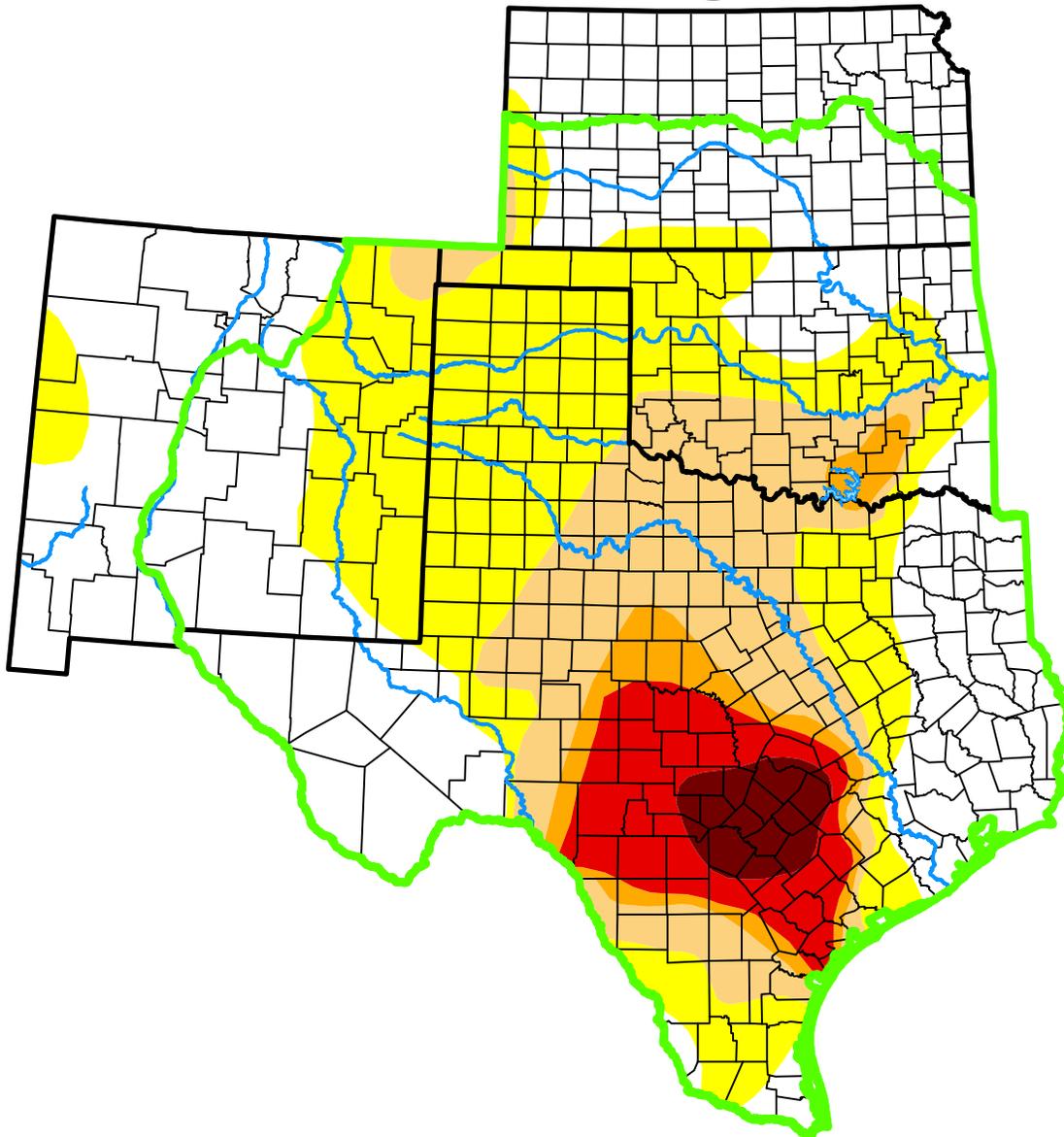


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

January 13, 2009  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.32	62.68	30.92	13.12	9.07	2.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-06-2009</i>	49.39	50.61	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	74.75	25.25	12.05	6.71	2.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.60	44.40	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	69.61	30.39	14.85	6.49	2.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-15-2008</i>	36.57	63.43	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>

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