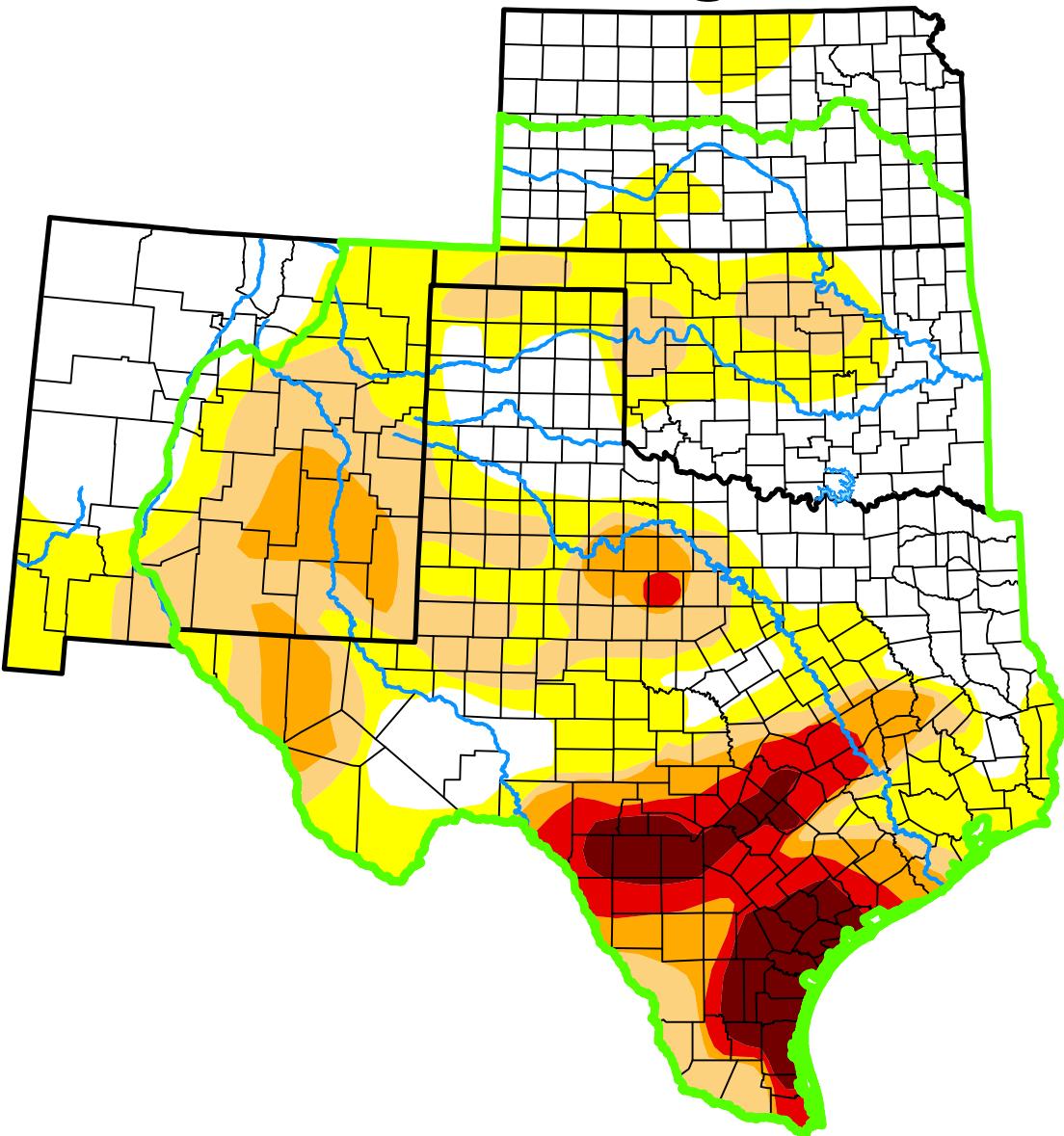


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.25	27.17	20.04	9.58	5.35	4.61
Last Week 06-09-2009	34.62	26.67	18.55	9.63	5.92	4.61
3 Months Ago 03-17-2009	9.23	35.00	26.00	17.84	7.67	4.27
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 06-17-2008	20.83	11.50	26.83	20.07	19.28	1.50

(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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