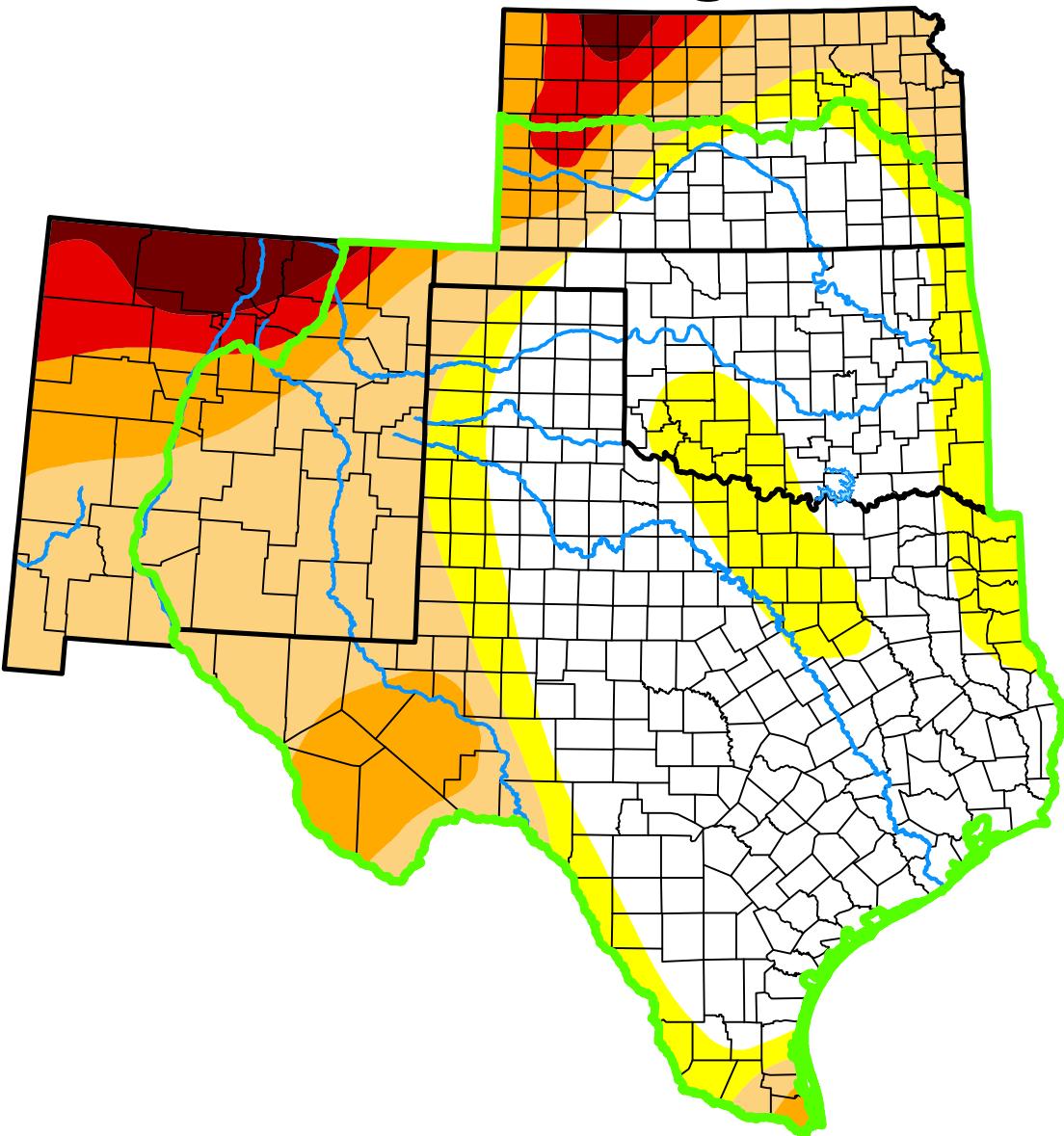


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.47	17.37	20.45	7.92	0.74	0.05
Last Week 09-10-2002	50.78	19.57	19.83	8.24	1.51	0.06
3 Months Ago 06-18-2002	36.45	13.34	18.04	15.89	16.10	0.18
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	37.24	10.70	33.82	11.04	7.19	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.36	24.38	18.19	11.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-18-2001	40.00	28.82	20.10	11.07	0.00	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

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