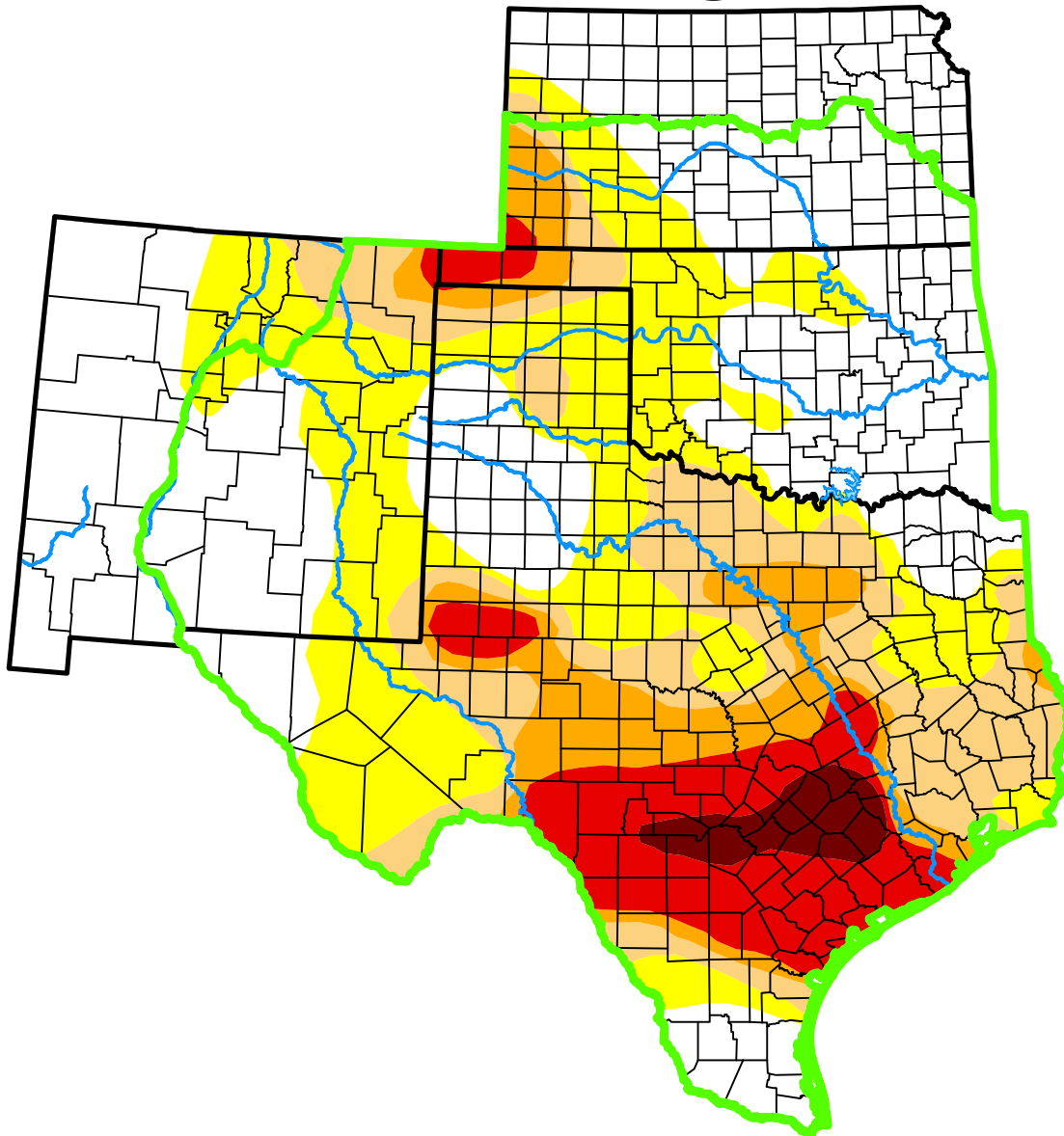


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 12, 2008**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.21	27.46	16.64	9.60	10.65	2.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-05-2008</i>	32.37	22.68	20.55	11.06	11.02	2.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-13-2008</i>	49.61	15.91	17.26	13.07	4.15	0.00
<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>08-14-2007</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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