

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.73	31.86	27.24	16.11	7.29	5.78
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	16.60	32.76	22.77	15.86	6.86	5.15
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	60.61	22.70	8.12	4.08	3.74	0.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.60	27.18	7.66	4.09	2.96	2.50
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2008</i>	34.00	35.13	15.67	13.98	1.21	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

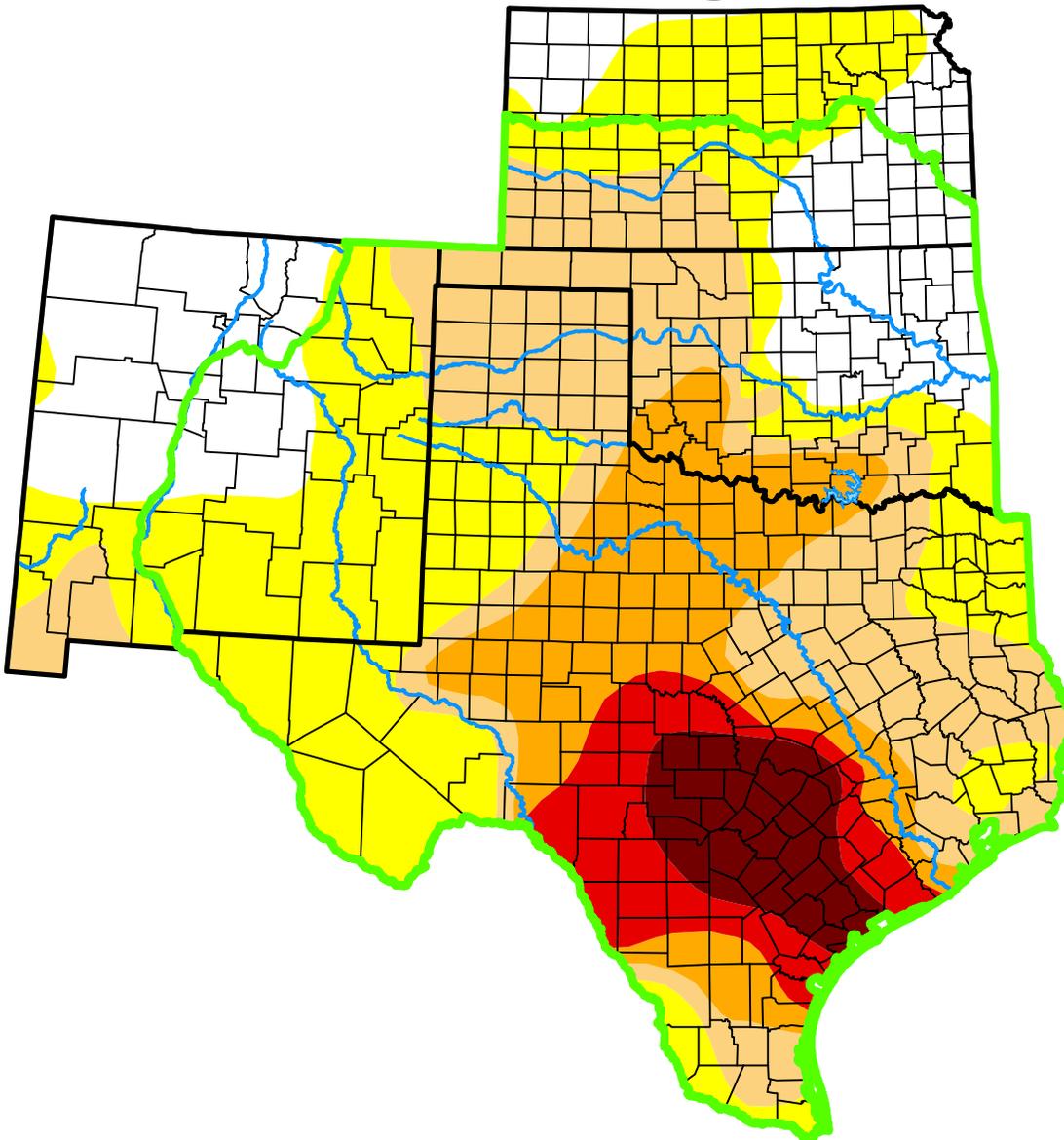
Intensity:



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