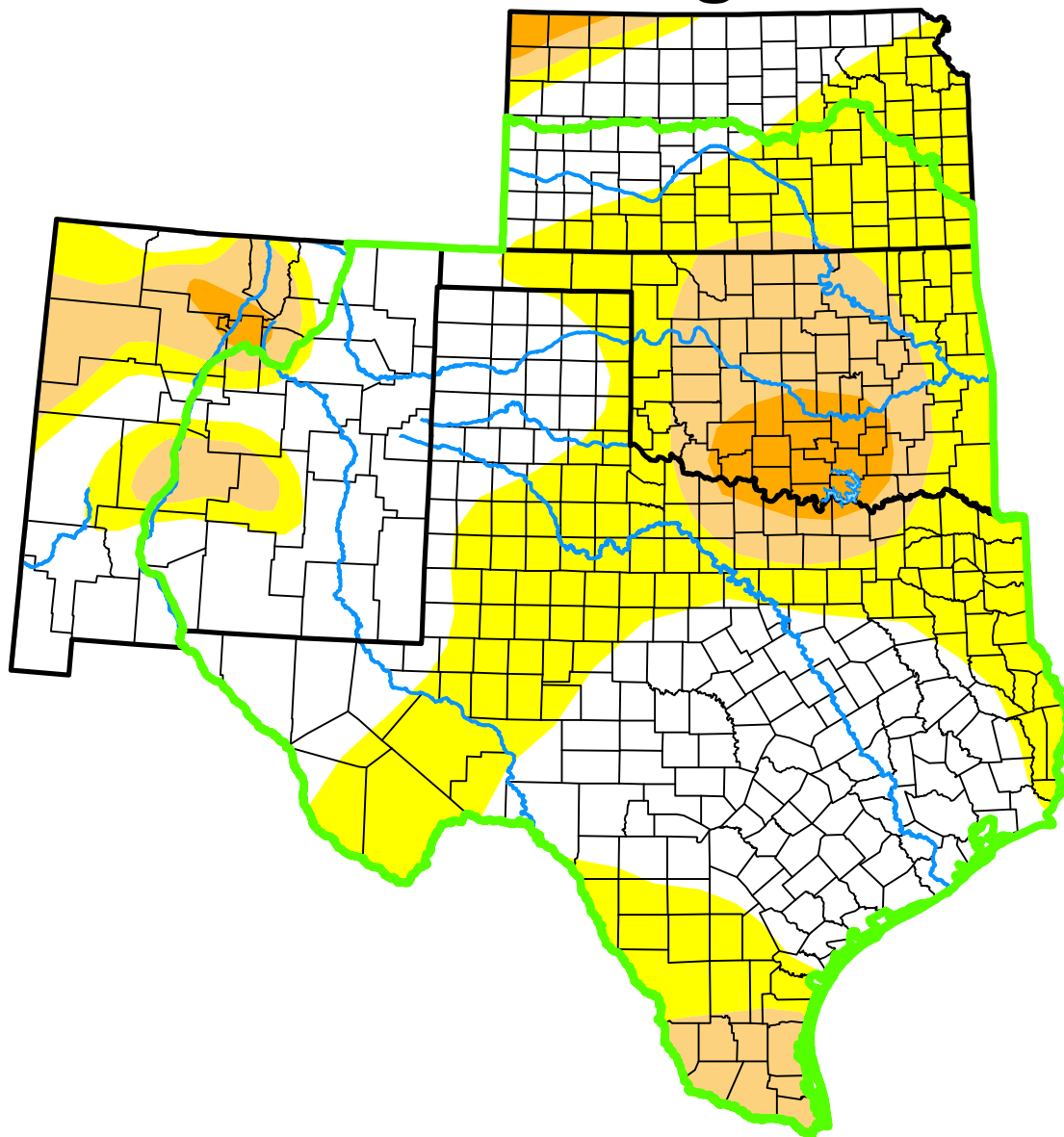


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 46.71 | 37.44 | 12.55 | 3.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-03-2005</i>                  | 36.20 | 54.76 | 9.03  | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2005</i>               | 93.96 | 2.52  | 3.17  | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 94.03 | 2.24  | 2.87  | 0.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 88.77 | 5.73  | 3.28  | 2.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-11-2004</i>               | 69.51 | 16.74 | 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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