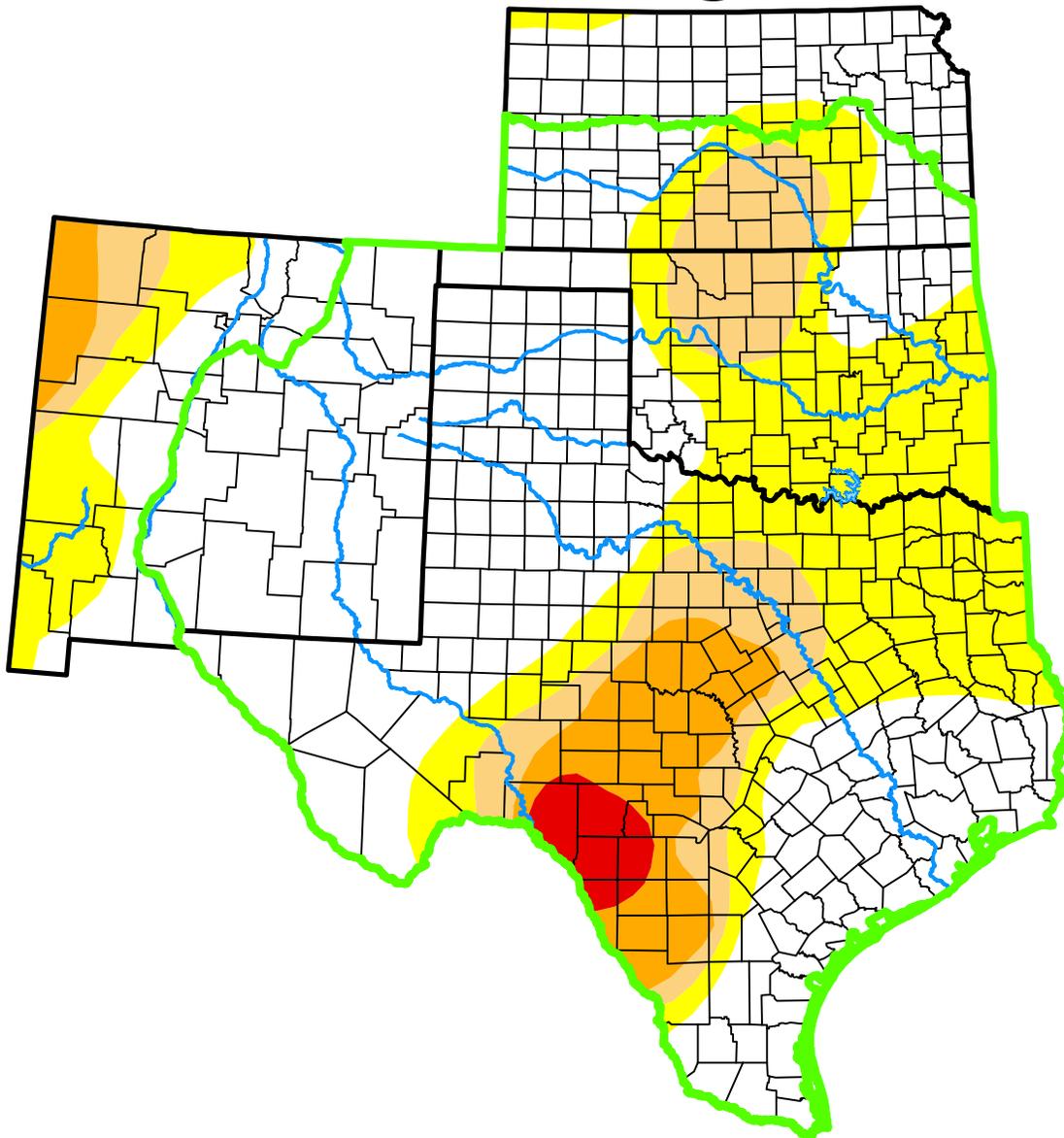


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**March 27, 2007**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.38	43.62	18.84	8.53	1.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-20-2007</i>	56.93	43.07	24.09	12.93	7.27	1.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-26-2006</i>	26.17	73.83	48.18	29.55	14.58	3.27
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	32.44	67.56	44.15	27.70	15.09	2.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	31.25	68.75	53.55	33.77	14.85	0.99
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-28-2006</i>	2.62	97.38	91.21	68.18	16.13	7.65

(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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