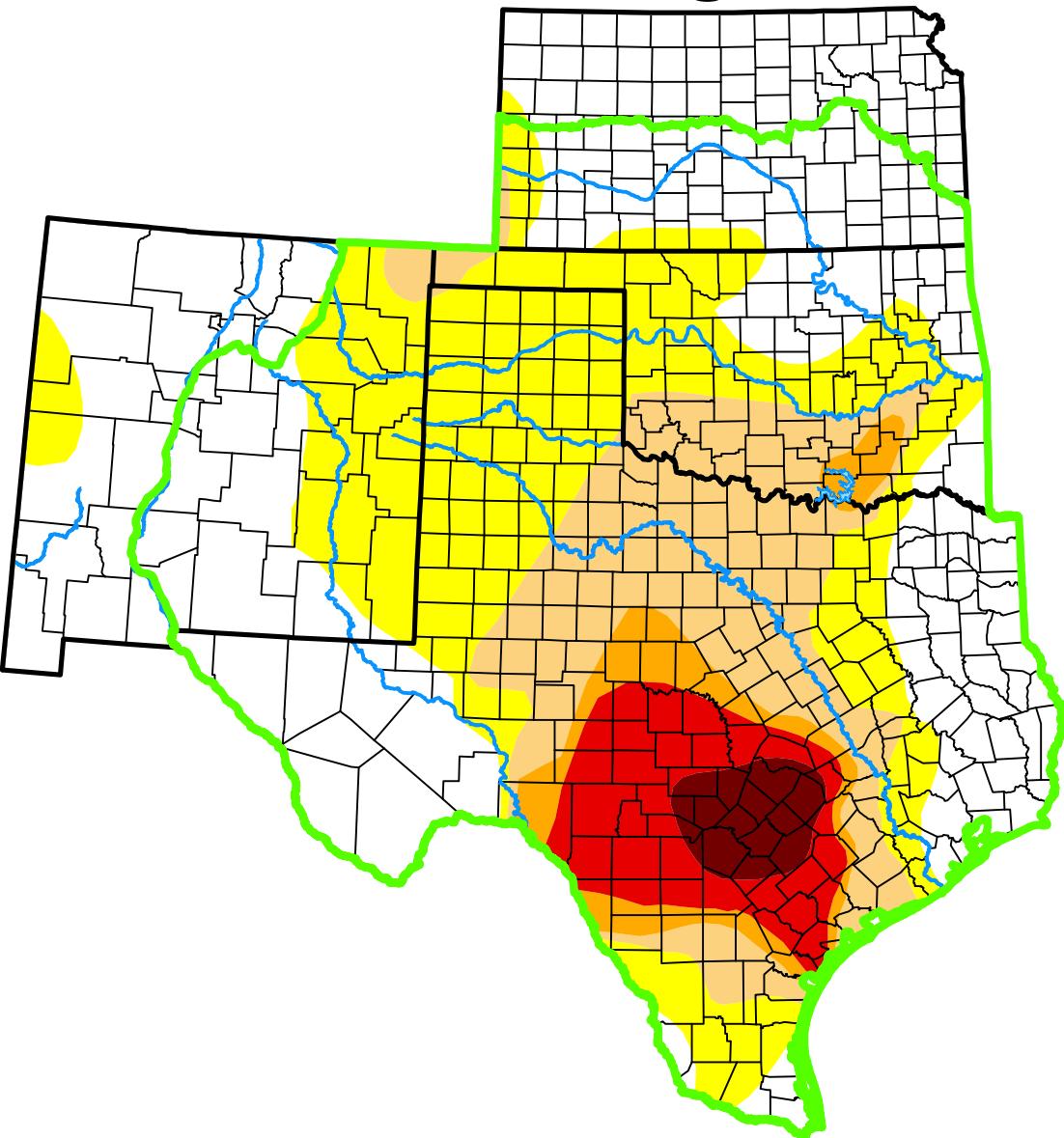


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 20, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.06	63.94	32.62	14.11	9.66	2.50
Last Week 01-13-2009	37.32	62.68	30.92	13.12	9.07	2.50
3 Months Ago 10-21-2008	74.57	25.43	11.96	7.07	2.72	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 01-22-2008	38.51	61.49	18.37	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

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