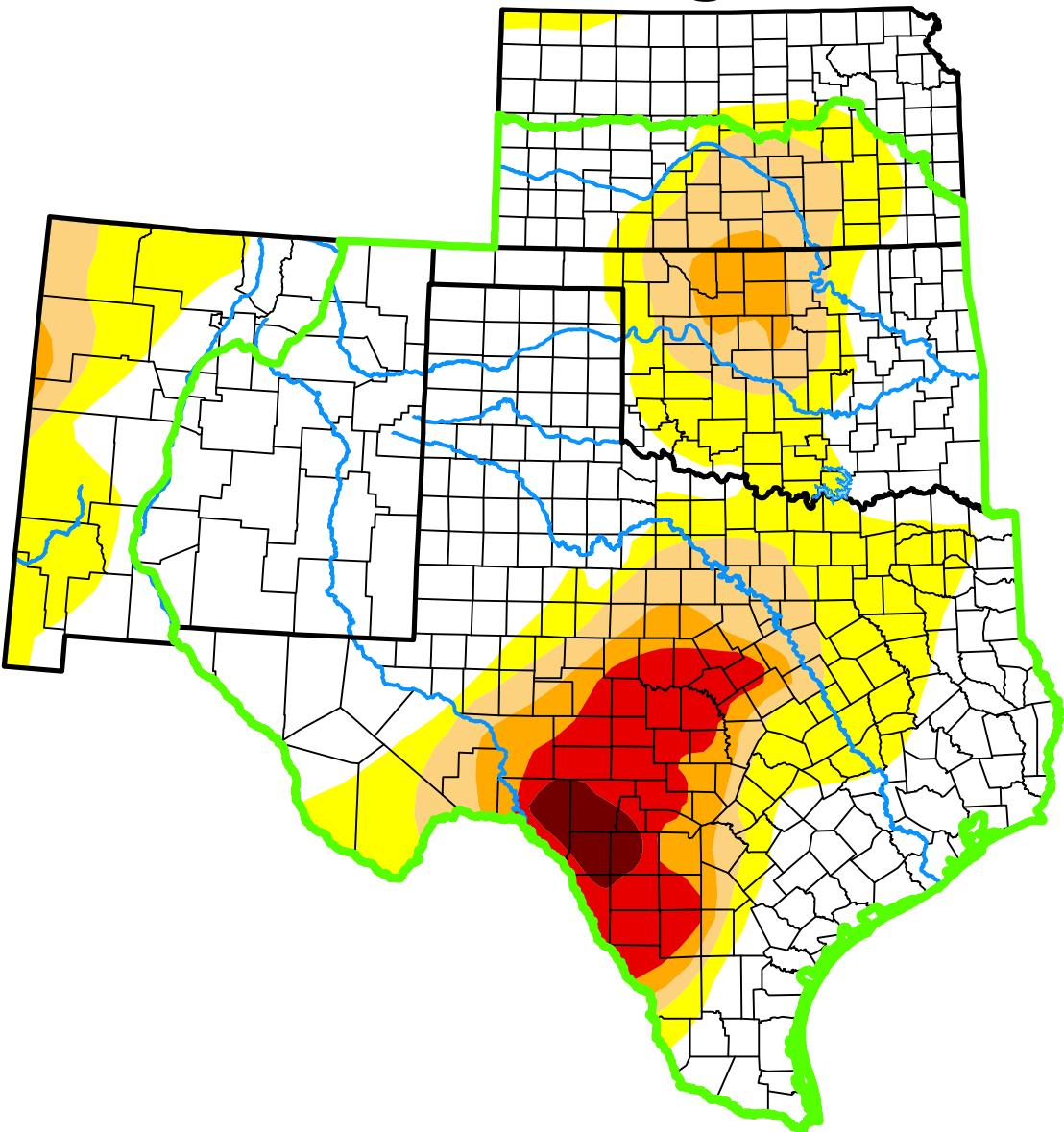


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	56.93	43.07	24.09	12.93	7.27	1.25
Last Week 03-13-2007	55.78	44.22	24.56	13.21	7.27	1.25
3 Months Ago 12-19-2006	22.19	77.81	50.90	32.77	15.98	4.17
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2007	32.44	67.56	44.15	27.70	15.09	2.27
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	31.25	68.75	53.55	33.77	14.85	0.99
One Year Ago 03-21-2006	0.57	99.43	92.47	68.18	21.66	7.65

(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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