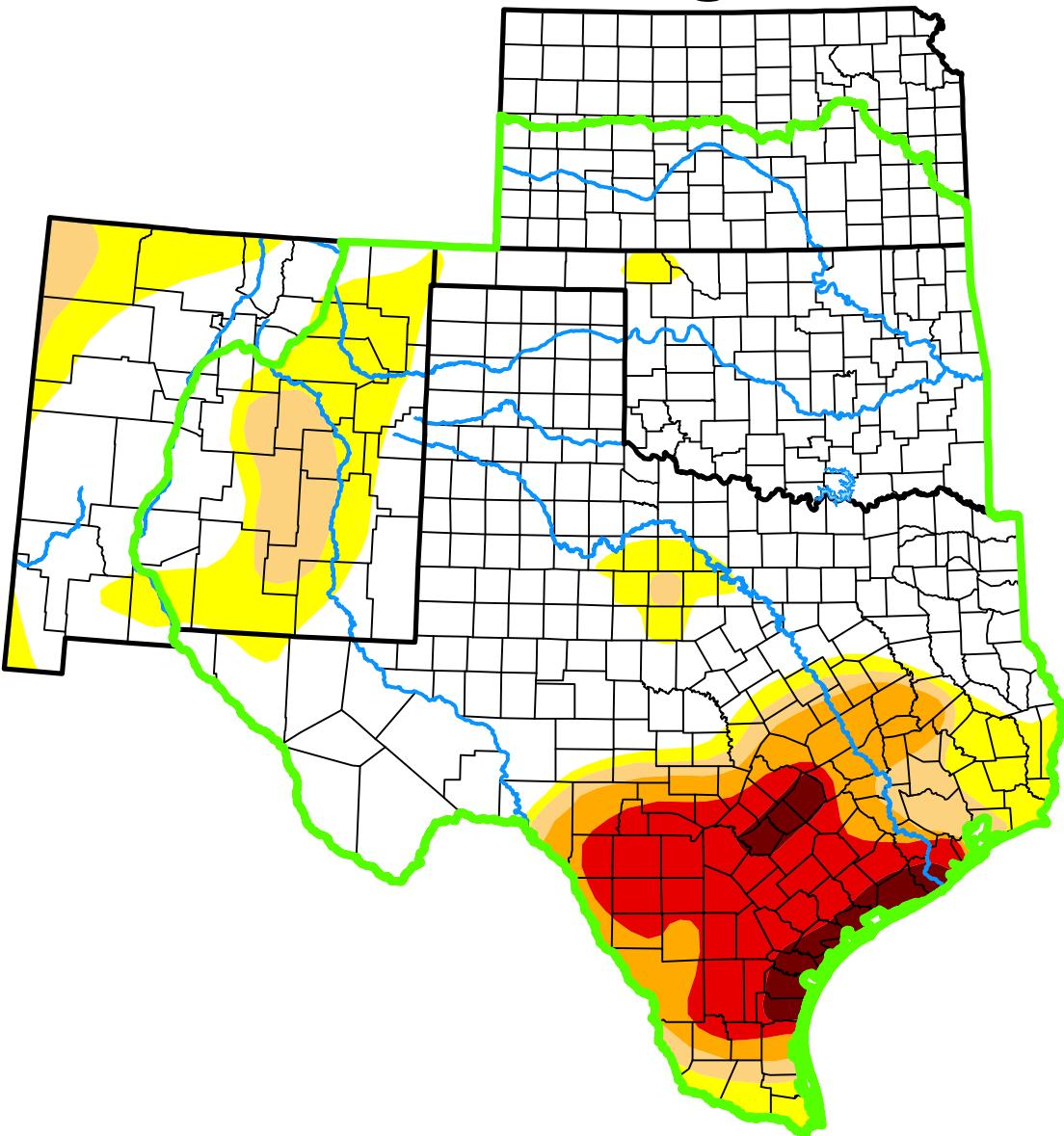


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	67.56	32.44	20.83	15.19	9.54	2.03
Last Week 09-08-2009	60.33	39.67	24.39	17.18	15.02	9.68
3 Months Ago 06-16-2009	33.25	66.75	39.58	19.54	9.96	4.61
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	55.60	44.40	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	69.61	30.39	14.85	6.49	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago 09-16-2008	72.38	27.62	15.34	5.41	1.44	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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