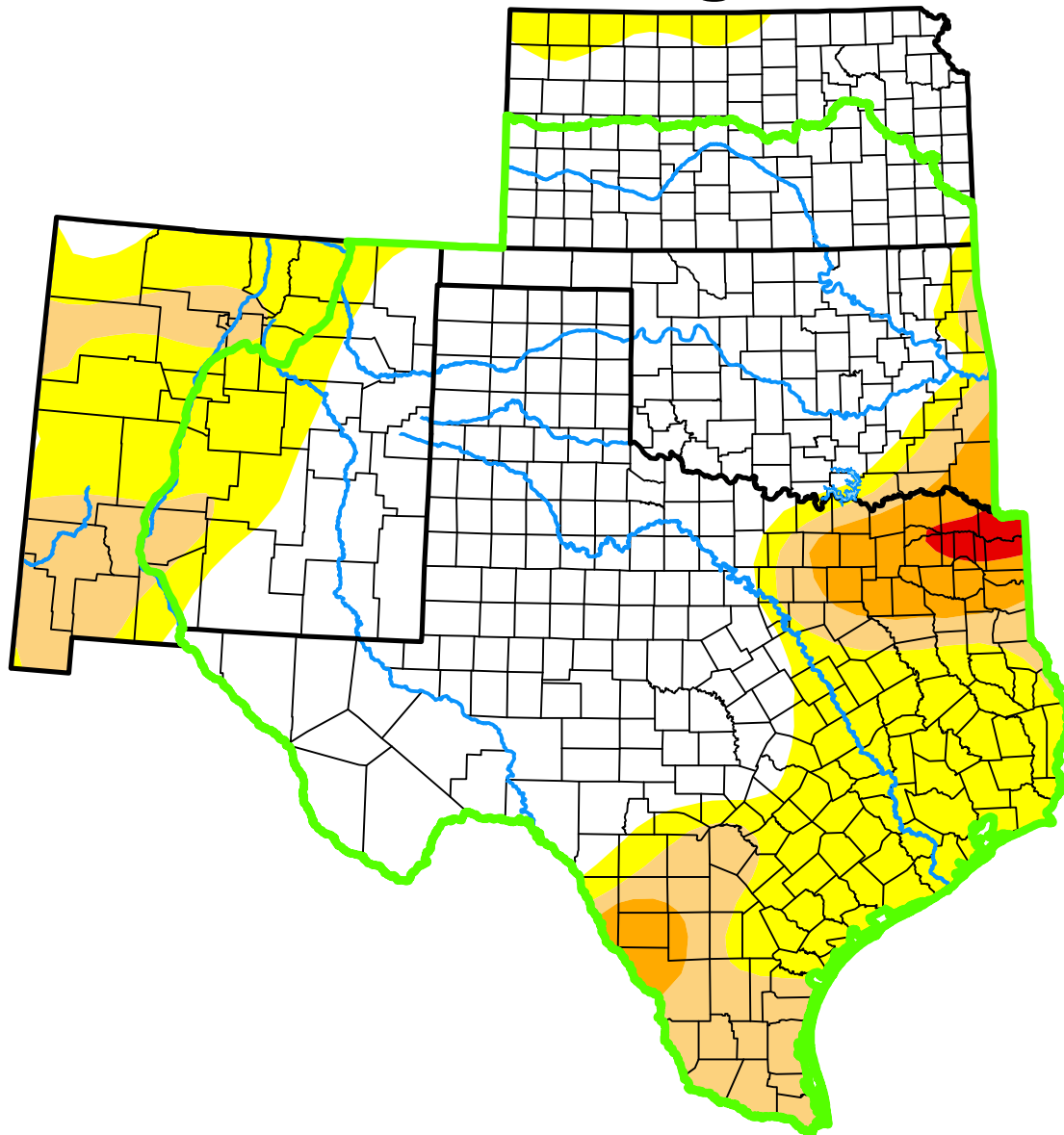


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



September 13, 2005
(Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2005)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.28	20.26	9.14	4.64	0.69	0.00
Last Week <i>09-06-2005</i>	72.69	12.76	7.74	6.12	0.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2005</i>	66.15	15.20	11.64	7.01	0.00	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>09-14-2004</i>	83.17	11.05	3.56	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>

Author:

Michael Hayes
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu