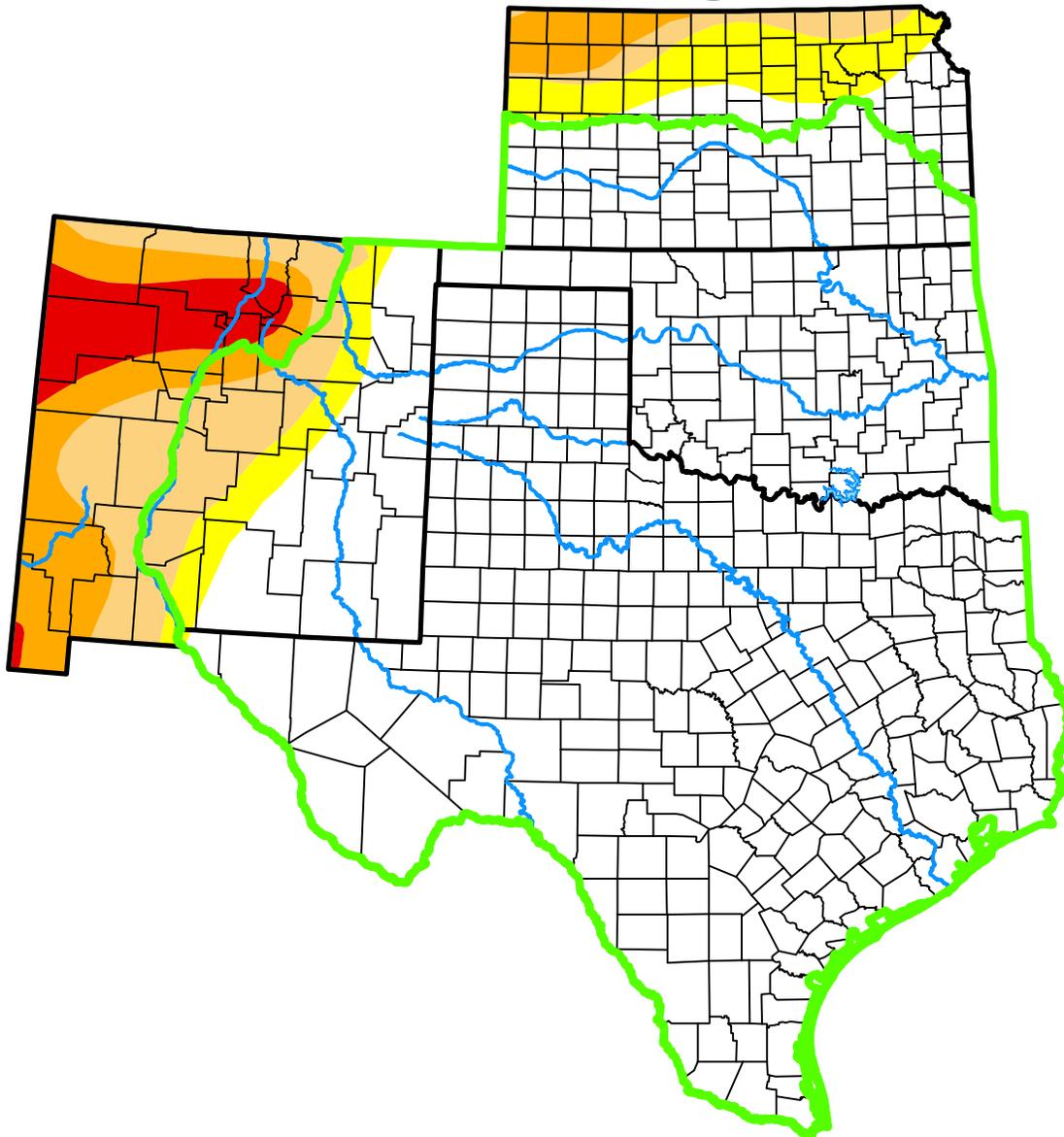


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**February 1, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.96	6.04	3.56	0.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-25-2005</i>	93.96	6.04	3.56	0.35	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-02-2004</i>	91.83	8.17	4.45	1.54	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	94.03	5.97	3.73	0.86	0.00	0.00
<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>02-03-2004</i>	44.26	55.74	42.70	28.90	18.86	6.32

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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