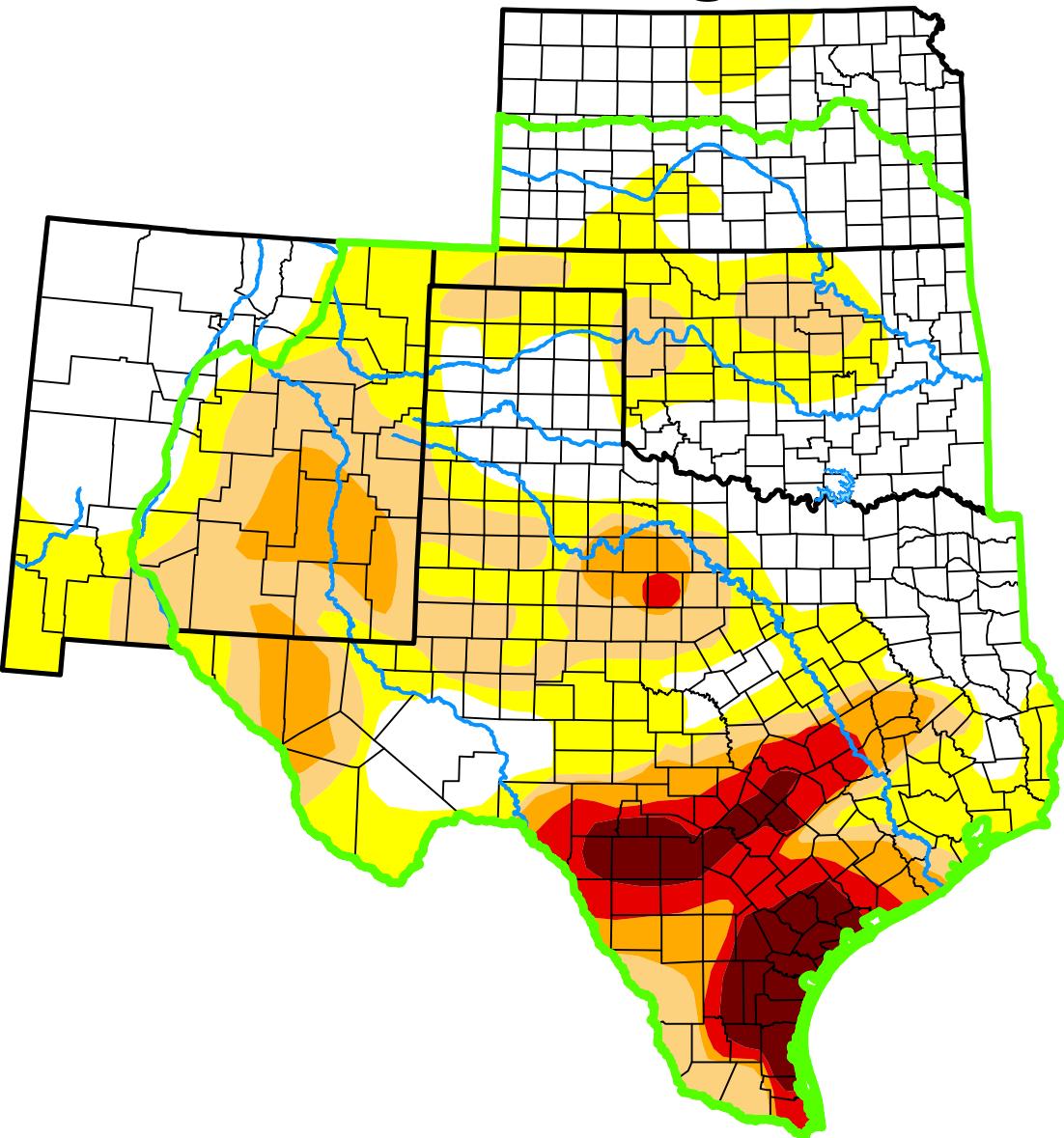


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



June 16, 2009  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.25	66.75	39.58	19.54	9.96	4.61
Last Week 06-09-2009	34.62	65.38	38.71	20.16	10.53	4.61
3 Months Ago 03-17-2009	9.23	90.77	55.78	29.77	11.93	4.27
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	55.60	44.40	17.22	9.56	5.47	2.50
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	69.61	30.39	14.85	6.49	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago 06-17-2008	20.83	79.17	67.68	40.84	20.78	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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