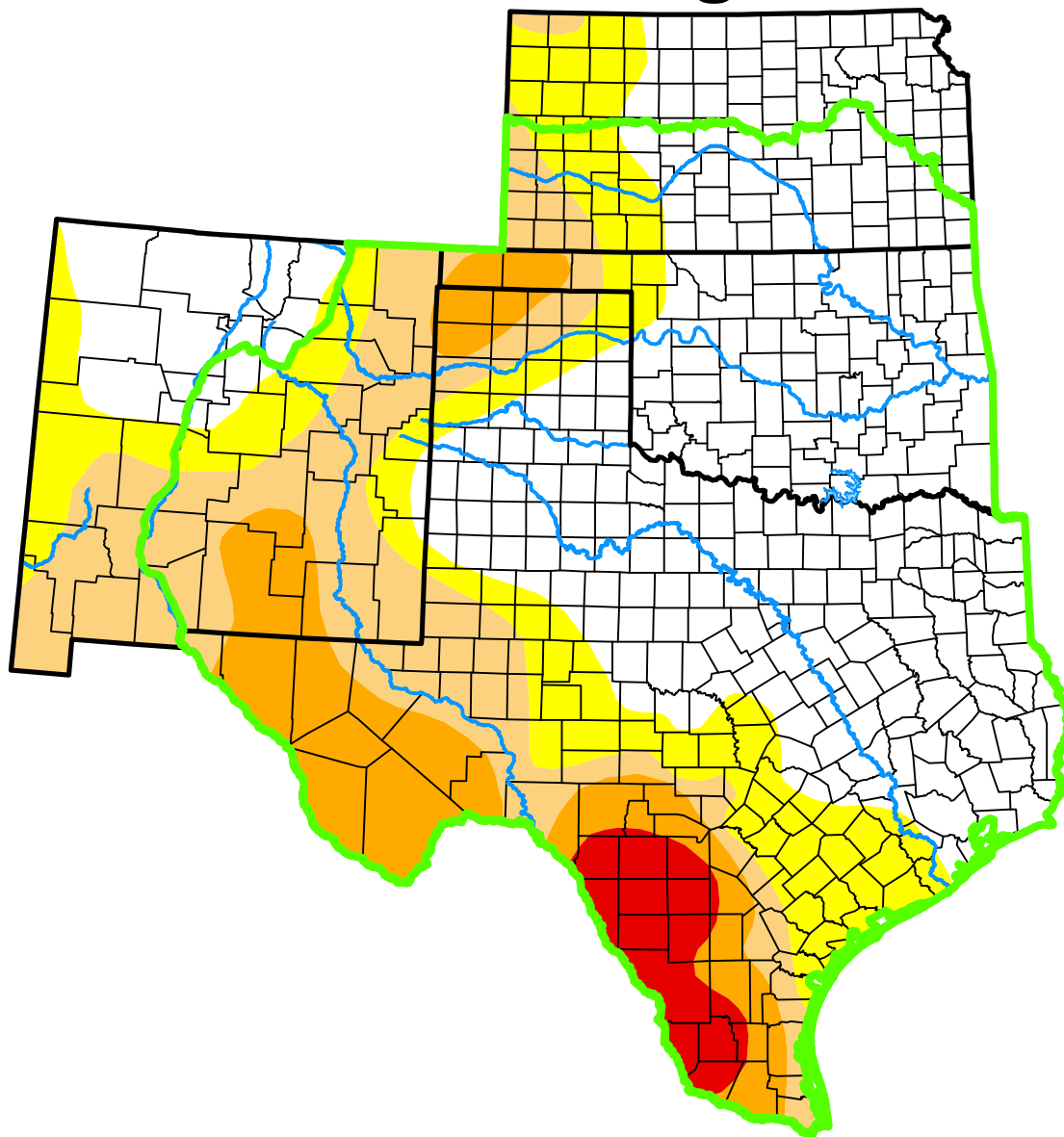


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.61	50.39	34.48	17.22	4.15	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-06-2008</i>	45.77	54.23	36.25	17.22	4.15	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-12-2008</i>	22.39	77.61	27.63	7.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	55.55	44.45	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>05-15-2007</i>	97.61	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(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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