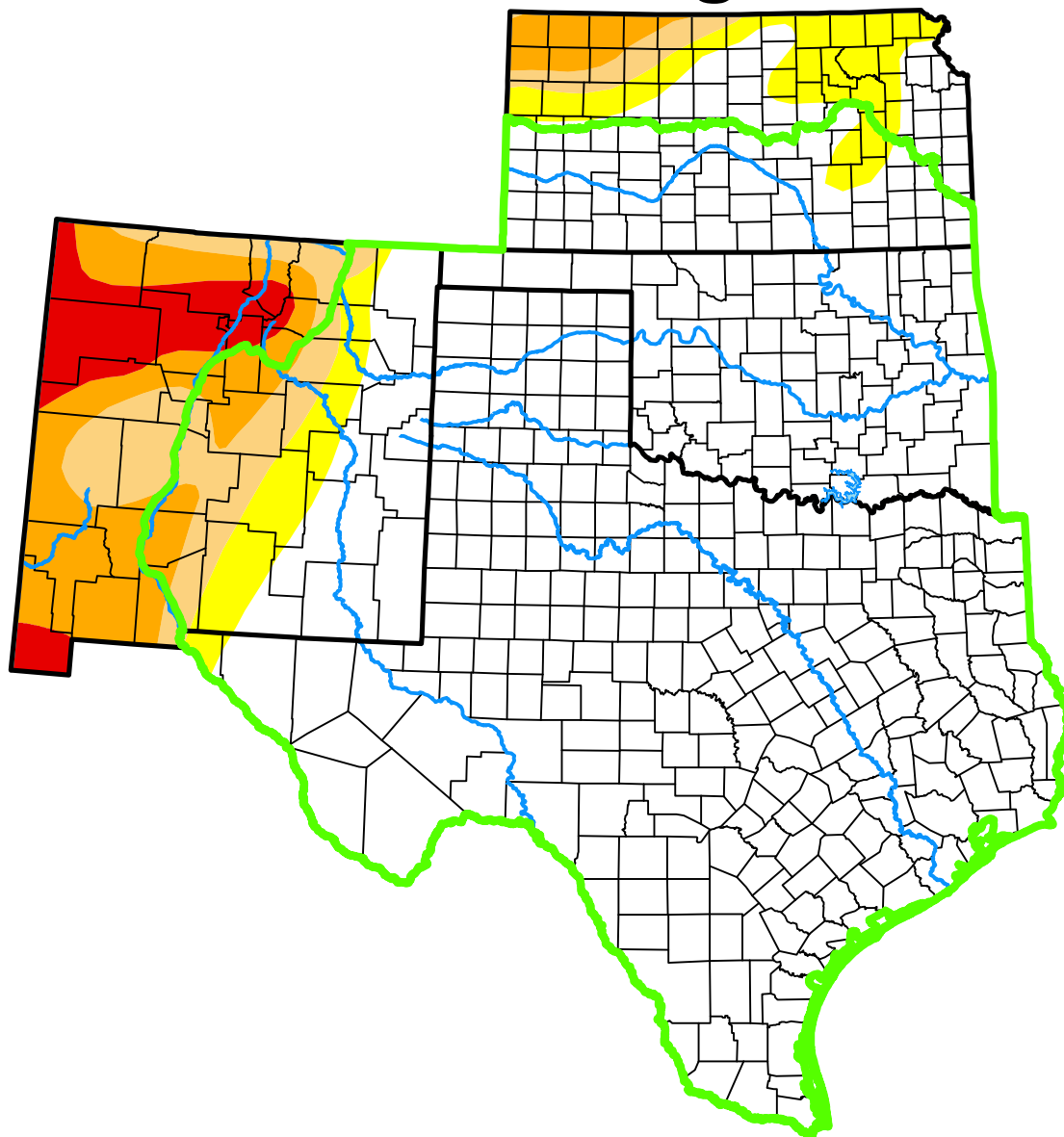


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



November 2, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.83	8.17	4.45	1.54	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2004</i>	91.29	8.71	4.45	1.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2004</i>	76.06	23.94	9.70	5.48	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>11-04-2003</i>	40.88	59.12	39.02	22.78	13.47	0.08

(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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