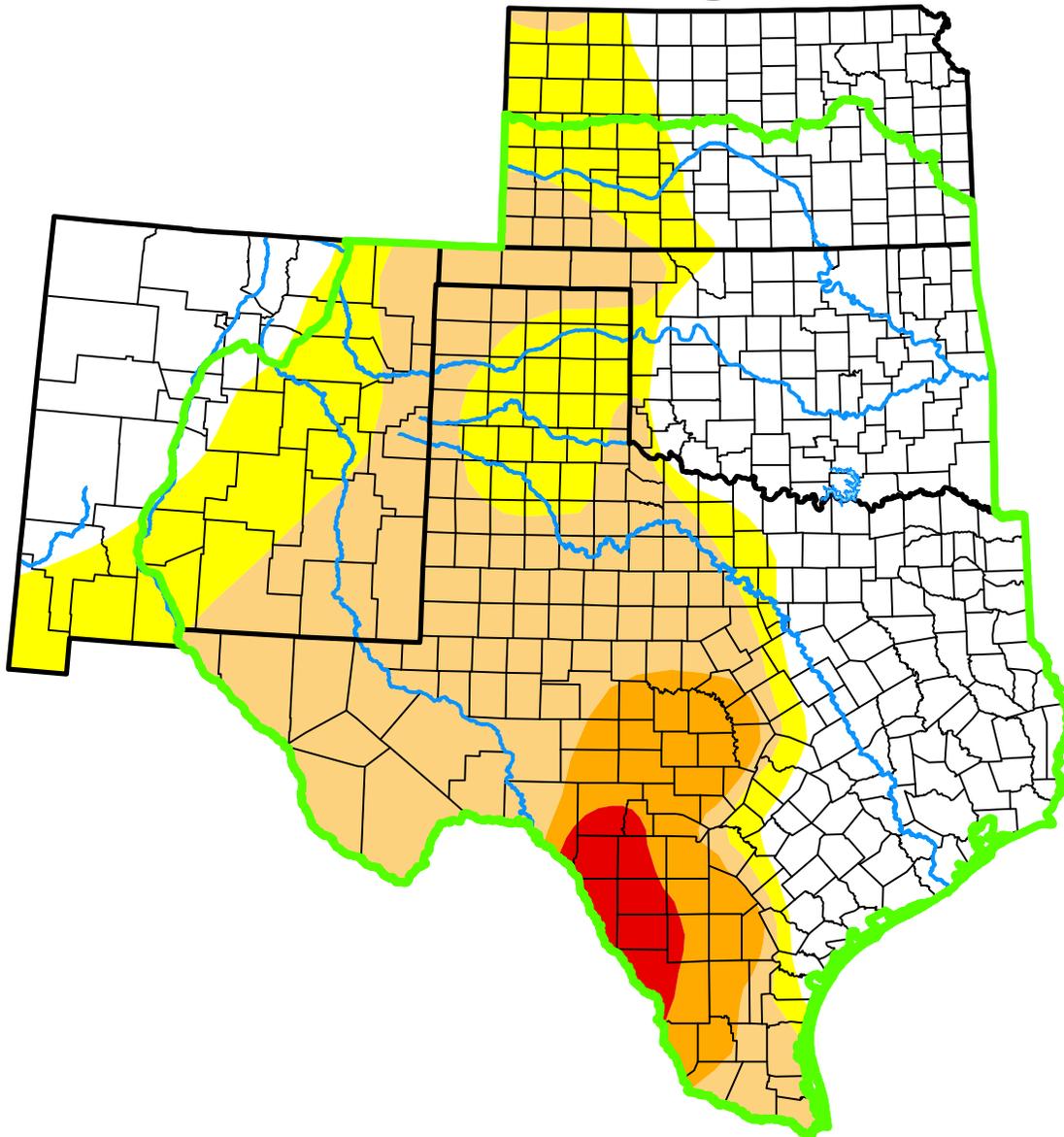


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Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.27	61.73	43.78	9.50	2.36	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	38.39	61.61	27.54	14.73	2.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	63.11	36.89	4.61	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>03-20-2007</i>	56.93	43.07	24.09	12.93	7.27	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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