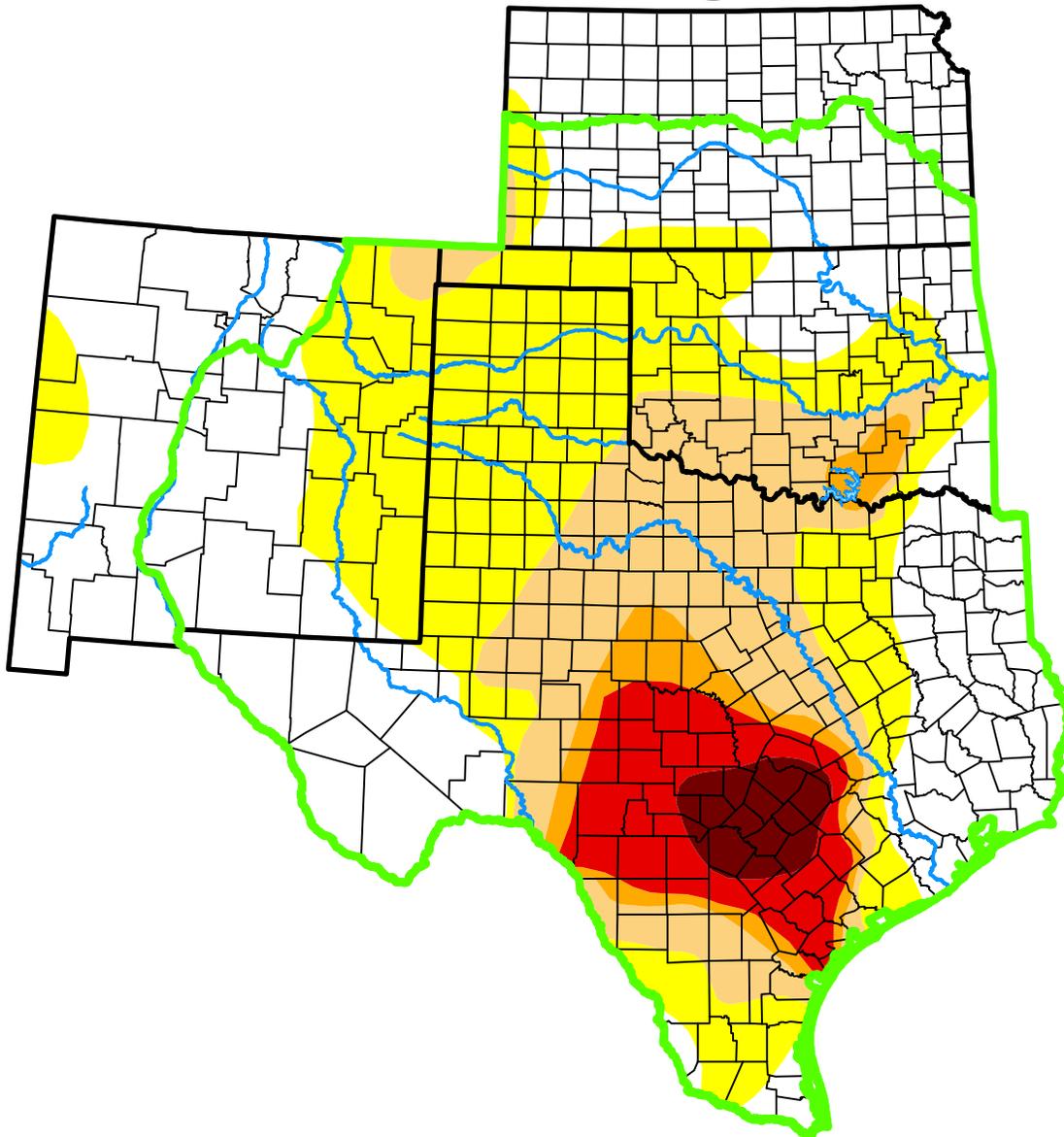


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

January 13, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.32	31.76	17.80	4.05	6.57	2.50
Last Week <i>01-06-2009</i>	49.39	33.40	7.66	4.09	2.96	2.50
3 Months Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	74.75	13.20	5.34	4.00	2.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.60	27.18	7.66	4.09	2.96	2.50
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	36.57	43.70	19.73	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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
 Western Regional Climate Center

