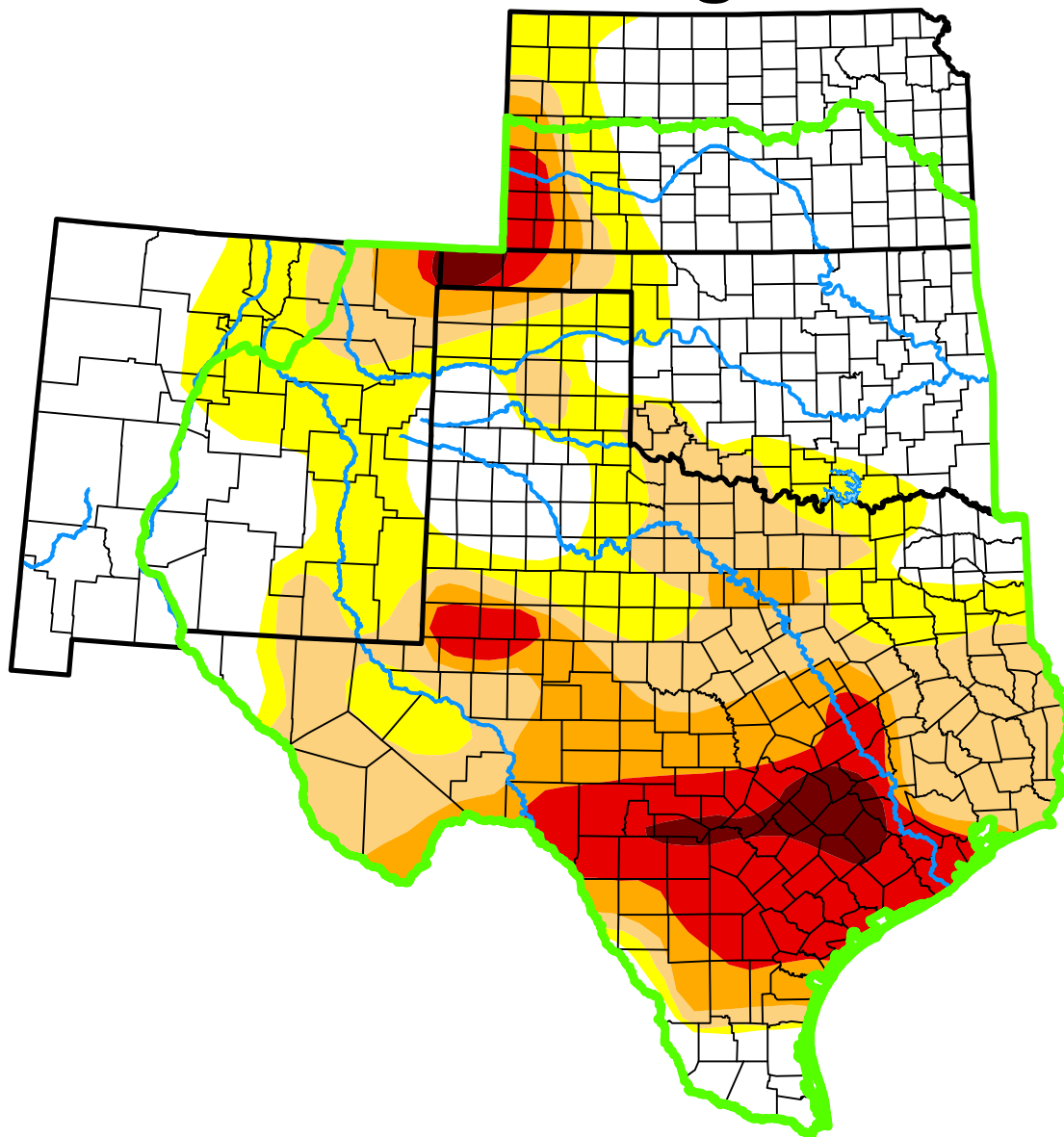


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



July 29, 2008

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.97	68.03	47.89	24.92	13.35	2.33
Last Week <i>07-22-2008</i>	26.97	73.03	46.31	26.55	14.99	4.08
3 Months Ago <i>04-29-2008</i>	42.80	57.20	42.62	25.51	6.35	2.00
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>07-31-2007</i>	99.10	0.90	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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