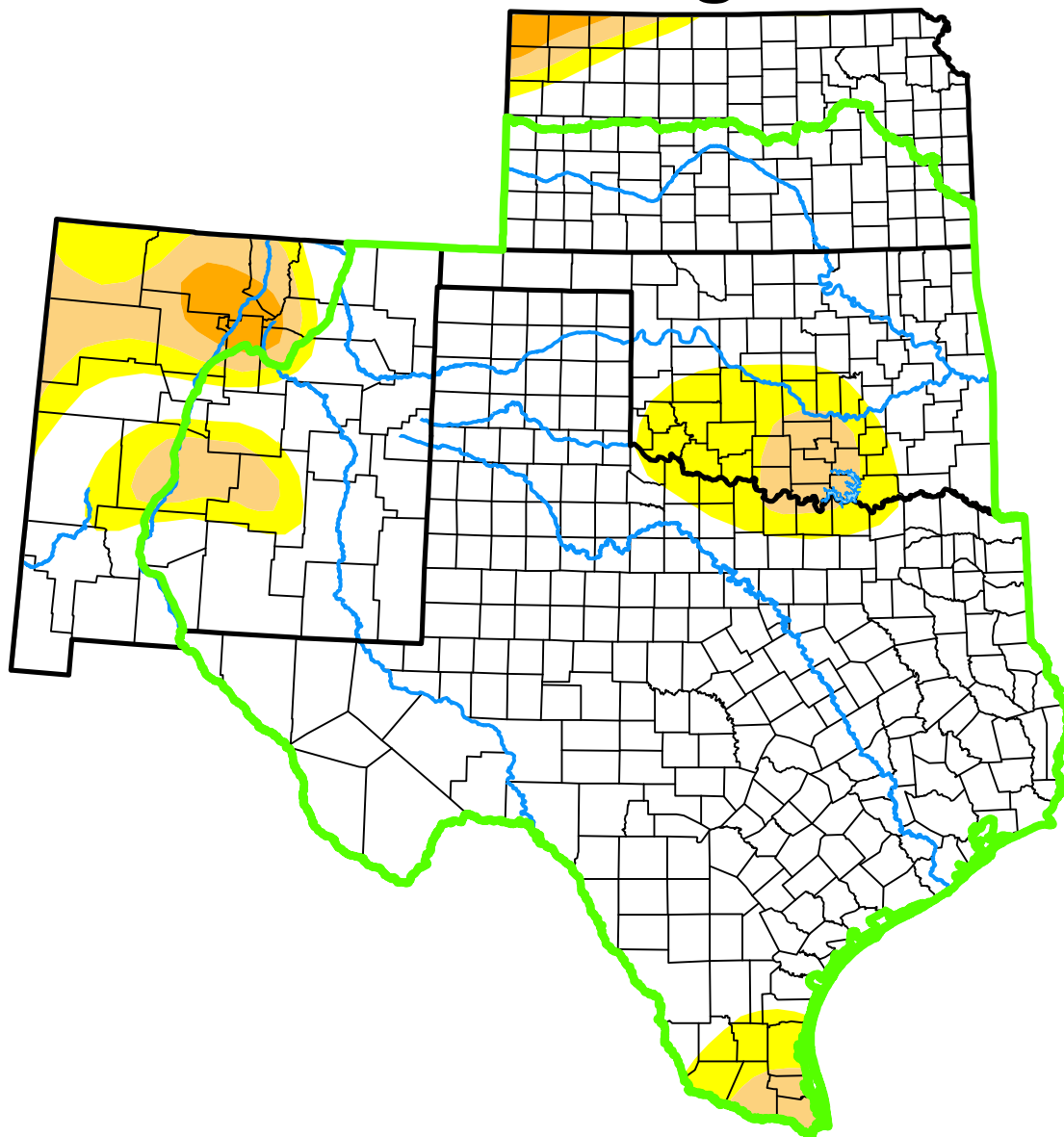


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.30 | 10.70 | 3.31  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-05-2005</i>              | 88.49 | 11.51 | 1.61  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-11-2005</i>           | 94.03 | 5.97  | 3.61  | 1.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 94.03 | 5.97  | 3.73  | 0.86  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 88.77 | 11.23 | 5.50  | 2.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-13-2004</i>           | 68.43 | 31.57 | 18.04 | 6.22  | 1.12  | 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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