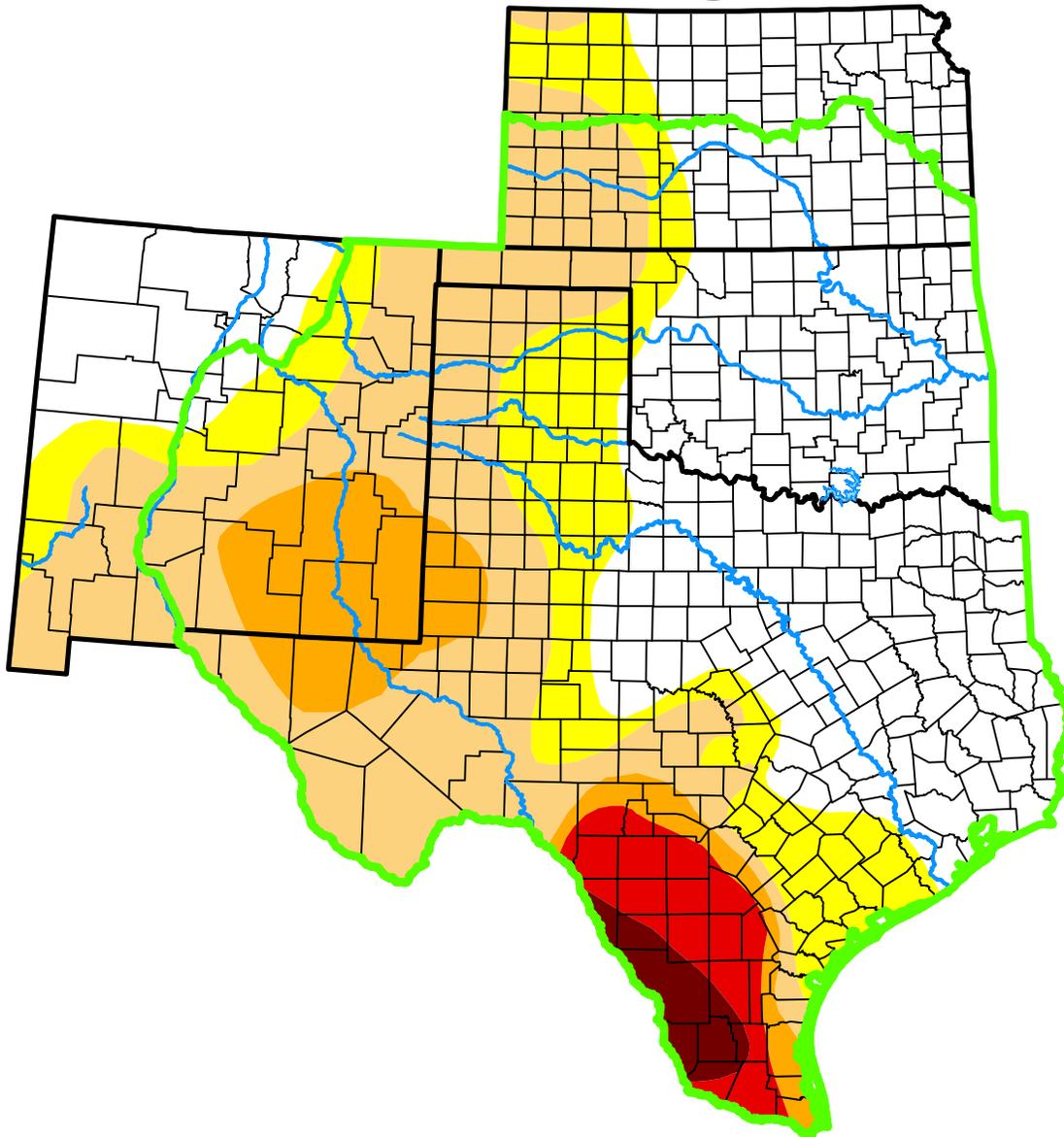


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**April 15, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.95	58.05	42.69	16.03	6.35	2.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-08-2008</i>	35.75	64.25	44.09	8.37	5.99	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2008</i>	36.57	63.43	19.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	55.55	44.45	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	95.21	4.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-17-2007</i>	90.97	9.03	1.51	0.00	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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