

# 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
<b>Current</b>	43.64	56.36	41.63	28.49	12.33	5.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	43.07	56.93	39.78	27.33	14.27	8.97
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	17.19	82.81	43.75	27.87	12.01	5.15
<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>05-20-2008</i>	48.81	51.19	37.81	17.39	2.62	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

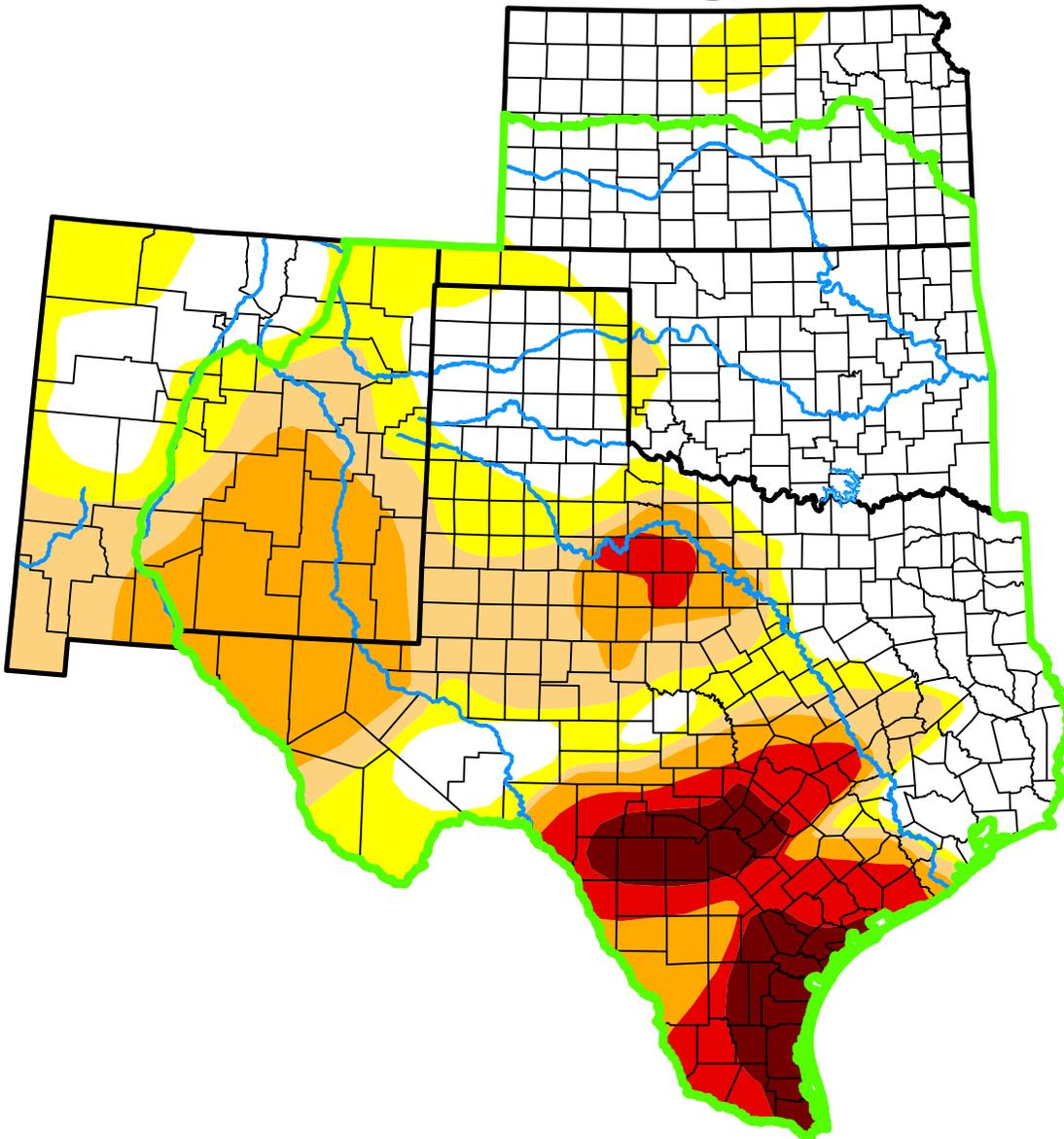
Intensity:



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