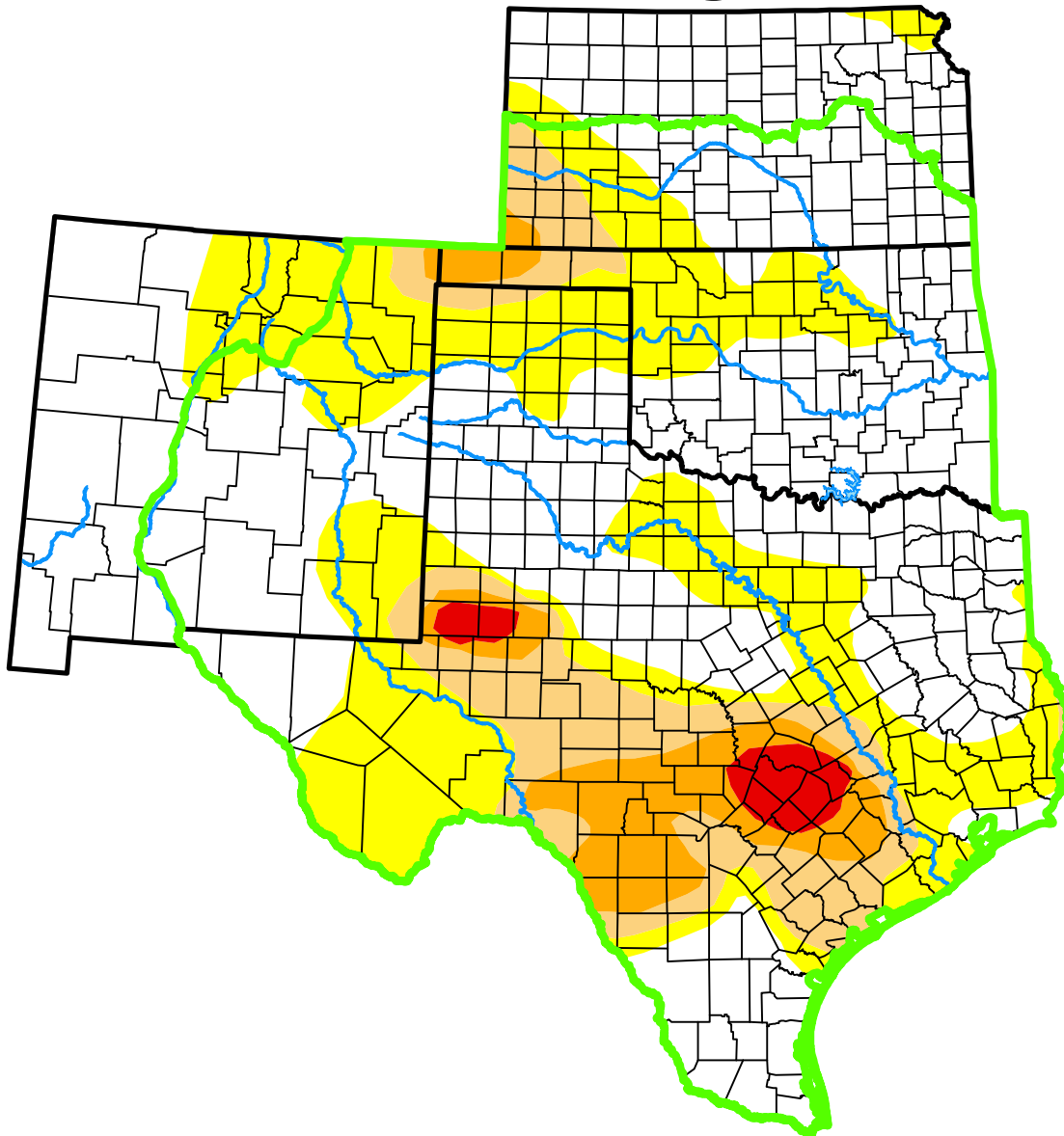


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 50.20 | 29.52 | 11.58 | 6.83 | 1.87 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-19-2008</i> | 44.47 | 27.72 | 13.97 | 9.45 | 4.39 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2008</i> | 47.64 | 15.02 | 17.87 | 16.95 | 2.52 | 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>08-28-2007</i> | 93.31 | 6.69 | 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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