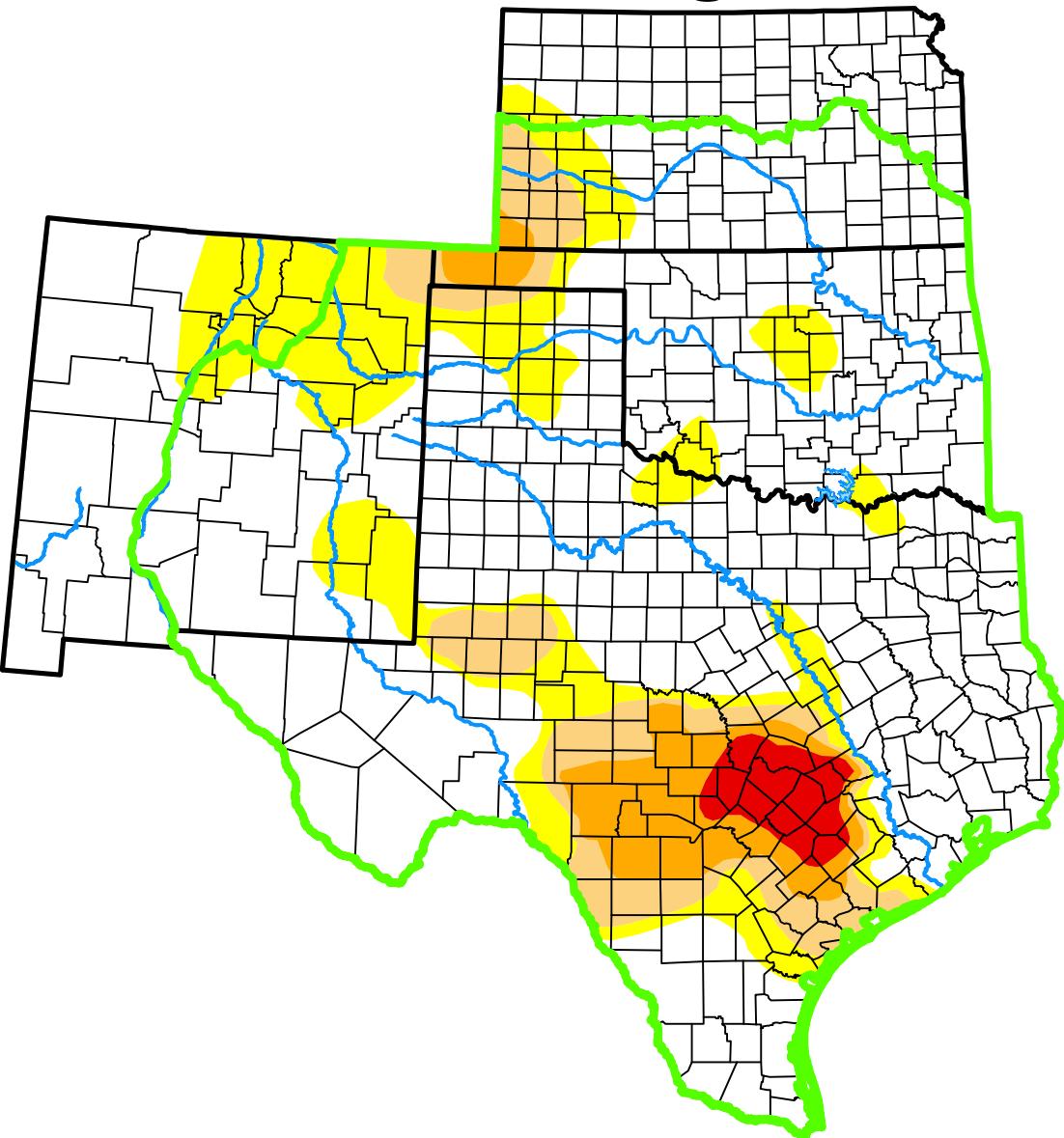


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.95	15.08	7.61	5.17	2.19	0.00
Last Week 09-30-2008	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-08-2008	26.38	18.93	17.53	18.94	14.22	4.01
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	55.55	35.17	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago 10-09-2007	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

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