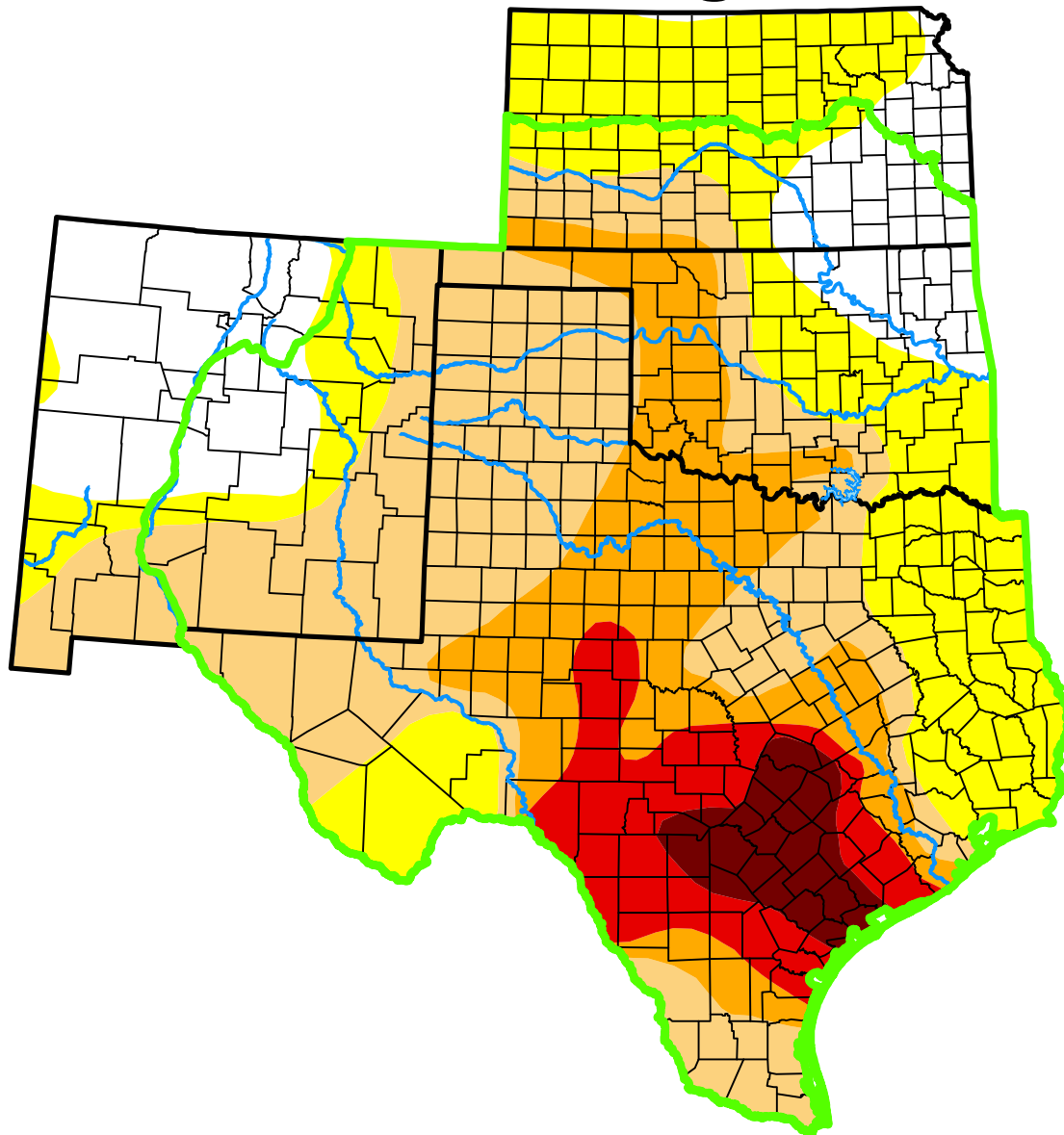


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	9.24	90.76	67.28	31.54	12.99	4.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2009</i>	9.23	90.77	55.78	29.77	11.93	4.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2008</i>	48.89	51.11	19.12	9.71	5.47	2.50
<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>03-25-2008</i>	39.66	60.34	36.40	6.81	2.36	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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