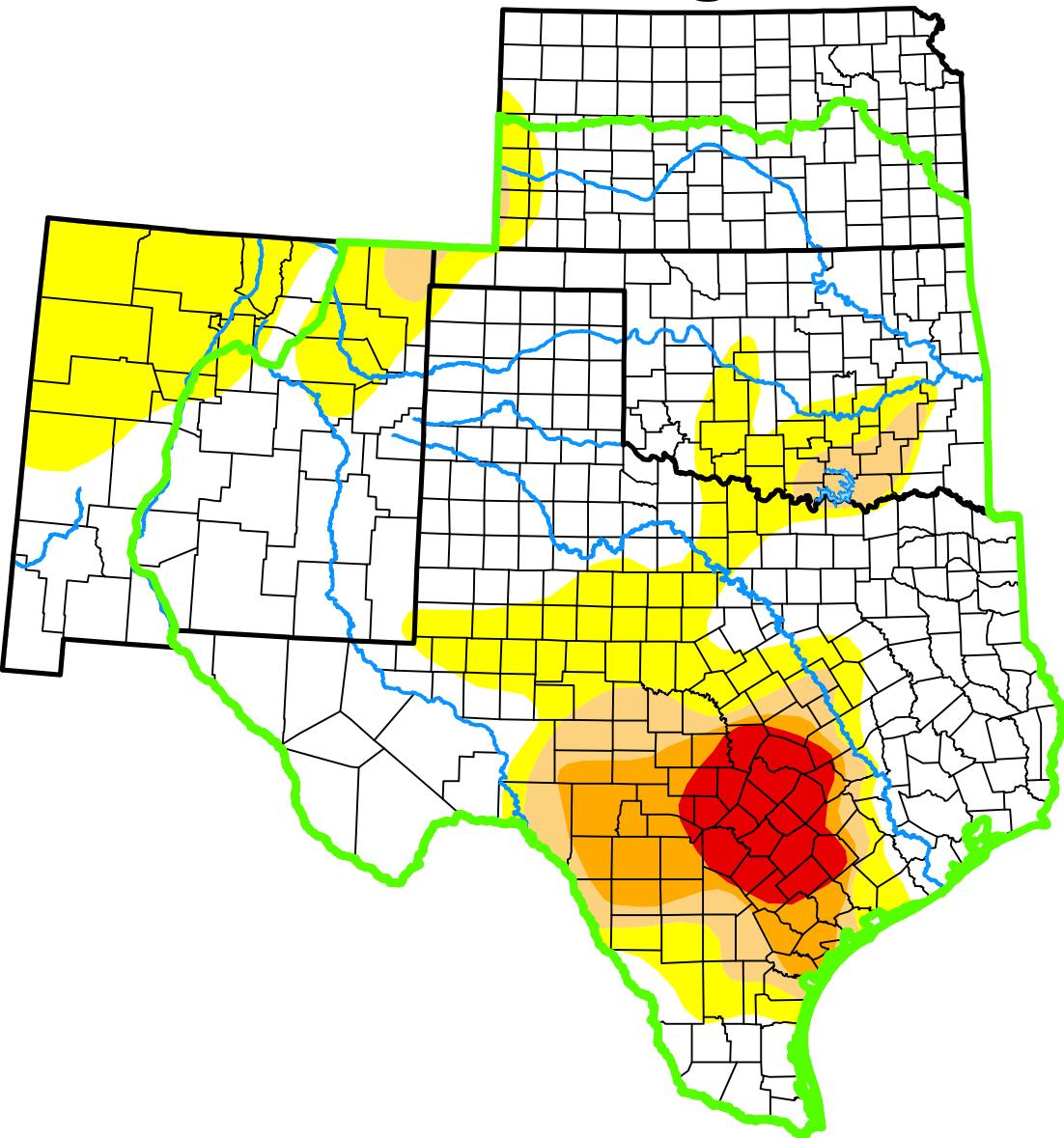


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Southern Plains DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.28	32.72	15.01	8.46	3.73	0.00
Last Week 11-11-2008	67.03	32.97	15.25	8.74	4.09	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-19-2008	44.47	55.53	27.81	13.84	4.39	0.00
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 11-20-2007	44.07	55.93	4.77	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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