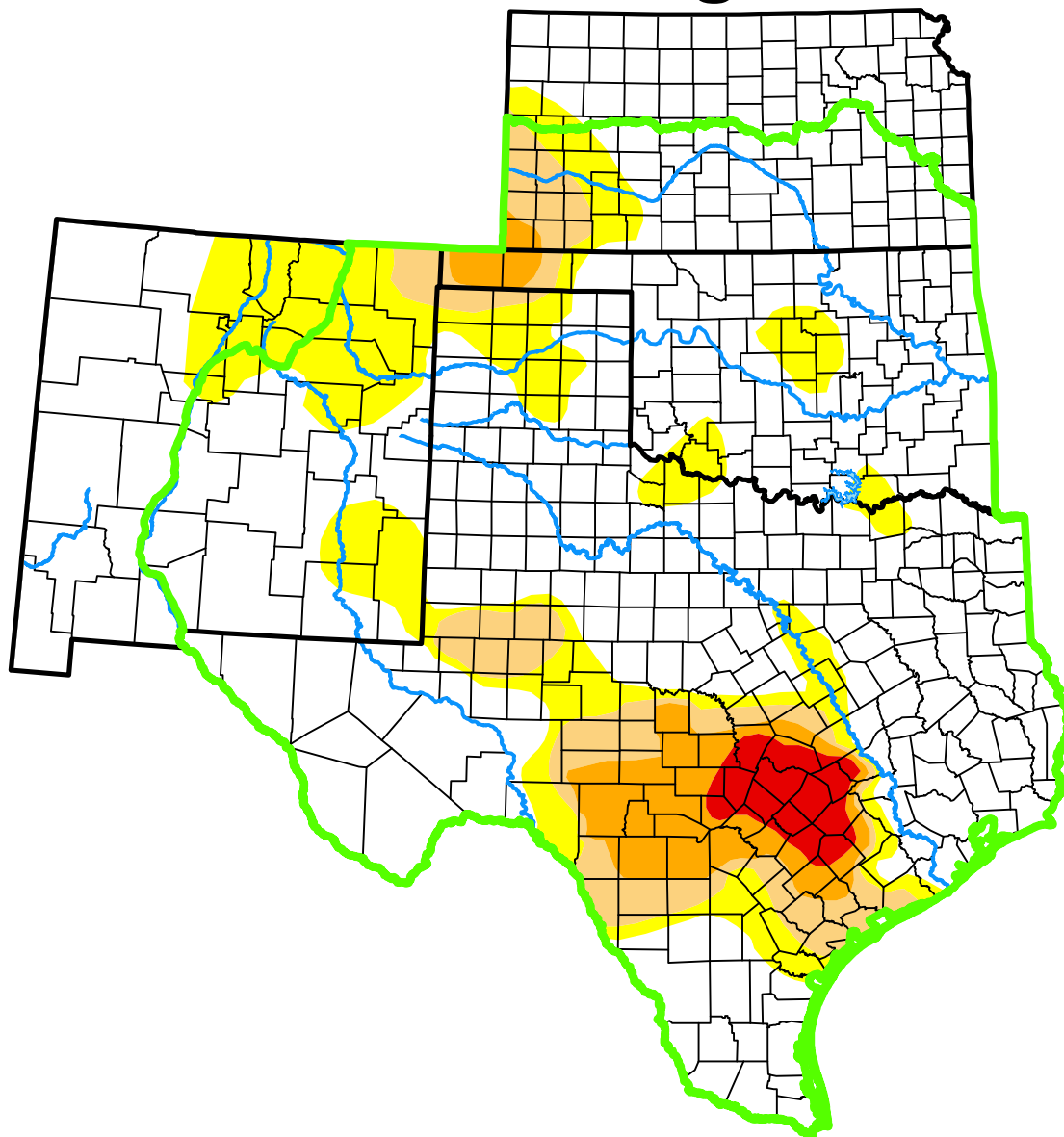


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.95	15.08	7.61	5.17	2.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2008</i>	26.38	18.93	17.53	18.94	14.22	4.01
<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>09-30-2008</i>	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	93.74	6.26	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

*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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