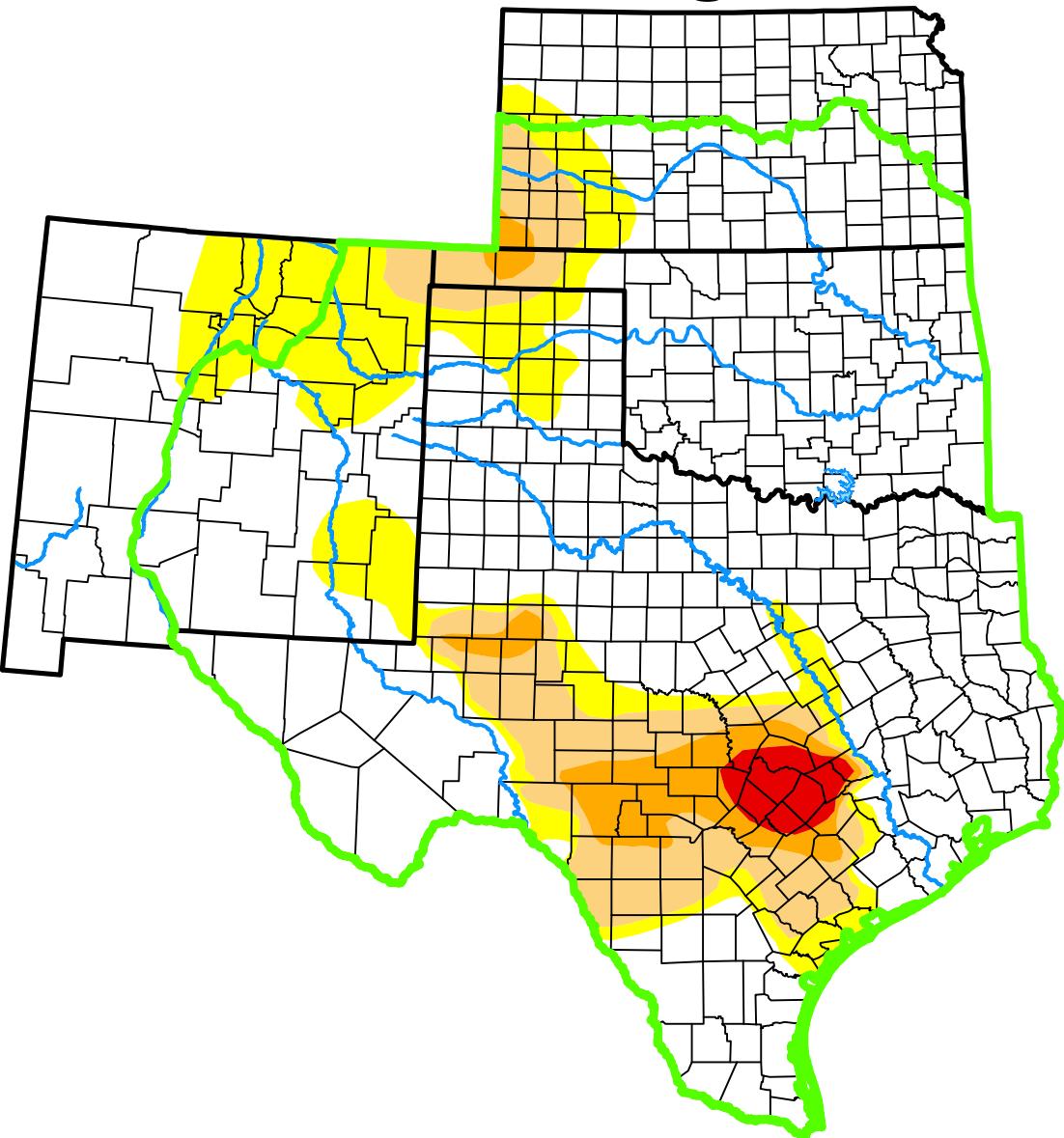


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 16, 2008  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 18, 2008)  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.38	27.62	15.34	5.41	1.44	0.00
Last Week 09-09-2008	60.09	39.91	17.98	6.86	1.80	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-17-2008	20.83	79.17	67.68	40.84	20.78	1.50
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 09-18-2007	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

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