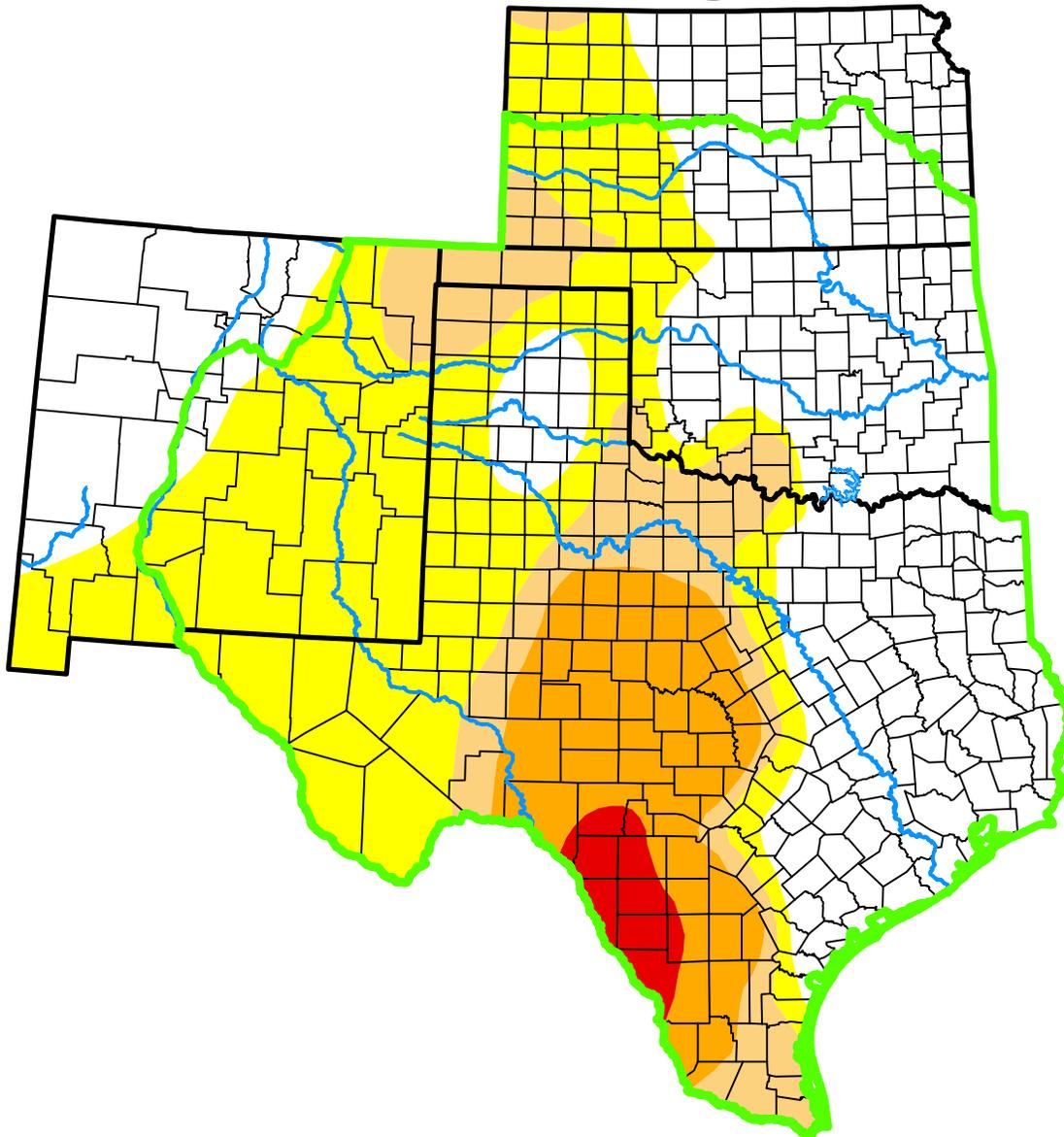


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.39	34.07	12.81	12.37	2.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2008</i>	34.00	35.13	15.67	13.98	1.21	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2007</i>	48.47	44.29	7.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	55.55	35.17	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	95.21	4.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-13-2007</i>	55.78	19.67	11.35	5.94	6.02	1.25

(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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