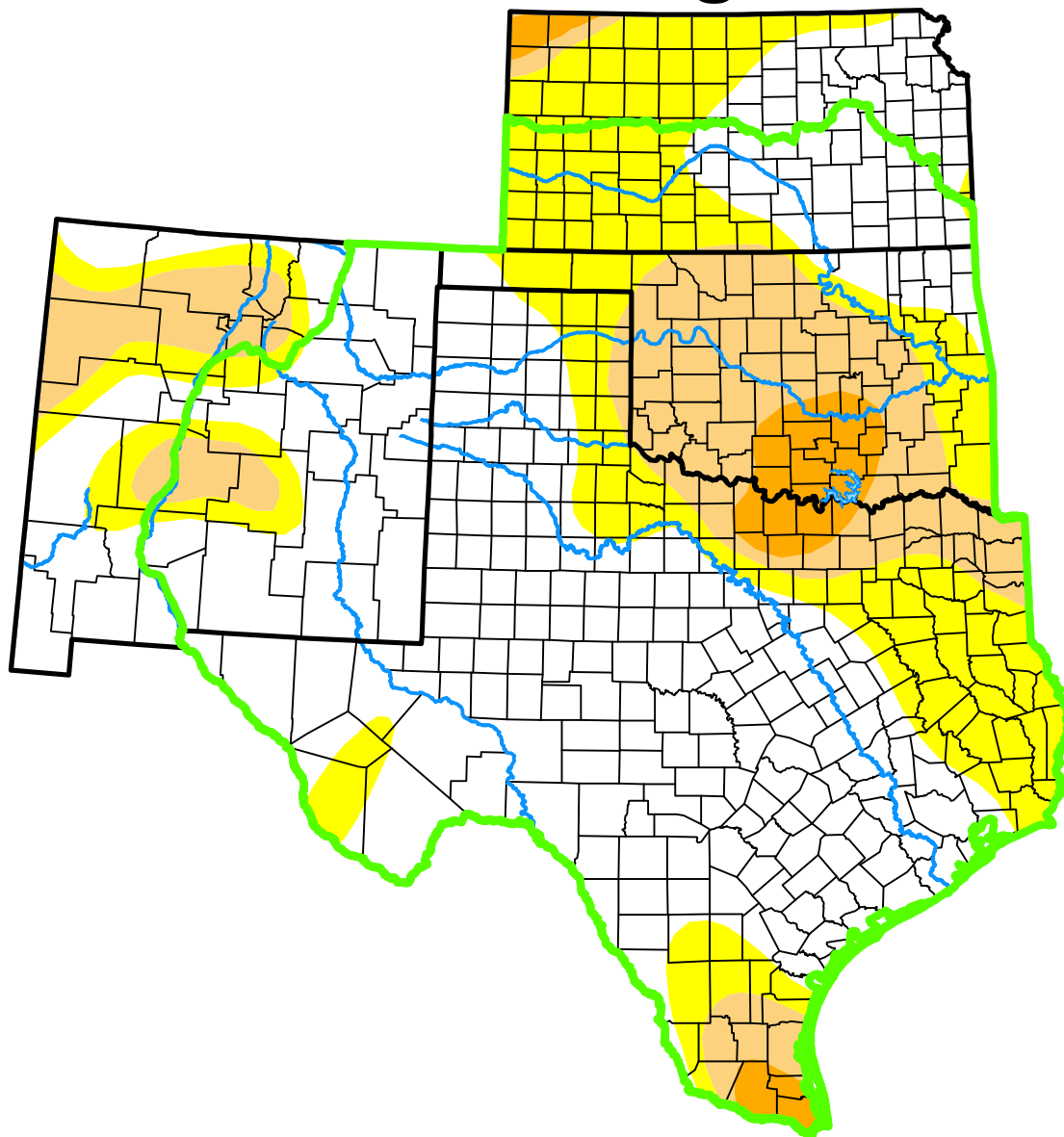


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	59.37	40.63	18.37	3.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	54.89	45.11	18.38	4.56	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-01-2005</i>	95.30	4.70	1.93	0.28	0.03	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>06-01-2004</i>	31.44	68.56	27.73	5.94	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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