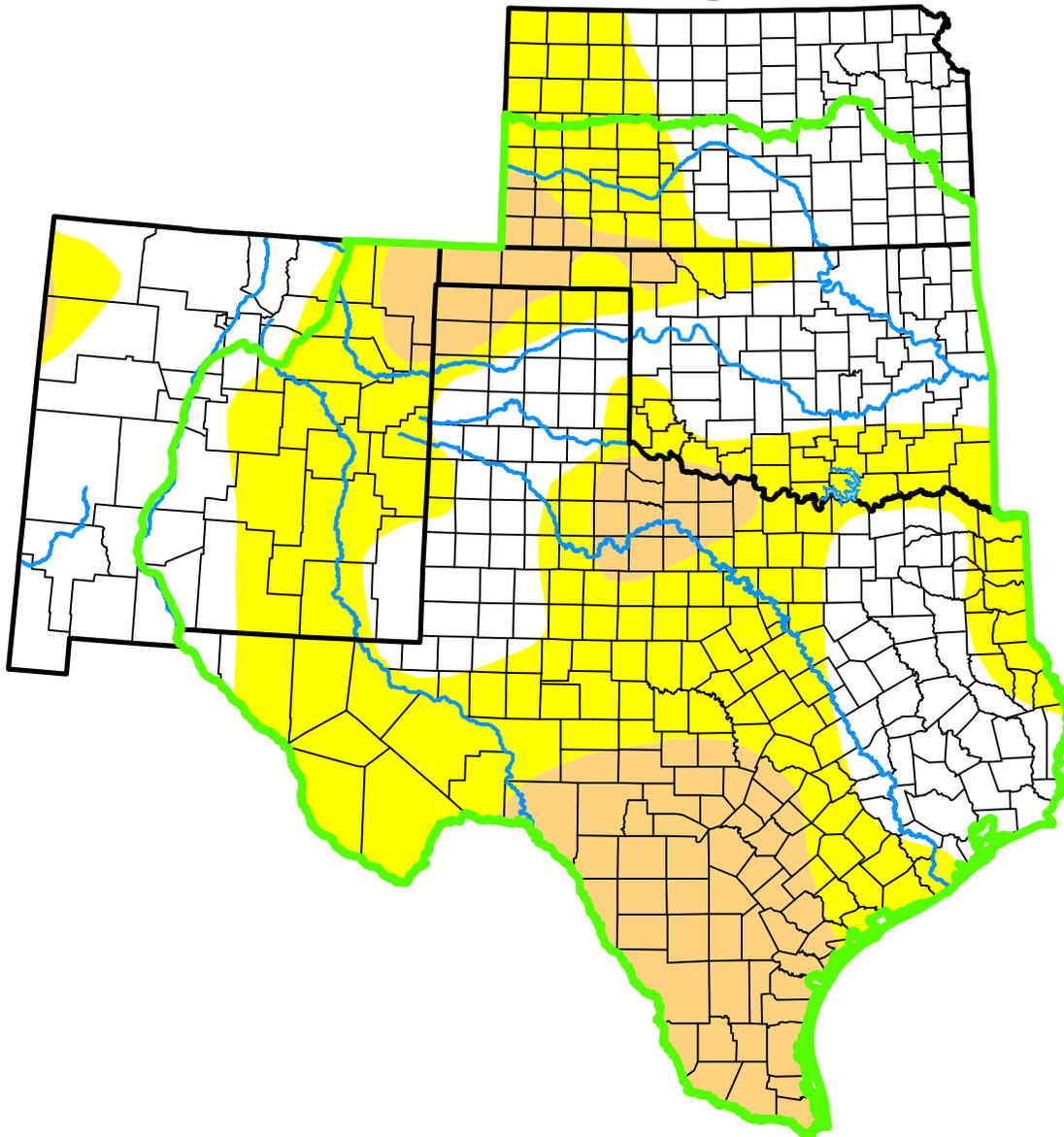


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 36.57 | 63.43 | 19.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-08-2008</i> | 42.71 | 57.29 | 12.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2007</i> | 88.68 | 11.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 55.55 | 44.45 | 9.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i> | 95.21 | 4.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-16-2007</i> | 39.60 | 60.40 | 37.50 | 21.64 | 12.54 | 2.09 |

(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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