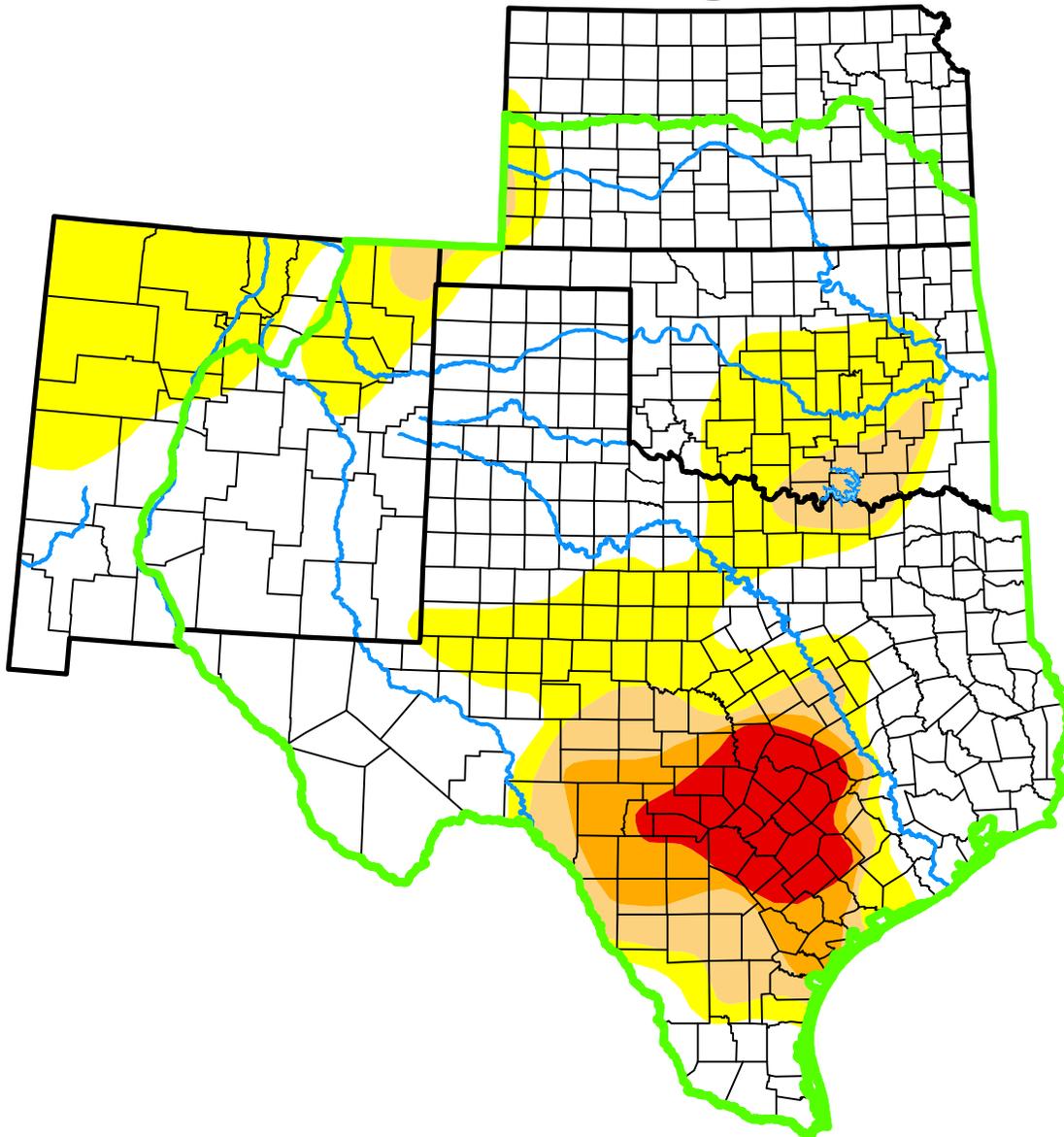


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 | 63.97 | 36.03 | 16.52 | 8.57 | 4.29 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>11-18-2008</i> | 67.28 | 32.72 | 15.01 | 8.46 | 3.73 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>08-26-2008</i> | 50.20 | 49.80 | 20.28 | 8.70 | 1.87 | 0.00 |
| 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>11-27-2007</i> | 65.68 | 34.32 | 5.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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