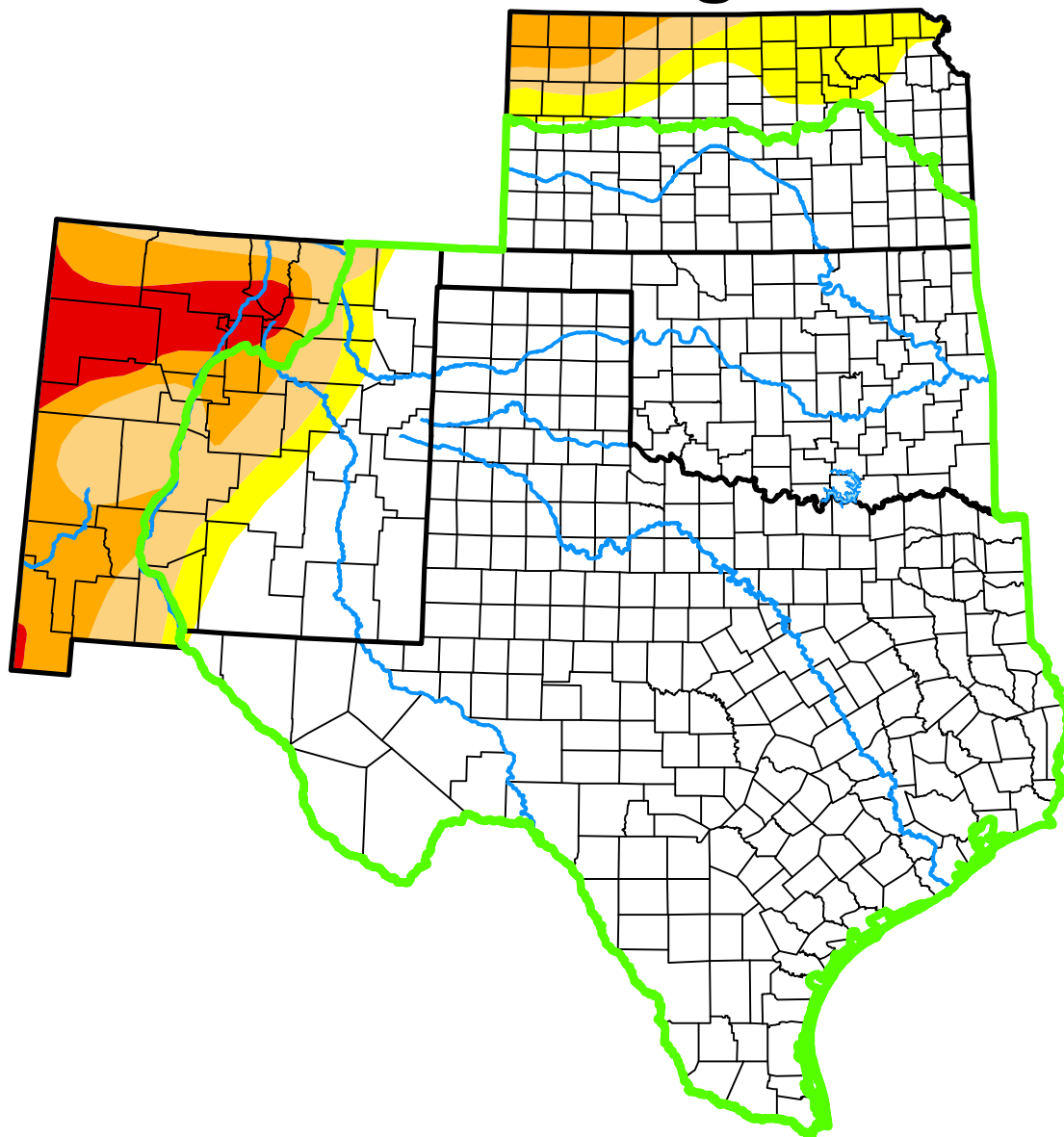


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.03	2.24	2.87	0.86	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2004</i>	94.03	2.23	2.84	0.89	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2004</i>	83.17	11.05	3.56	2.21	0.00	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>12-16-2003</i>	39.40	15.71	17.76	13.68	13.37	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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