

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

March 3, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.73	88.27	56.42	29.18	13.07	5.78
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	16.60	83.40	50.64	27.87	12.01	5.15
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	60.61	39.39	16.69	8.57	4.49	0.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.60	44.40	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
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>03-04-2008</i>	34.00	66.00	30.86	15.19	1.21	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

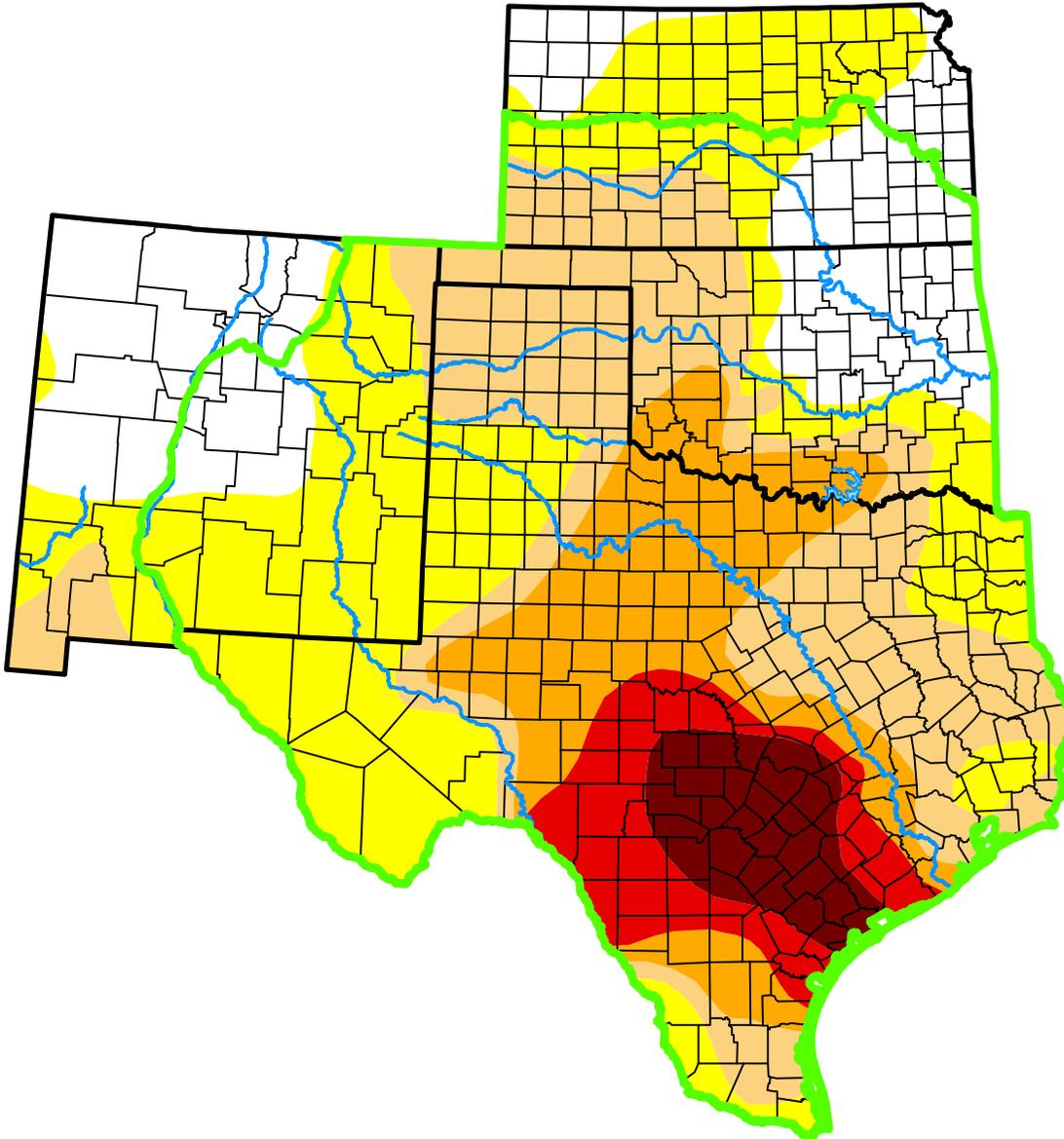
Intensity:

- 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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