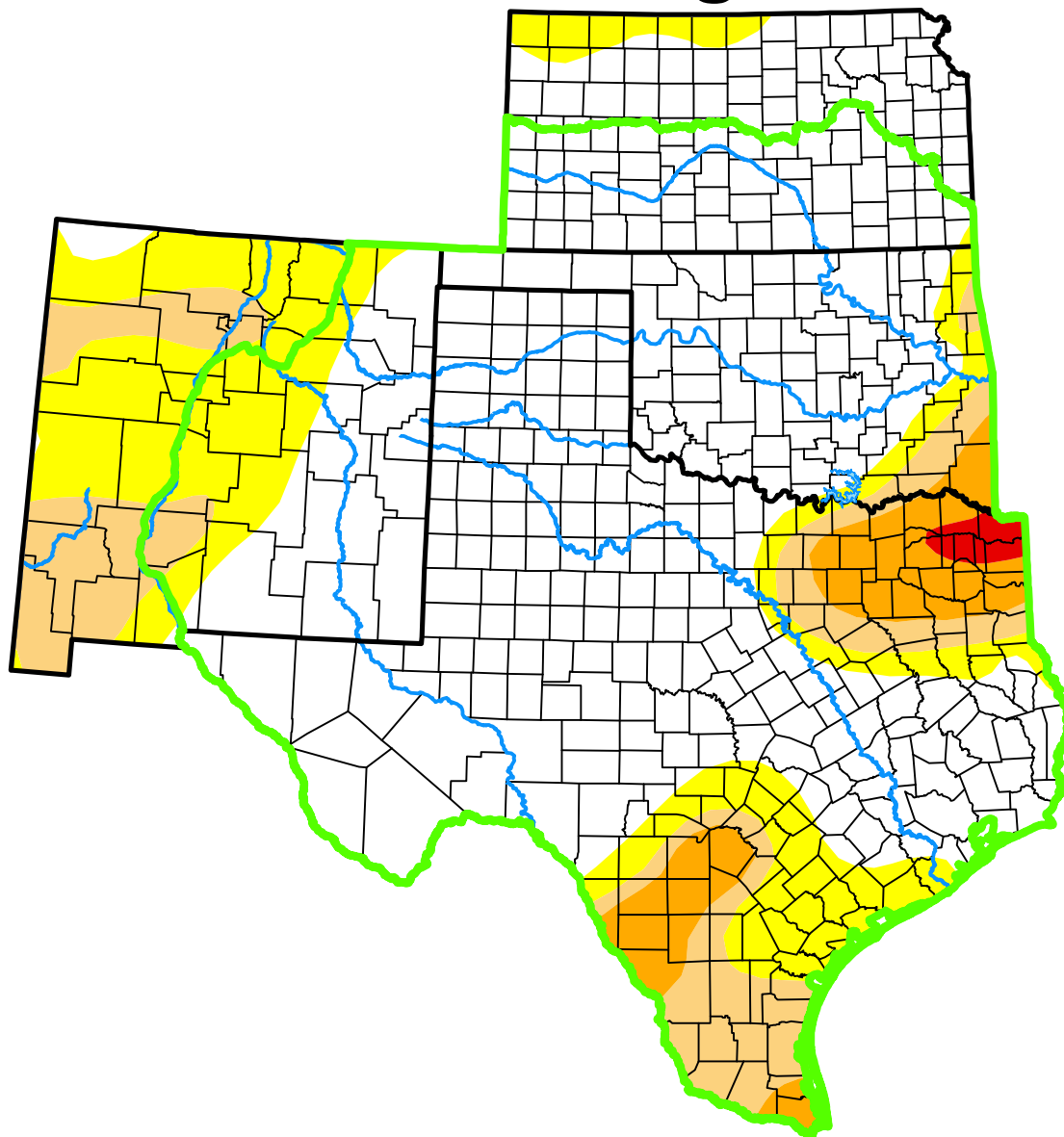


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.69	12.76	7.74	6.12	0.69	0.00
Last Week 08-30-2005	72.48	12.98	7.74	6.12	0.69	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-07-2005	60.78	18.12	13.90	7.20	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 09-07-2004	88.59	5.62	3.57	2.21	0.00	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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