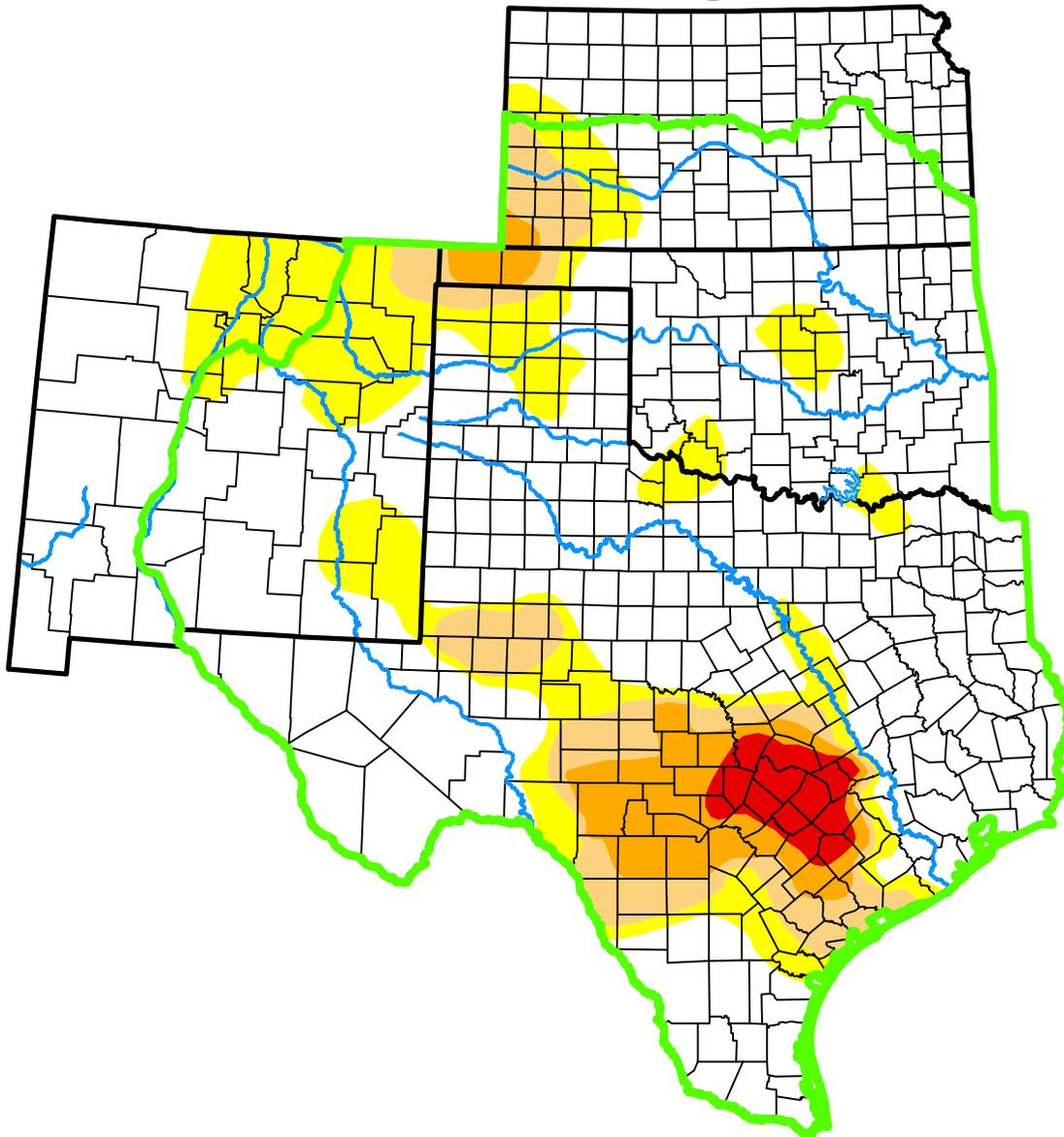


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.95	30.05	14.97	7.36	2.19	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2008</i>	69.61	30.39	14.85	6.49	2.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2008</i>	26.38	73.62	54.69	37.16	18.22	4.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	55.55	44.45	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	69.61	30.39	14.85	6.49	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago <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
- 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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