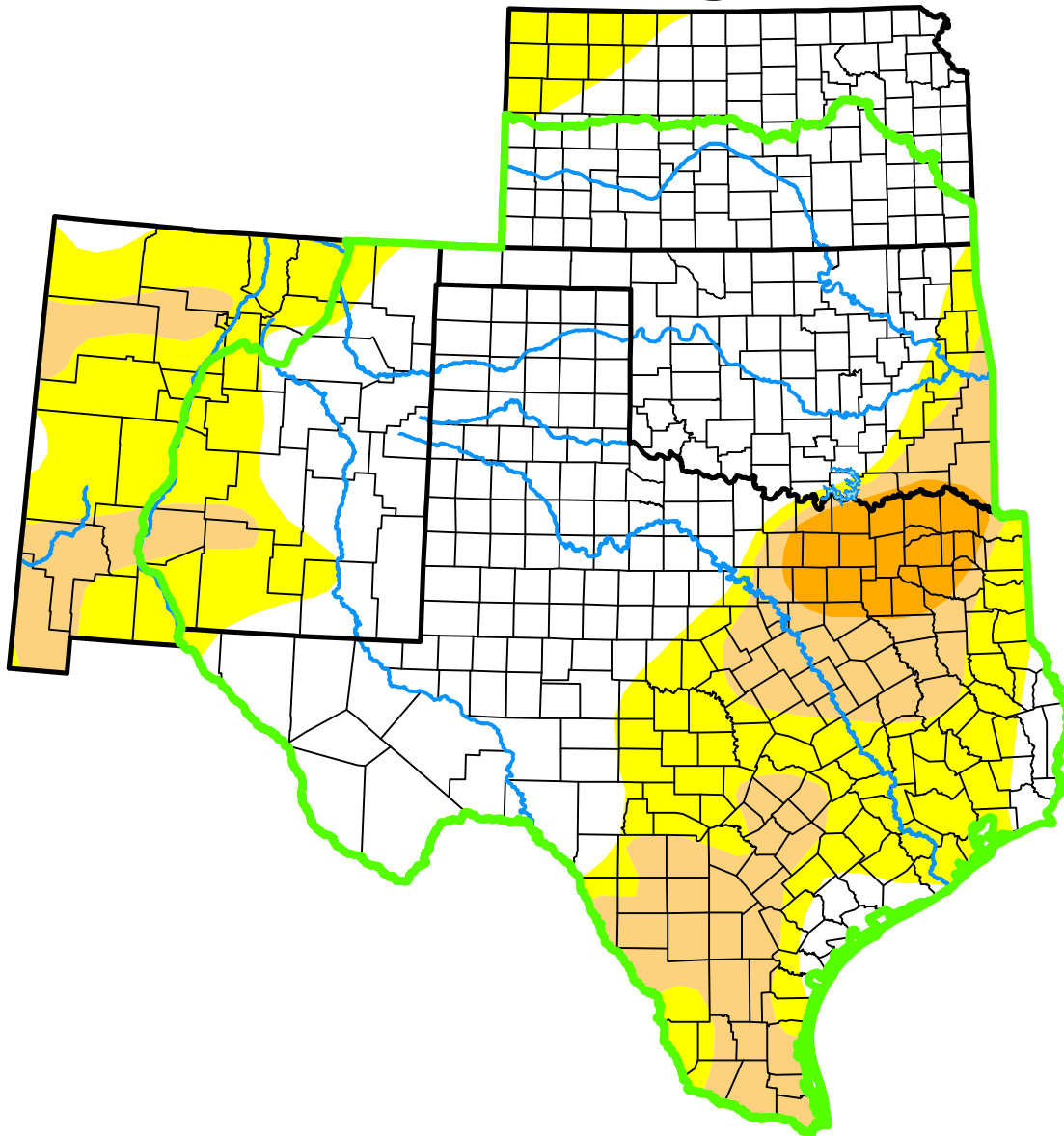


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**October 18, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.59	38.41	18.12	3.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	58.71	41.29	19.72	4.91	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	48.54	51.46	34.83	13.59	2.95	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>09-27-2005</i>	64.63	35.37	16.50	3.88	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2004</i>	90.14	9.86	4.50	1.54	0.00	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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