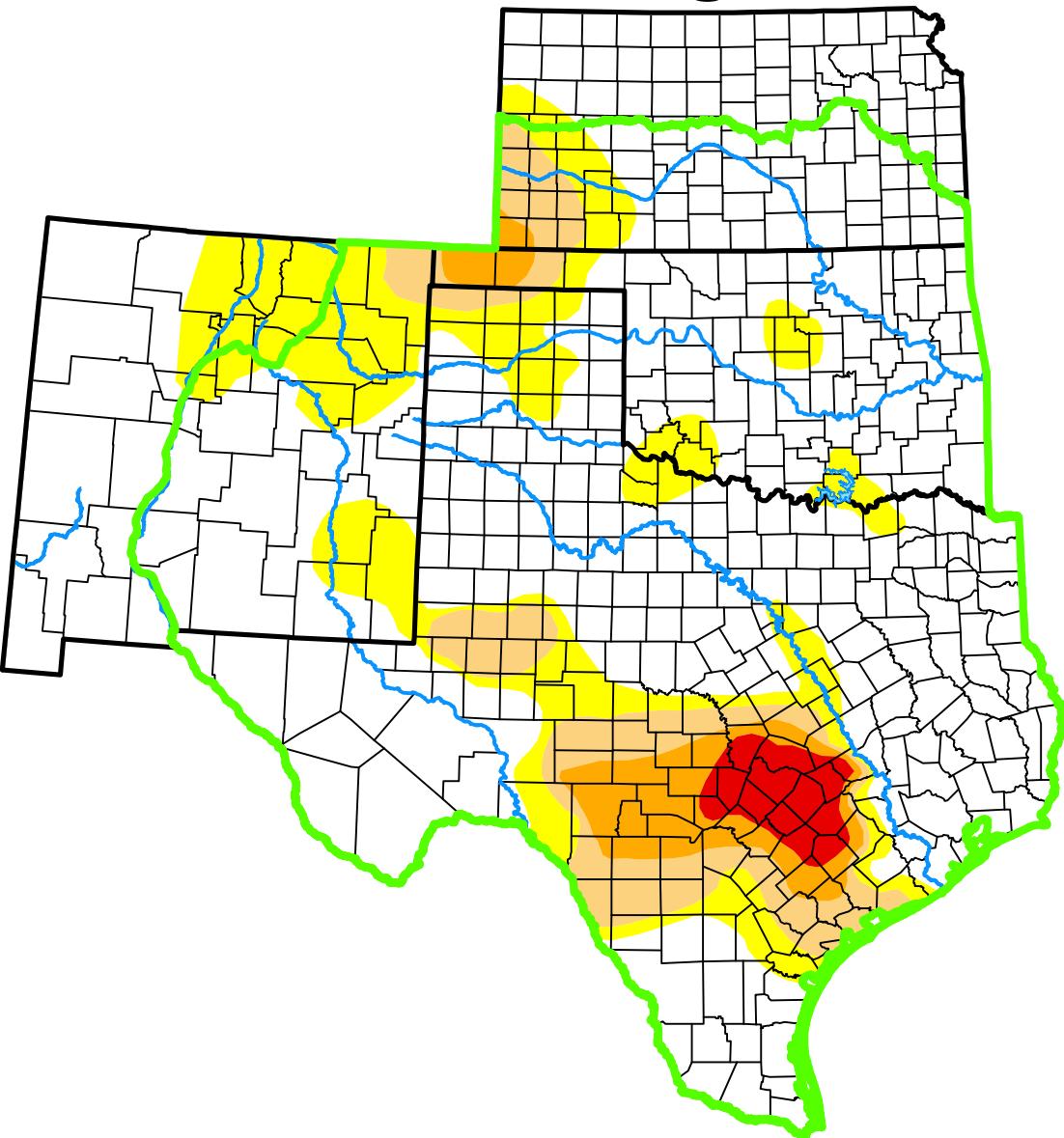


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 30, 2008

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
Last Week 09-23-2008	71.89	12.58	8.91	4.94	1.68	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-01-2008	23.59	19.73	19.60	17.33	16.24	3.51
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	55.55	35.17	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago 10-02-2007	94.97	5.03	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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