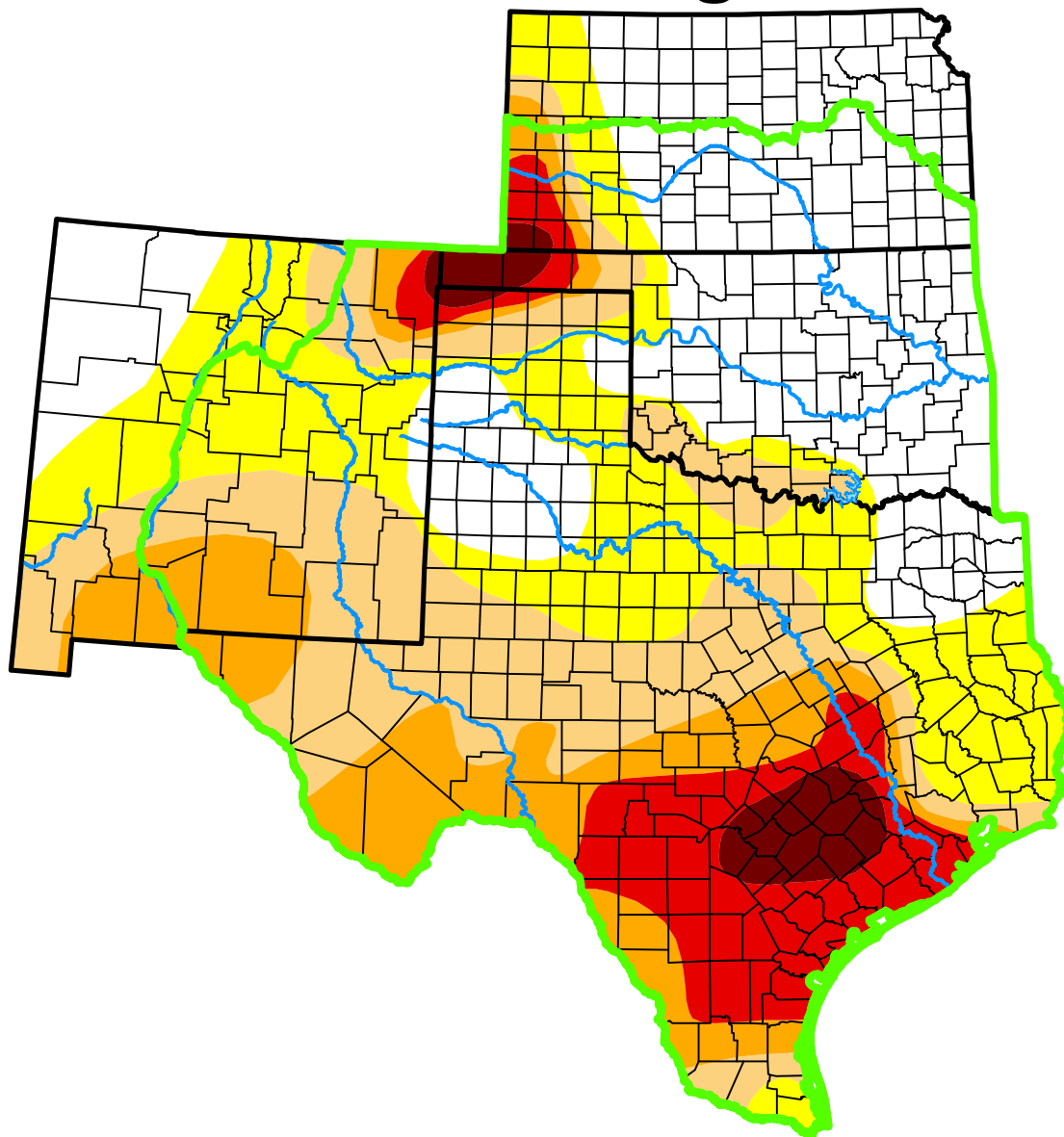


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.38	21.56	22.74	14.48	11.17	3.67
Last Week 07-08-2008	26.38	18.93	17.53	18.94	14.22	4.01
3 Months Ago 04-15-2008	41.95	15.35	26.66	9.68	4.35	2.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	55.55	35.17	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	95.21	4.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-17-2007	99.10	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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