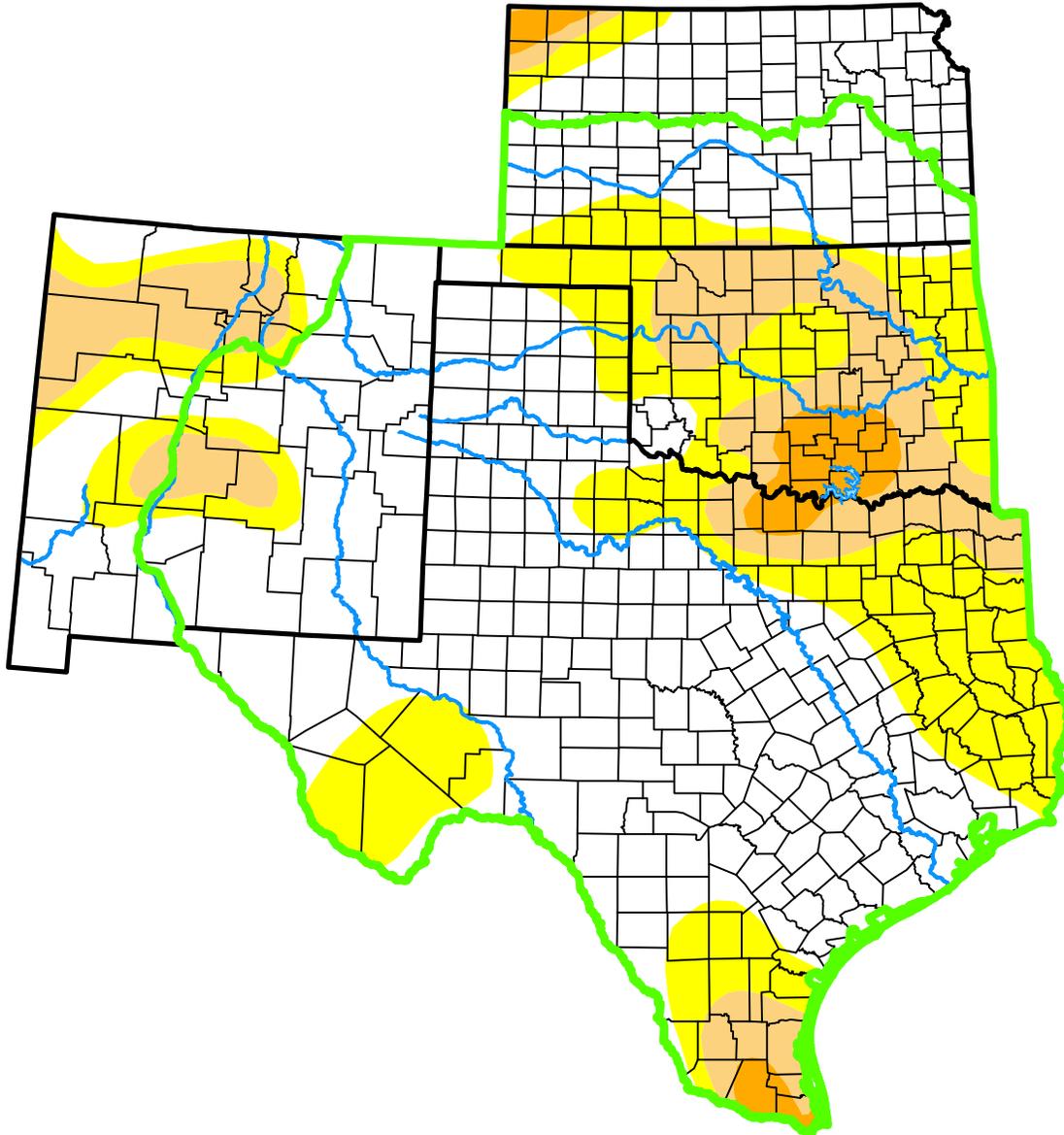


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.41	25.29	11.43	2.86	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	46.71	37.44	12.55	3.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	94.60	2.82	2.29	0.21	0.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	94.03	2.24	2.87	0.86	0.00	0.00
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>05-18-2004</i>	66.31	19.94	7.63	5.32	0.80	0.00

(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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