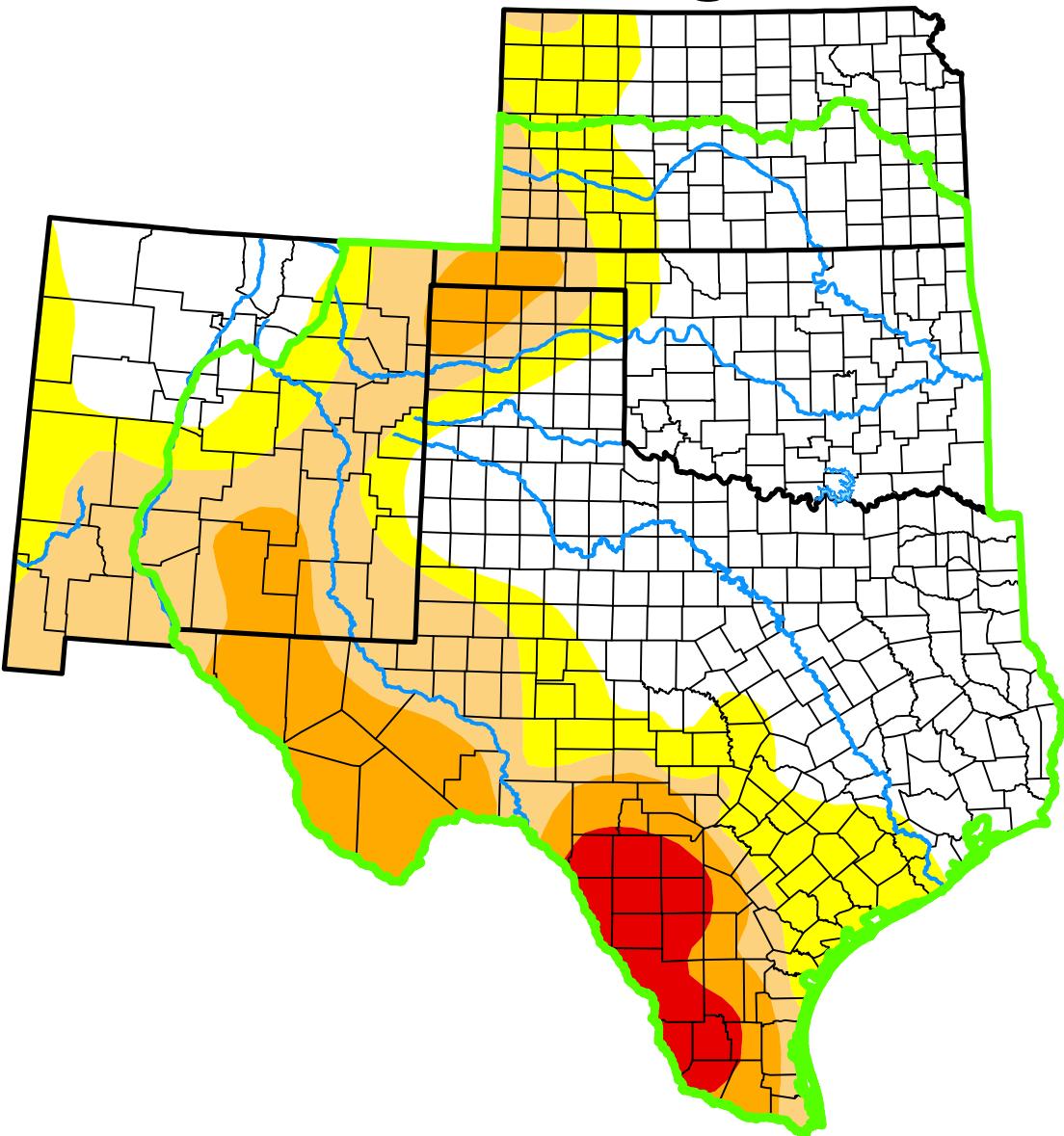


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	49.61	50.39	34.48	17.22	4.15	0.00
Last Week 05-06-2008	45.77	54.23	36.25	17.22	4.15	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-12-2008	22.39	77.61	27.63	7.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	55.55	44.45	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	95.21	4.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-15-2007	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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