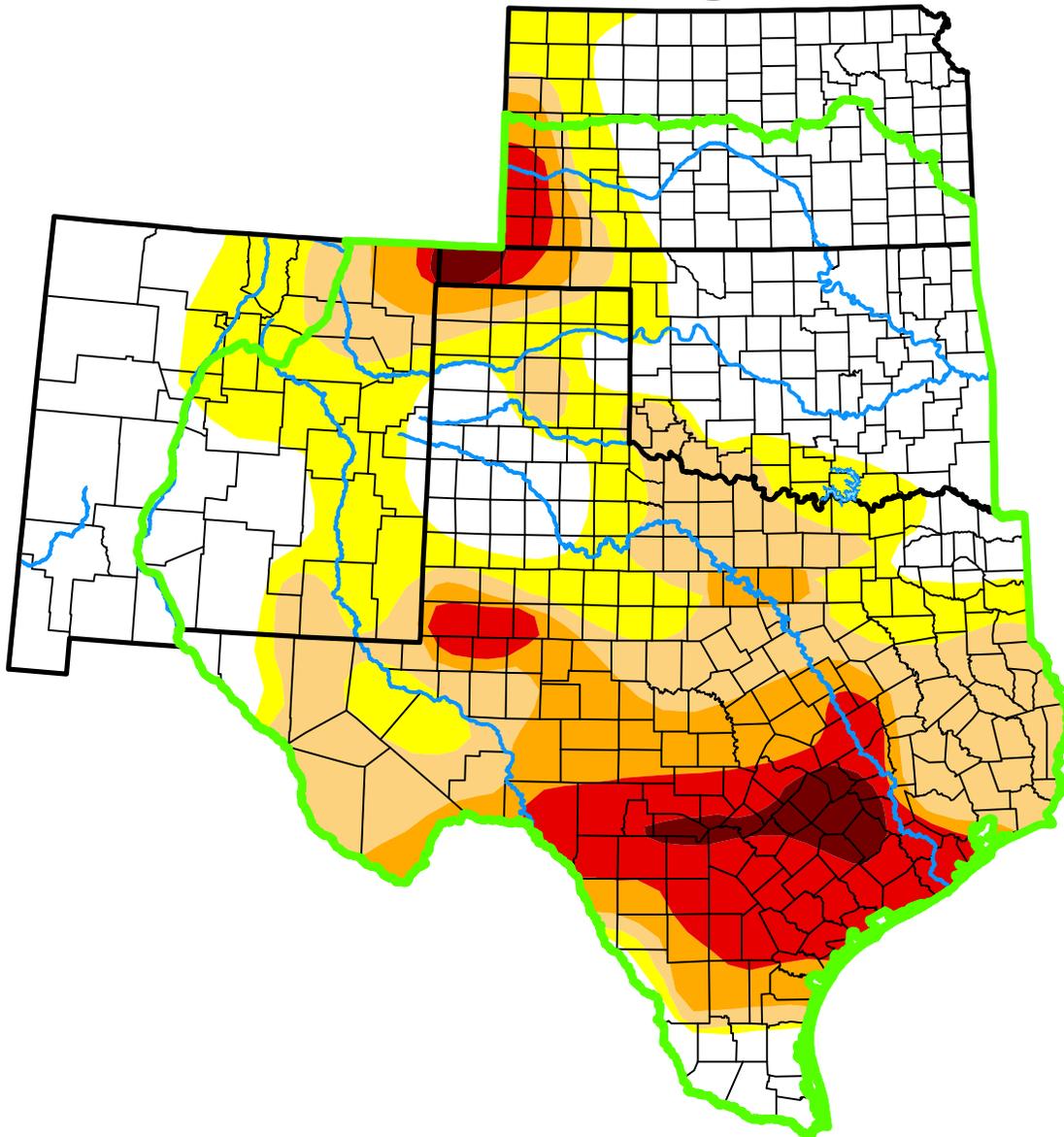


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**July 29, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.97	20.14	22.97	11.57	11.02	2.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-22-2008</i>	26.97	26.72	19.76	11.56	10.91	4.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-29-2008</i>	42.80	14.59	17.11	19.16	4.35	2.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	55.55	35.17	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>07-31-2007</i>	99.10	0.90	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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