

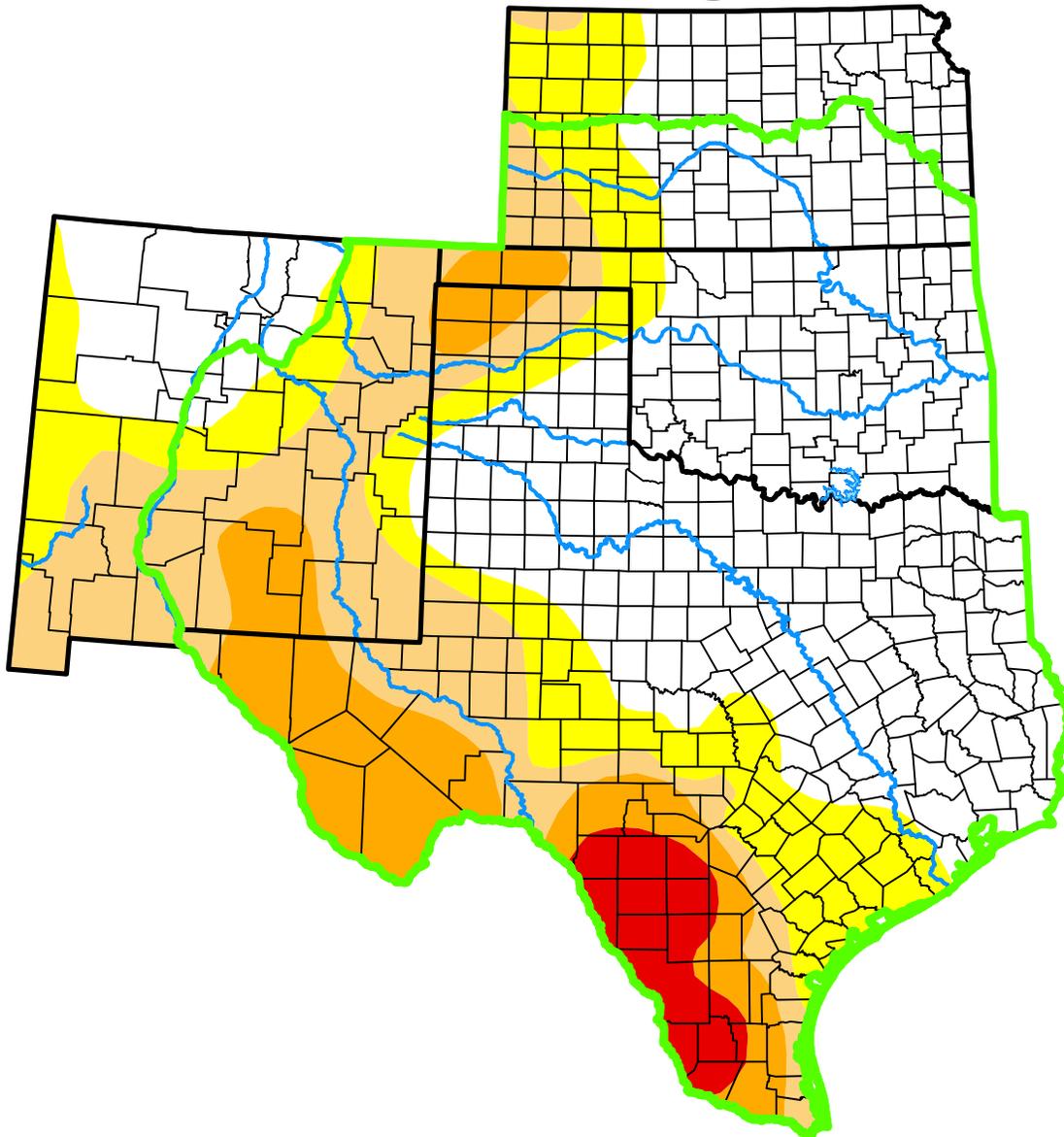
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 49.61 | 15.91 | 17.26 | 13.07 | 4.15 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-06-2008</i> | 45.77 | 17.98 | 19.03 | 13.07 | 4.15 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2008</i> | 22.39 | 49.97 | 20.50 | 7.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 55.55 | 35.17 | 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>05-15-2007</i> | 97.61 | 2.39 | 0.00 | 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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