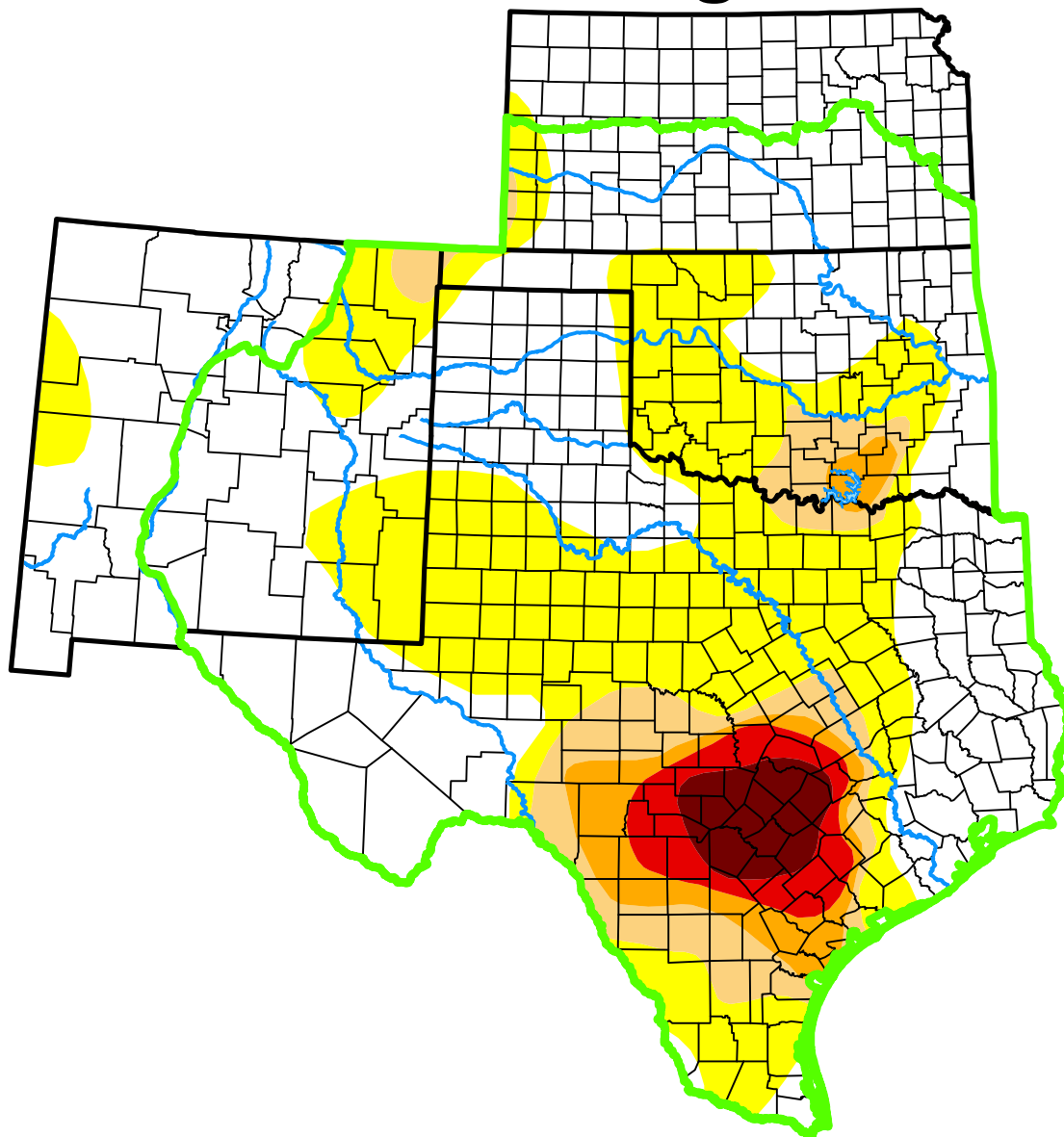


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.39	50.61	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.60	44.40	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	69.95	30.05	14.97	7.36	2.19	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.60	44.40	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	69.61	30.39	14.85	6.49	2.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2008</i>	42.71	57.29	12.52	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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