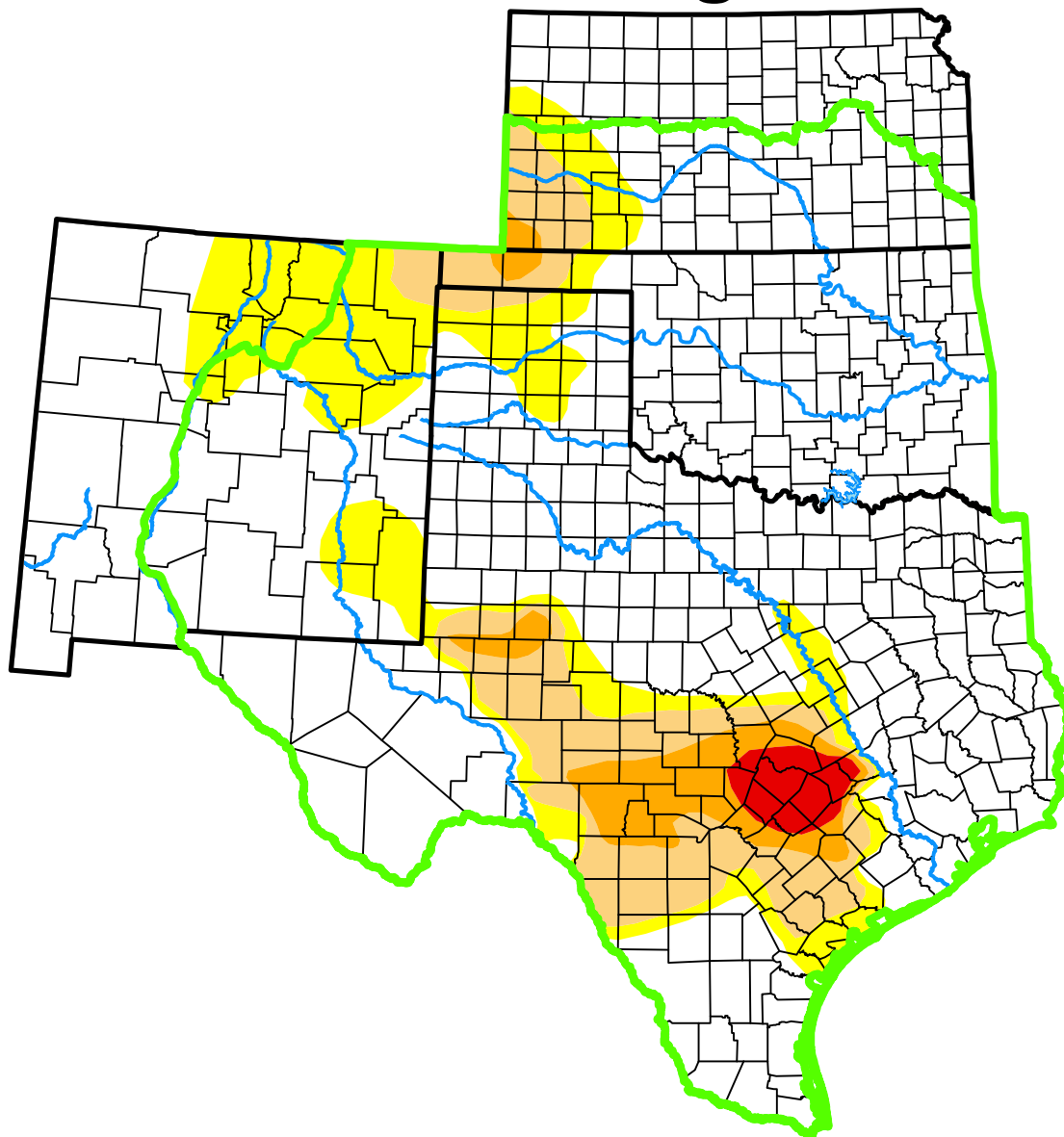


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.38	12.27	9.93	3.97	1.44	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	60.09	21.93	11.12	5.06	1.80	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	20.83	11.50	26.83	20.07	19.28	1.50
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	55.55	35.17	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>09-18-2007</i>	94.74	5.26	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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