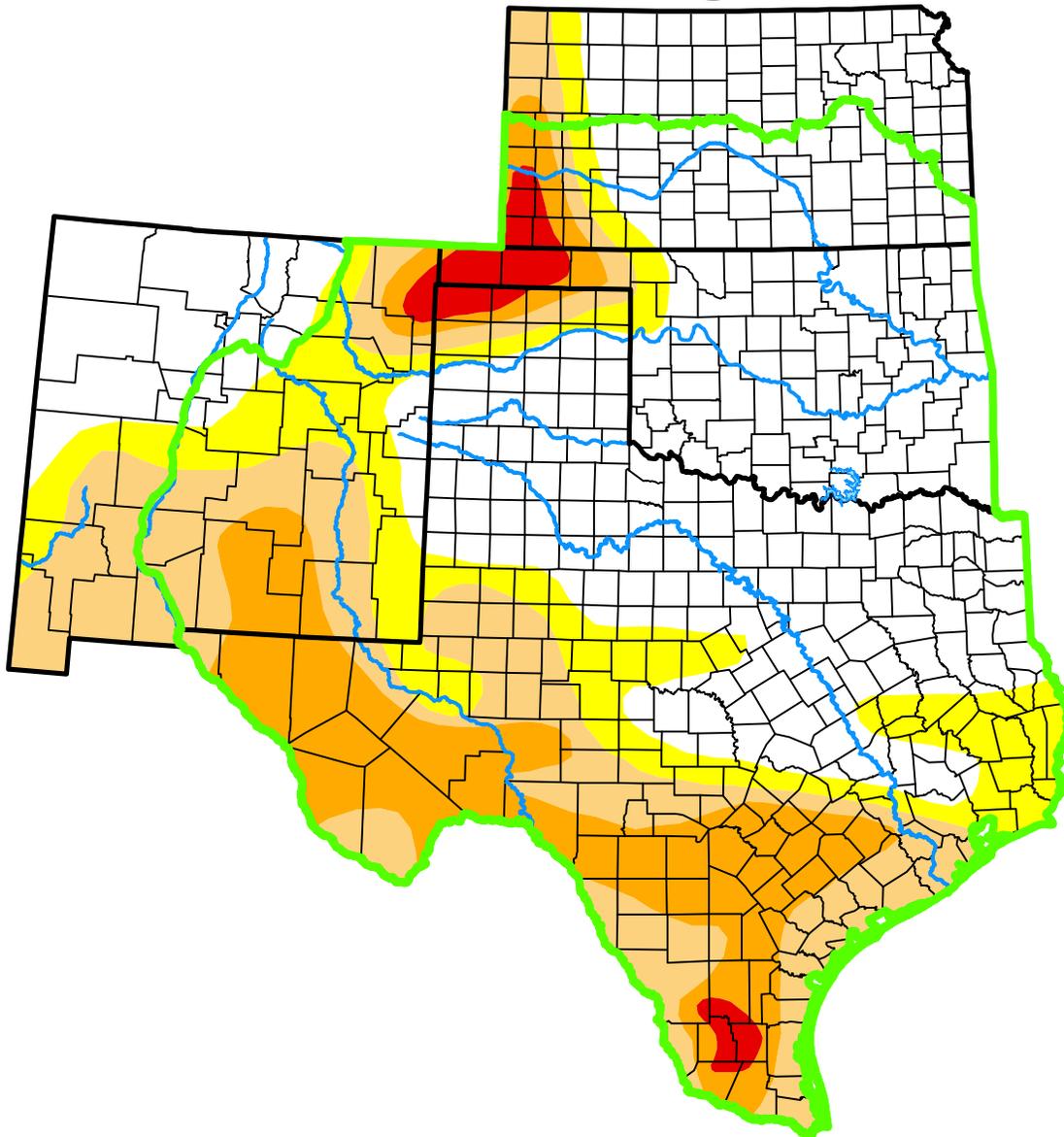


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 | 47.64 | 52.36 | 37.35 | 19.48 | 2.52 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-20-2008</i> | 48.81 | 51.19 | 37.81 | 17.39 | 2.62 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-26-2008</i> | 35.36 | 64.64 | 30.21 | 11.64 | 1.21 | 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>05-29-2007</i> | 97.50 | 2.50 | 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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