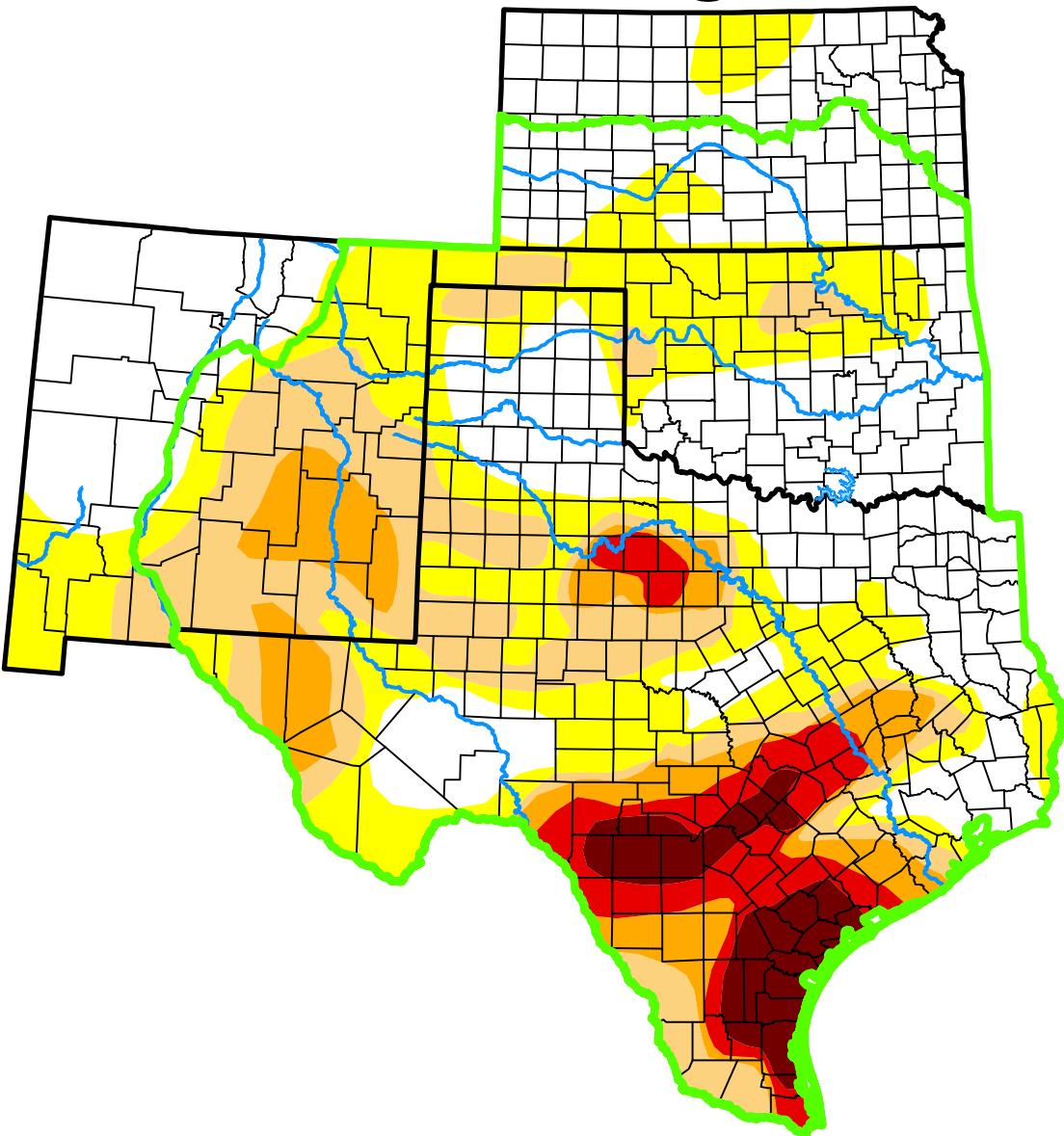


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.62	26.67	18.55	9.63	5.92	4.61
Last Week 06-02-2009	40.41	22.71	17.02	9.88	6.07	3.92
3 Months Ago 03-10-2009	9.23	26.28	34.09	16.88	7.74	5.78
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	55.60	27.18	7.66	4.09	2.96	2.50
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago 06-10-2008	25.77	30.99	16.98	20.55	5.72	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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