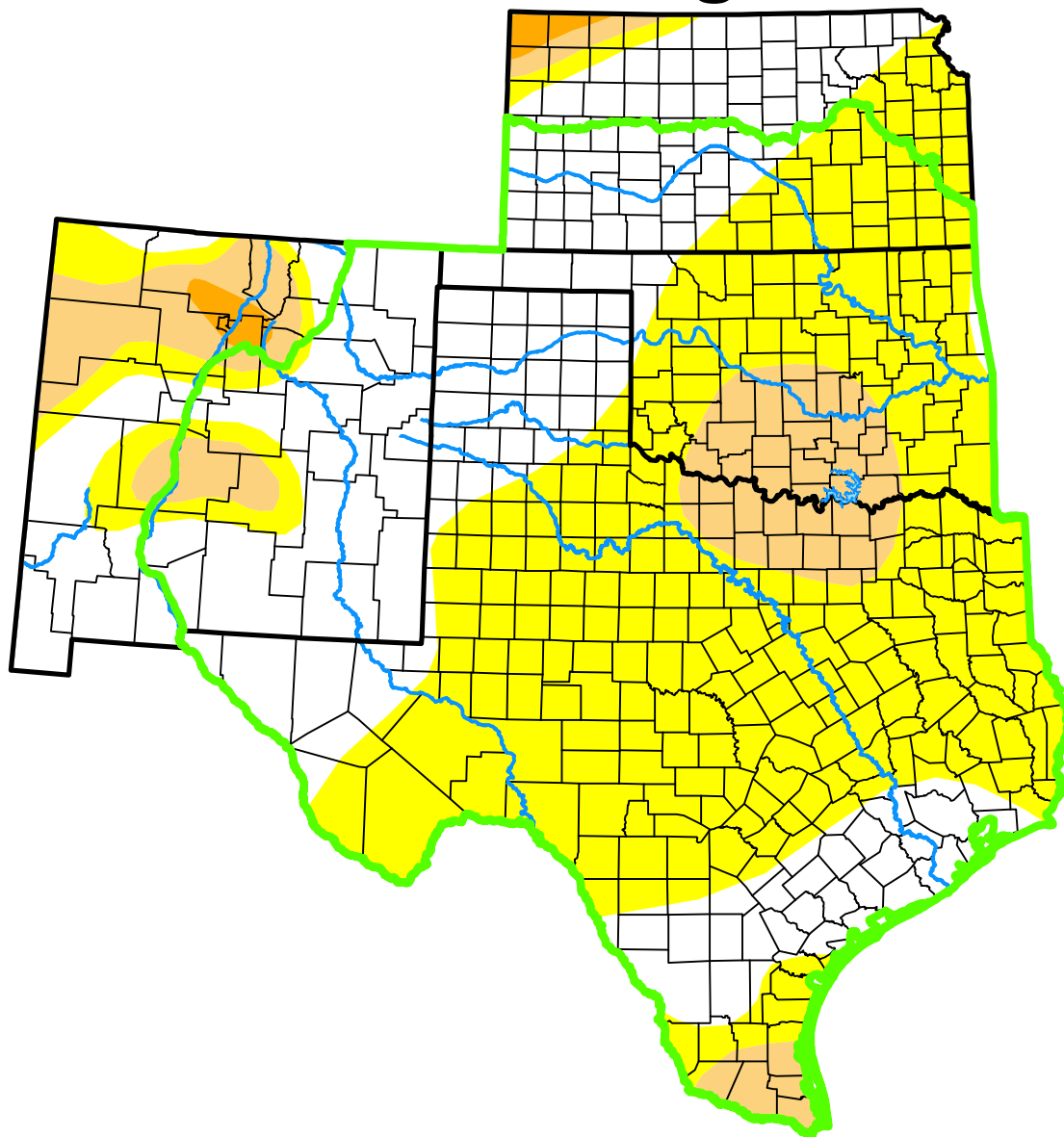


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.20	54.76	9.03	0.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-26-2005	77.59	15.21	7.19	0.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-01-2005	93.96	2.47	3.21	0.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	94.03	2.24	2.87	0.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	88.77	5.73	3.28	2.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-04-2004	71.73	14.53	7.63	5.32	0.80	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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