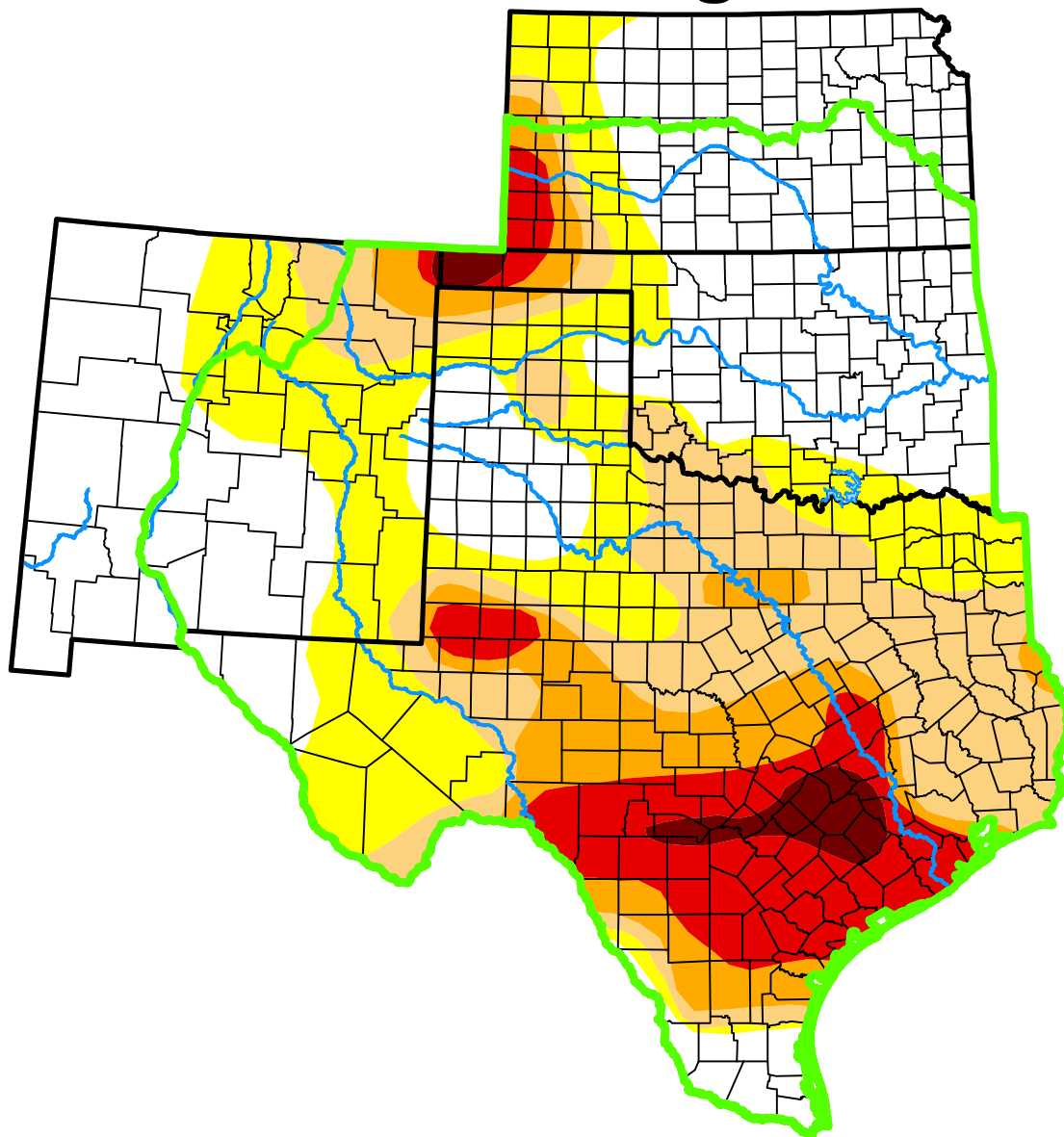


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.37	22.68	20.55	11.06	11.02	2.33
Last Week 07-29-2008	31.97	20.14	22.97	11.57	11.02	2.33
3 Months Ago 05-06-2008	45.77	17.98	19.03	13.07	4.15	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	55.55	35.17	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 08-07-2007	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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