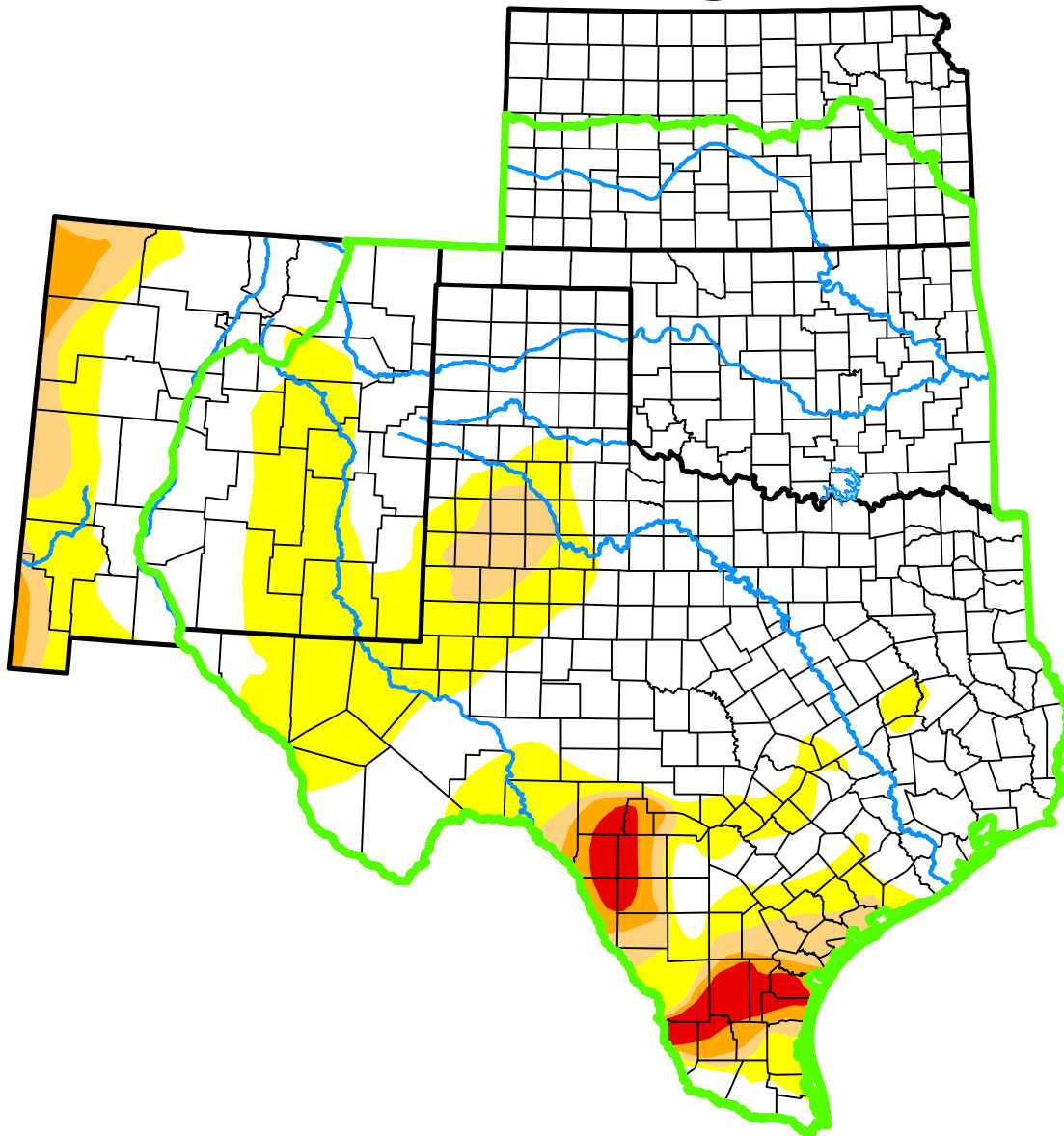


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.71	19.00	3.75	1.78	1.76	0.00
Last Week <i>11-24-2009</i>	73.65	18.35	4.04	1.75	1.82	0.39
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	57.57	18.75	6.31	1.42	5.50	10.45
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>09-29-2009</i>	72.67	10.57	3.53	5.81	5.53	1.89
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	60.61	22.70	8.12	4.08	3.74	0.75

(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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