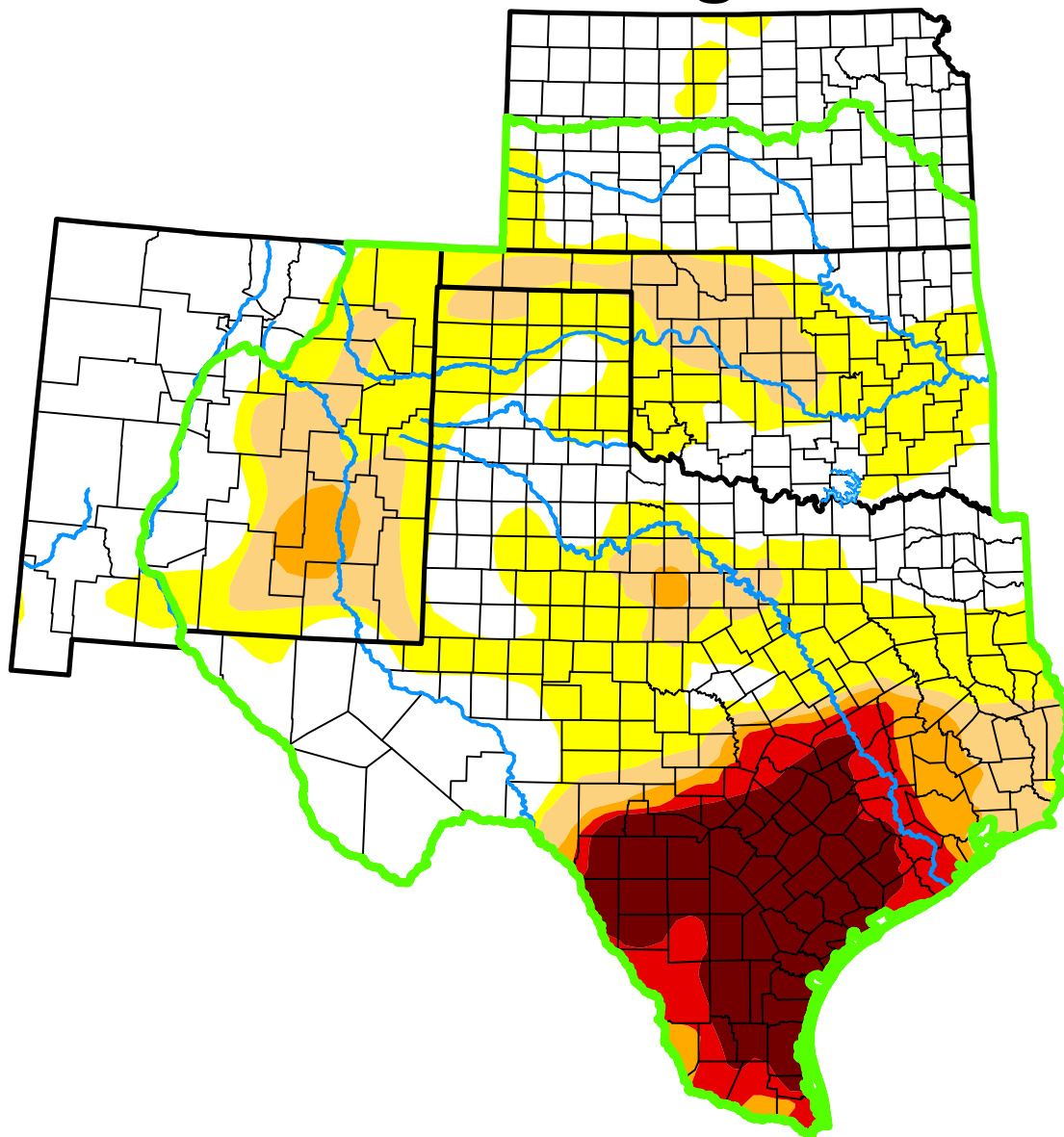


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.88	31.26	13.96	4.05	4.92	9.93
Last Week 07-14-2009	33.19	30.66	17.01	4.24	4.12	10.78
3 Months Ago 04-21-2009	30.14	22.74	14.87	18.55	6.94	6.75
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 07-22-2008	26.97	26.72	19.76	11.56	10.91	4.08

(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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