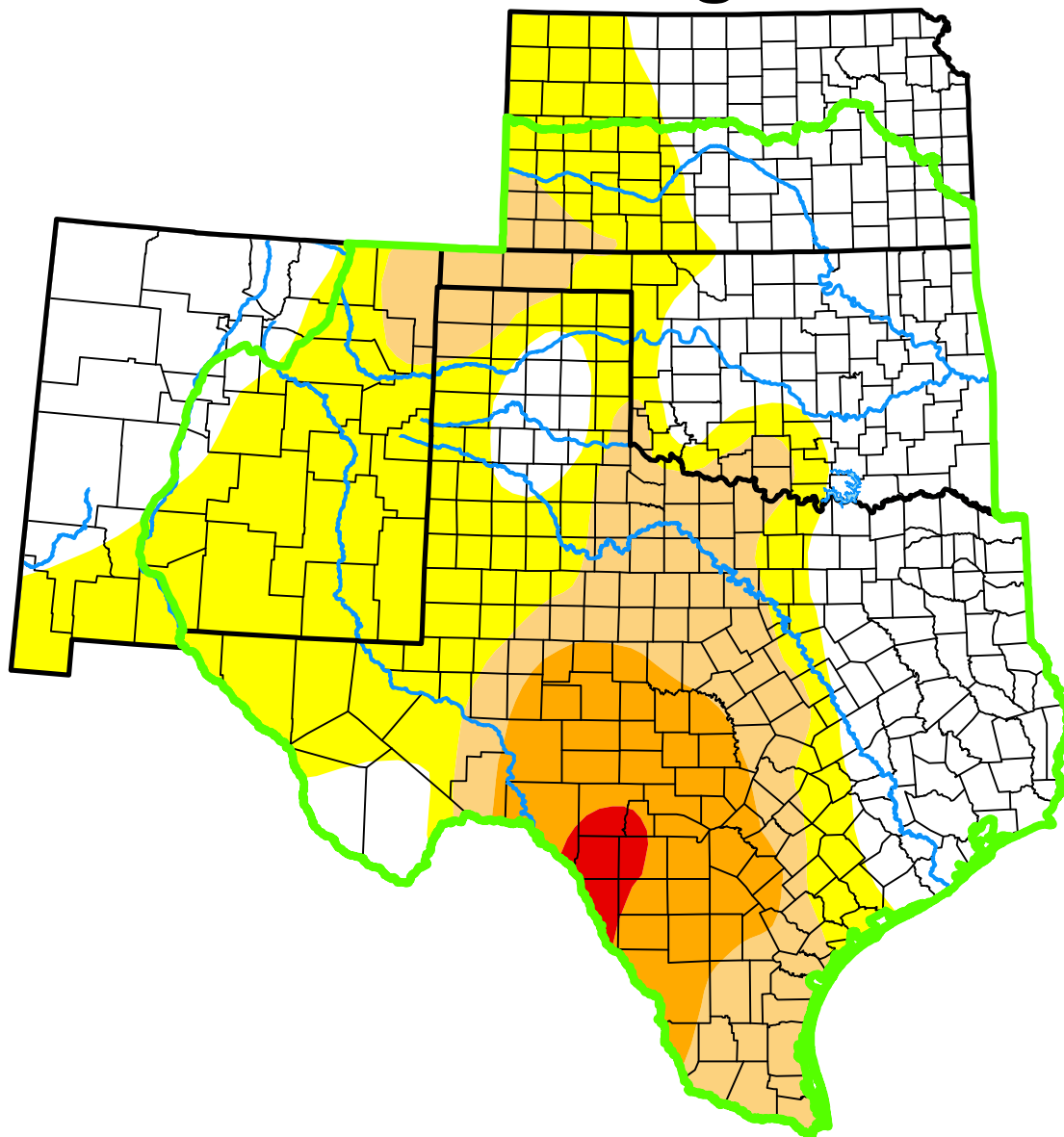


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.36	34.43	18.57	10.43	1.21	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2008</i>	35.20	36.70	19.19	7.99	0.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2007</i>	65.68	29.10	5.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	55.55	35.17	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>02-27-2007</i>	58.20	15.93	10.91	5.38	8.33	1.25

(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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