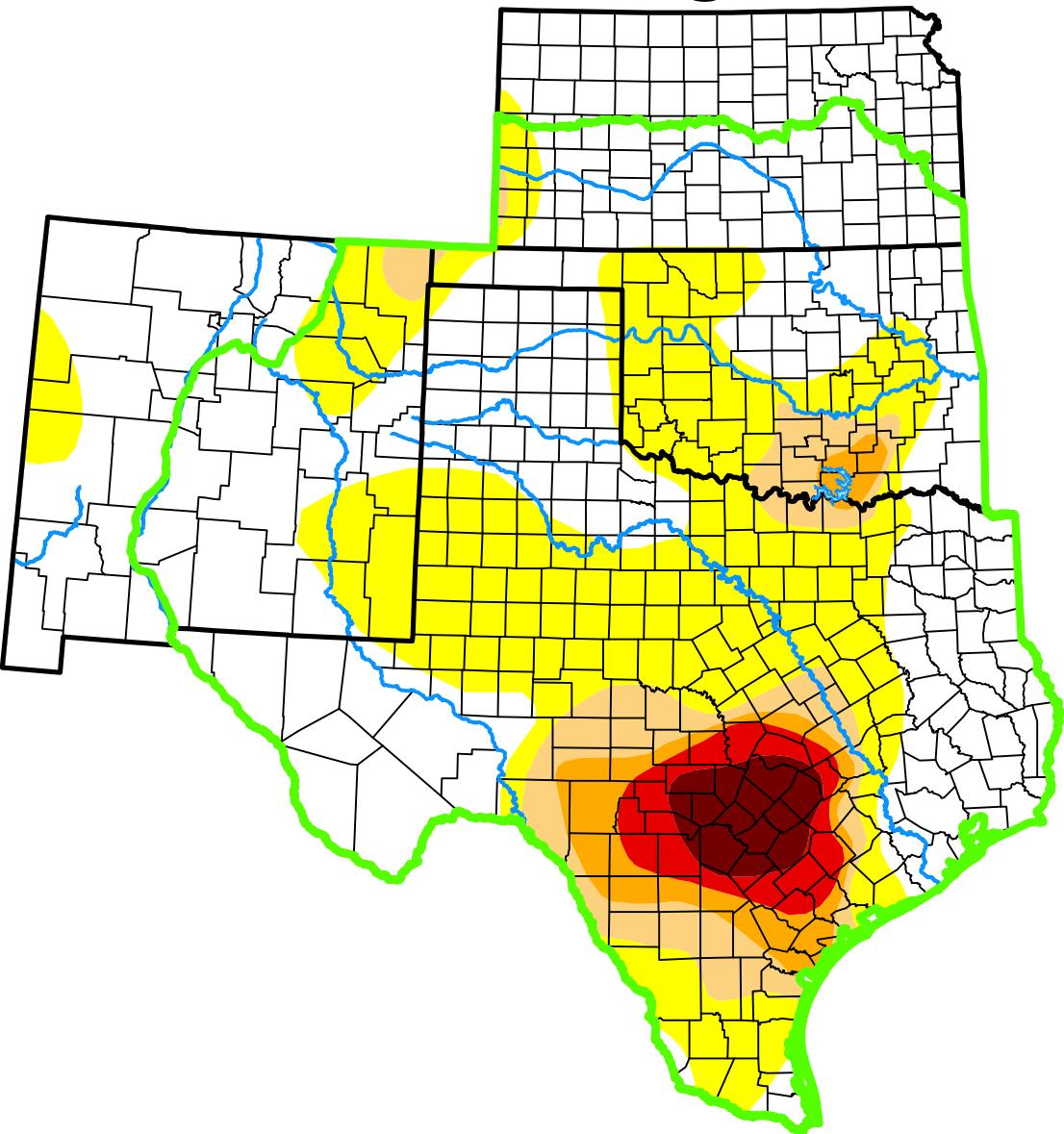


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	49.39	50.61	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
Last Week 12-30-2008	55.60	44.40	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
3 Months Ago 10-07-2008	69.95	30.05	14.97	7.36	2.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	55.60	44.40	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	69.61	30.39	14.85	6.49	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago 01-08-2008	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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