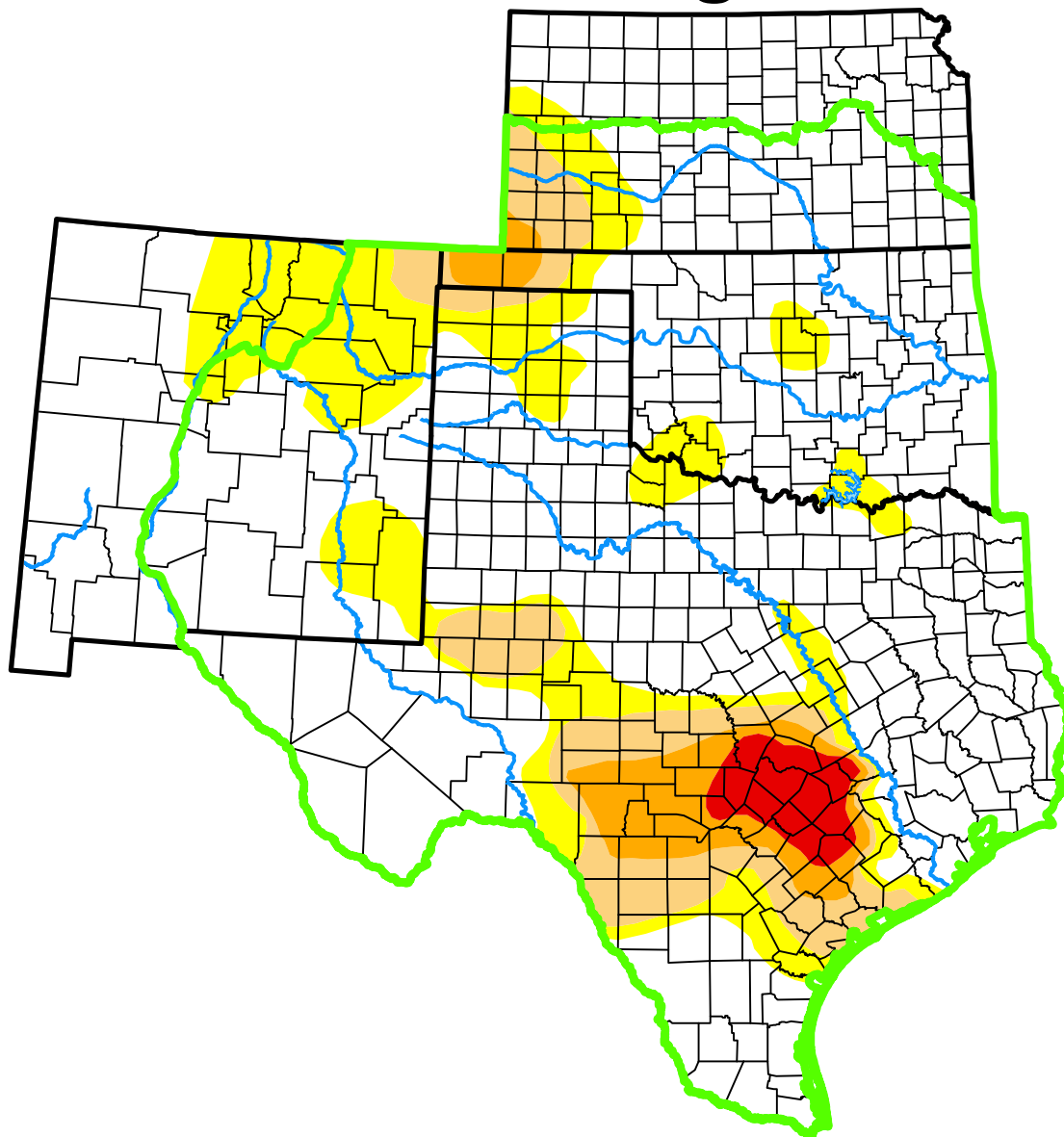


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



September 30, 2008

(Released Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 69.61 | 30.39 | 14.85 | 6.49 | 2.19 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-23-2008</i> | 71.89 | 28.11 | 15.53 | 6.62 | 1.68 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2008</i> | 23.59 | 76.41 | 56.68 | 37.08 | 19.75 | 3.51 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 55.55 | 44.45 | 9.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 69.61 | 30.39 | 14.85 | 6.49 | 2.19 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-02-2007</i> | 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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