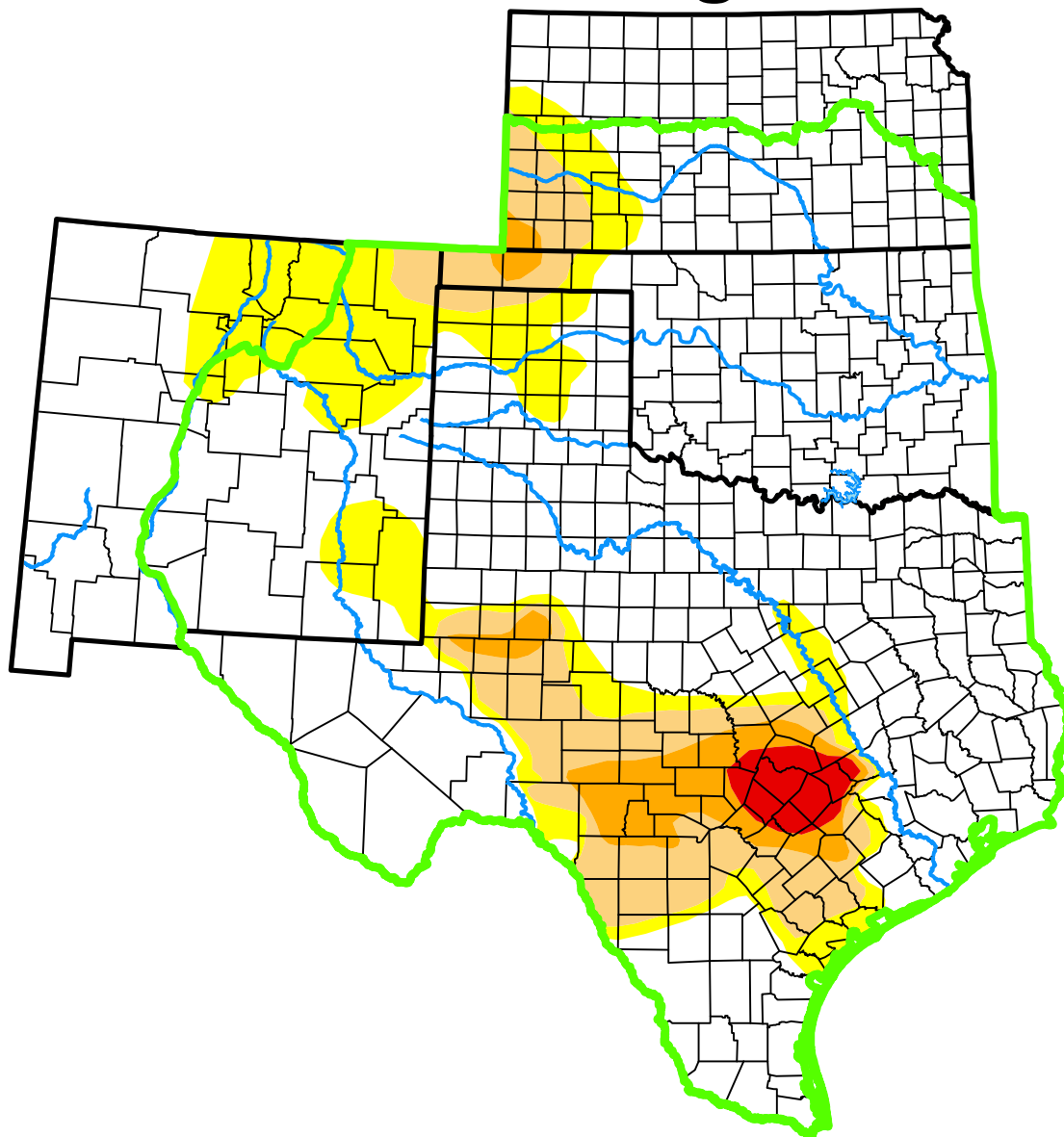


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.38	27.62	15.34	5.41	1.44	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	60.09	39.91	17.98	6.86	1.80	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2008</i>	20.83	79.17	67.68	40.84	20.78	1.50
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	55.55	44.45	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	95.21	4.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <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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