

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	43.07	56.93	39.78	27.33	14.27	8.97
Last Week <i>05-05-2009</i>	40.36	59.64	39.43	27.11	13.02	5.86
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2009</i>	14.03	85.97	49.53	29.31	11.79	4.58
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.60	44.40	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
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>05-13-2008</i>	49.61	50.39	34.48	17.22	4.15	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

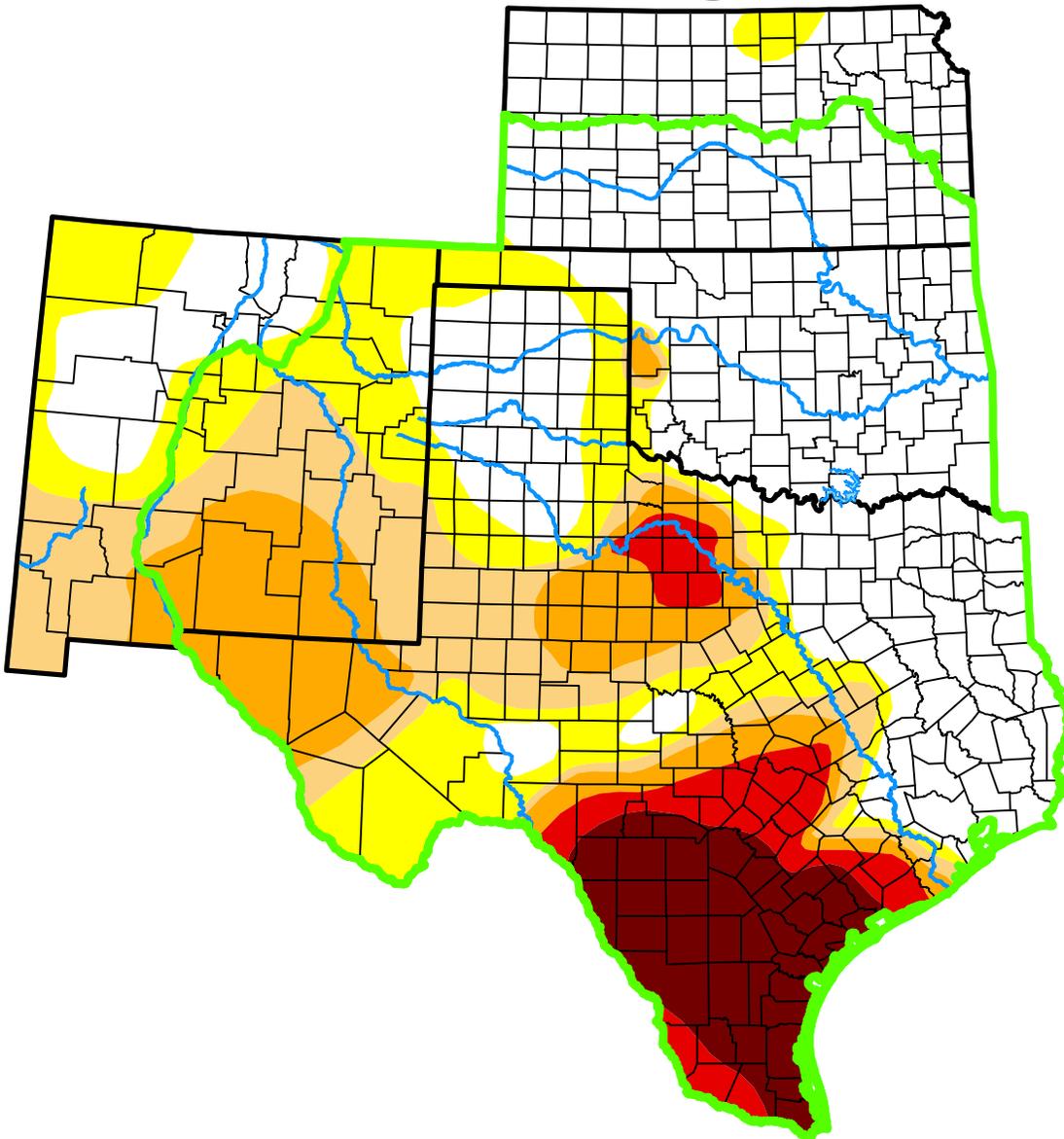
Intensity:



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