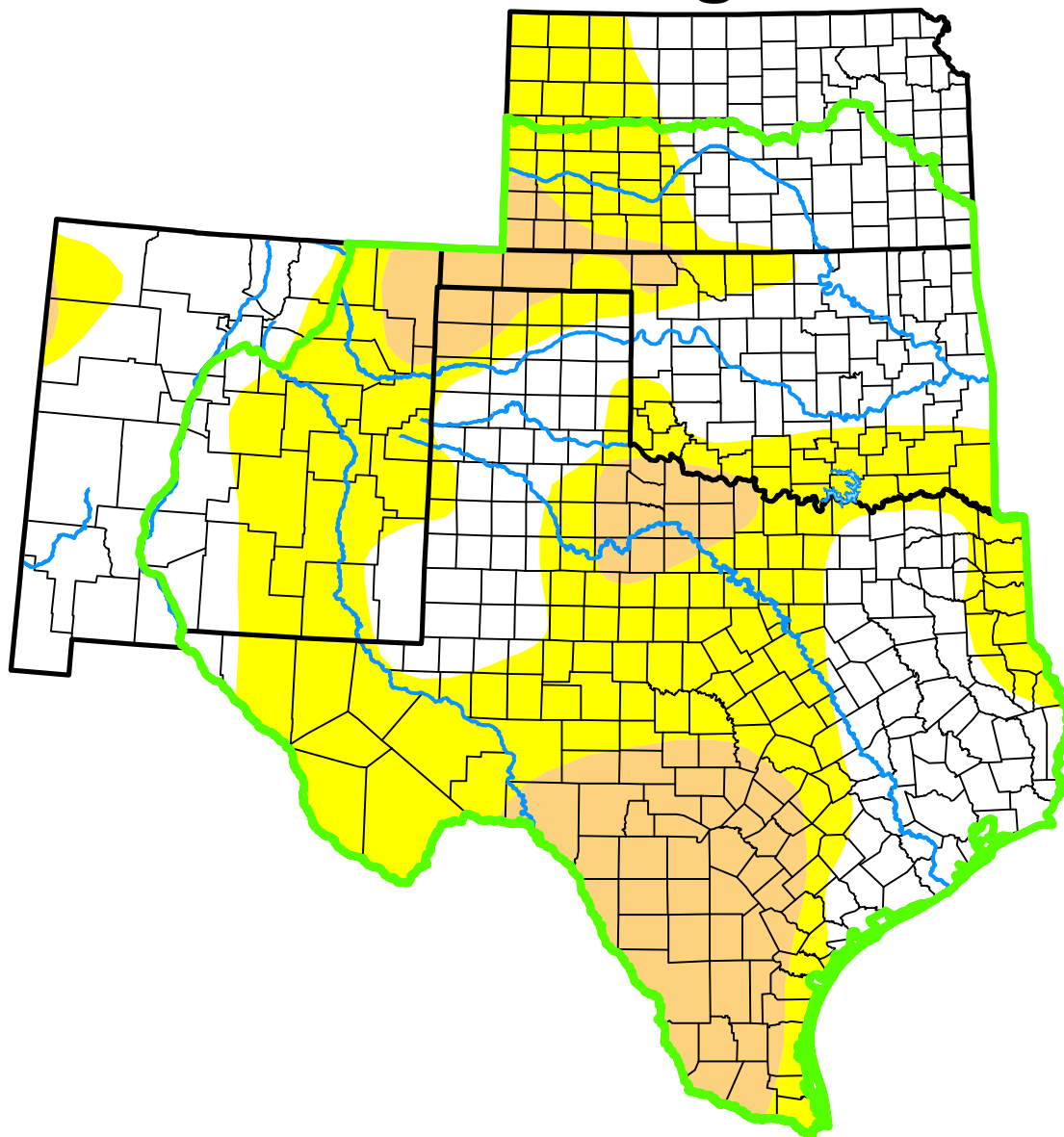


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	38.51	61.49	18.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-15-2008</i>	36.57	63.43	19.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2007</i>	88.90	11.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	55.55	44.45	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	95.21	4.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-23-2007</i>	54.81	45.19	29.62	16.93	8.16	1.44

(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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