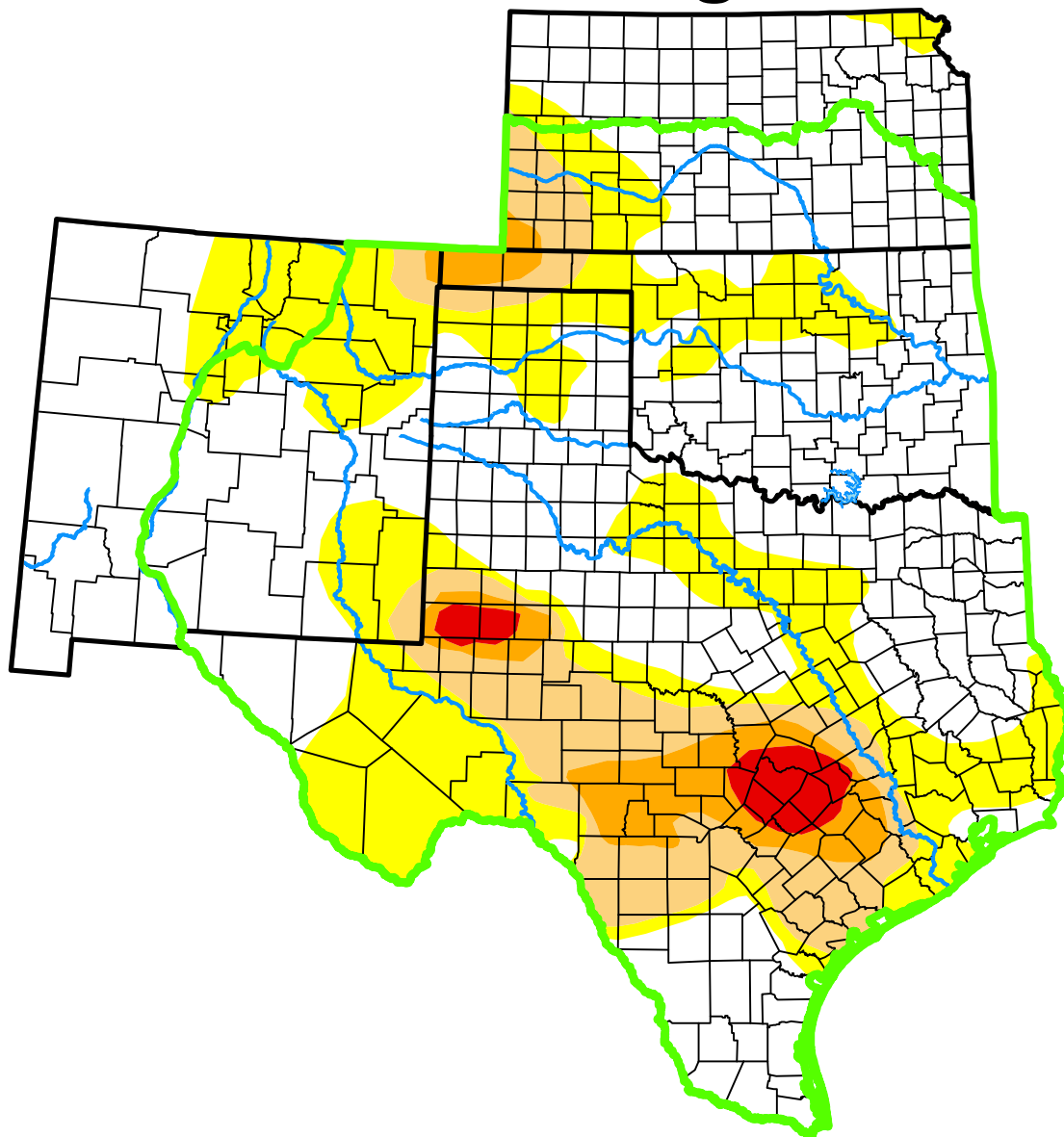


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	52.49	47.51	19.02	7.04	1.87	0.00
Last Week 08-26-2008	50.20	49.80	20.28	8.70	1.87	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-03-2008	44.58	55.42	37.83	23.16	2.52	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 09-04-2007	93.52	6.48	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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