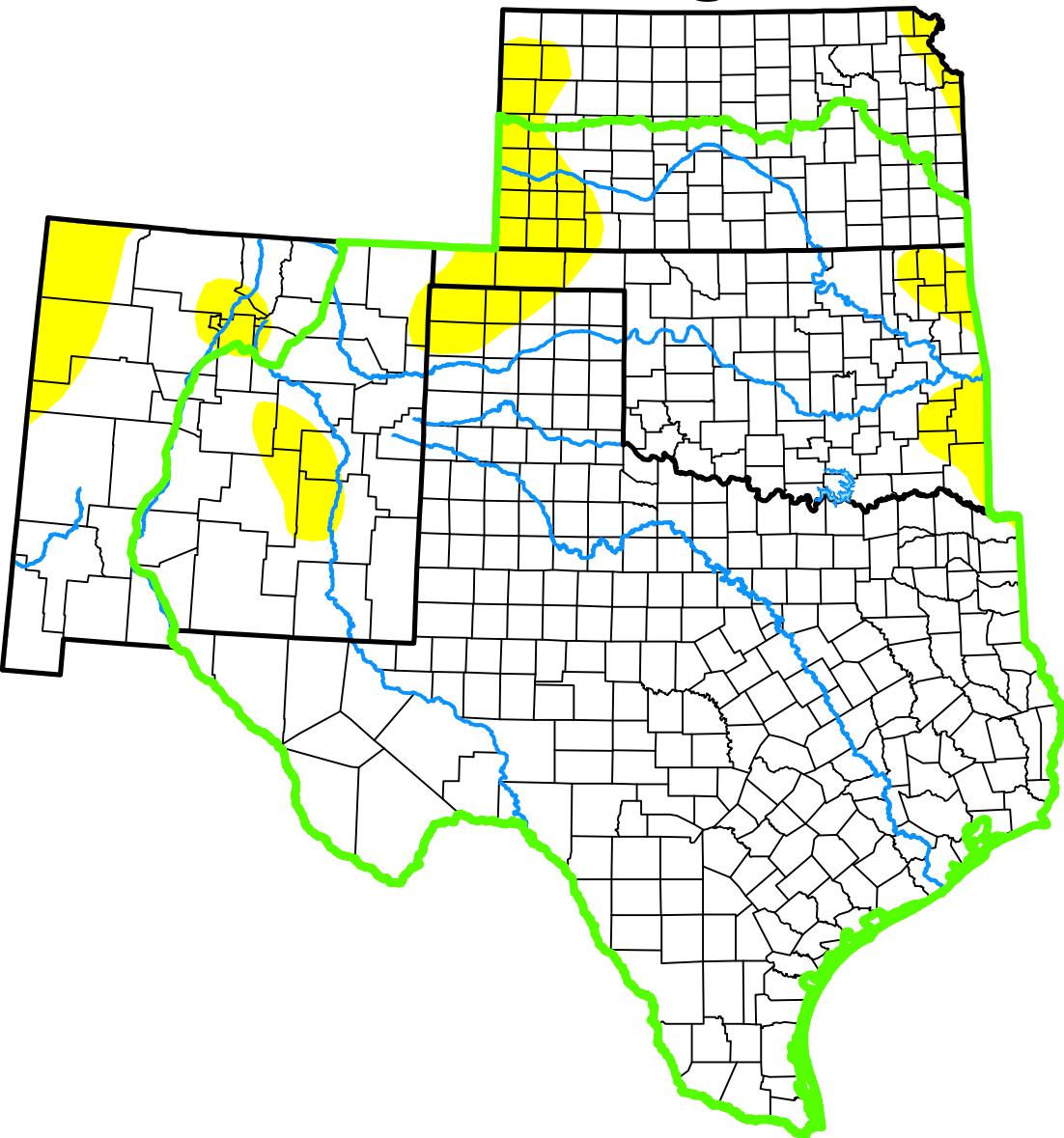


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**Southern Plains DEWS  
and Surrounding Areas**



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.81	7.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 08-14-2007	99.10	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-22-2007	97.60	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2007	32.44	67.56	44.15	27.70	15.09	2.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2006	31.25	68.75	53.55	33.77	14.85	0.99
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-22-2006	9.68	90.32	75.00	59.45	35.75	10.88

(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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