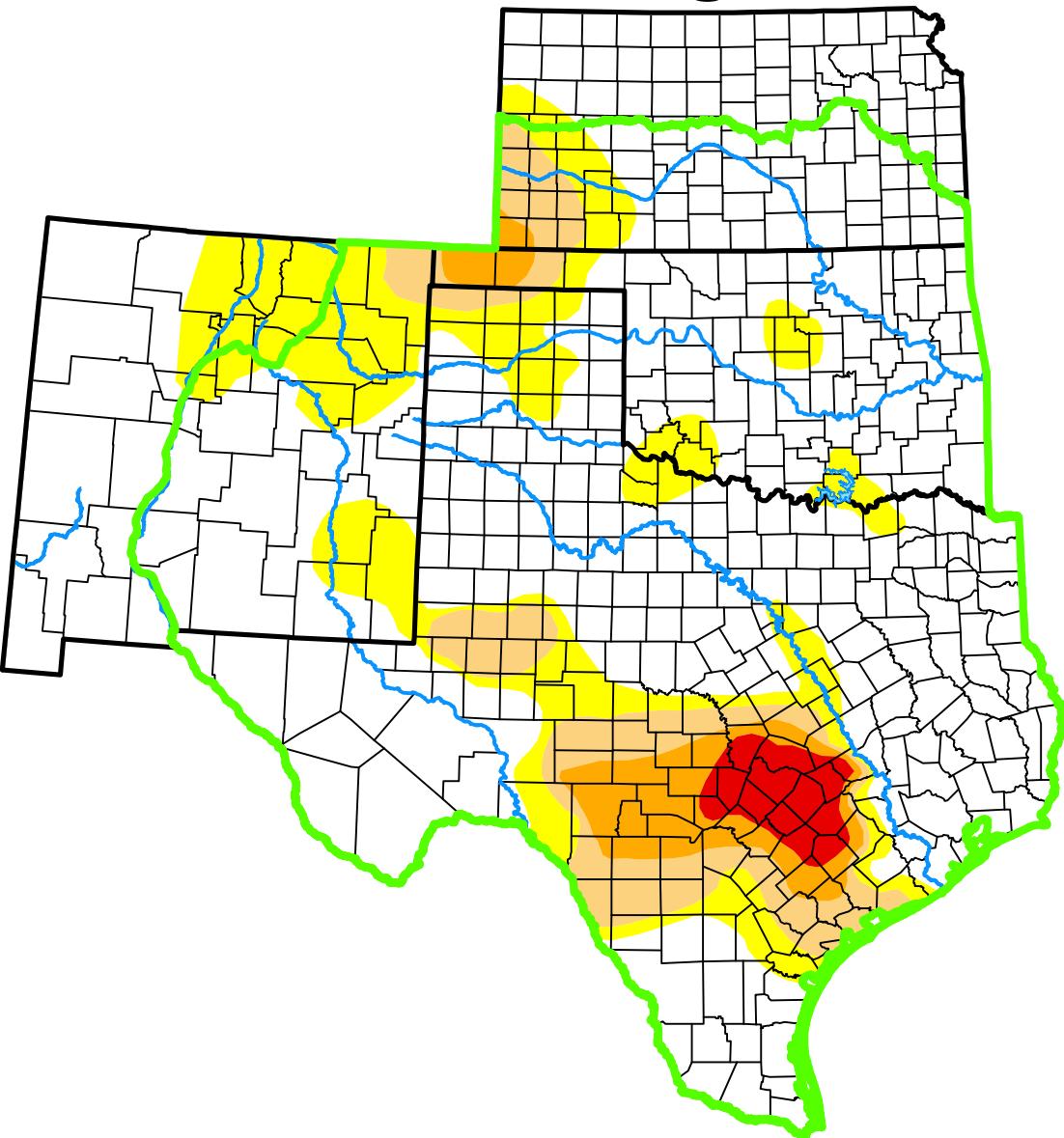


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 30, 2008

(Released Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008)

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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 09-23-2008	71.89	28.11	15.53	6.62	1.68	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-01-2008	23.59	76.41	56.68	37.08	19.75	3.51
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	55.55	44.45	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	69.61	30.39	14.85	6.49	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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