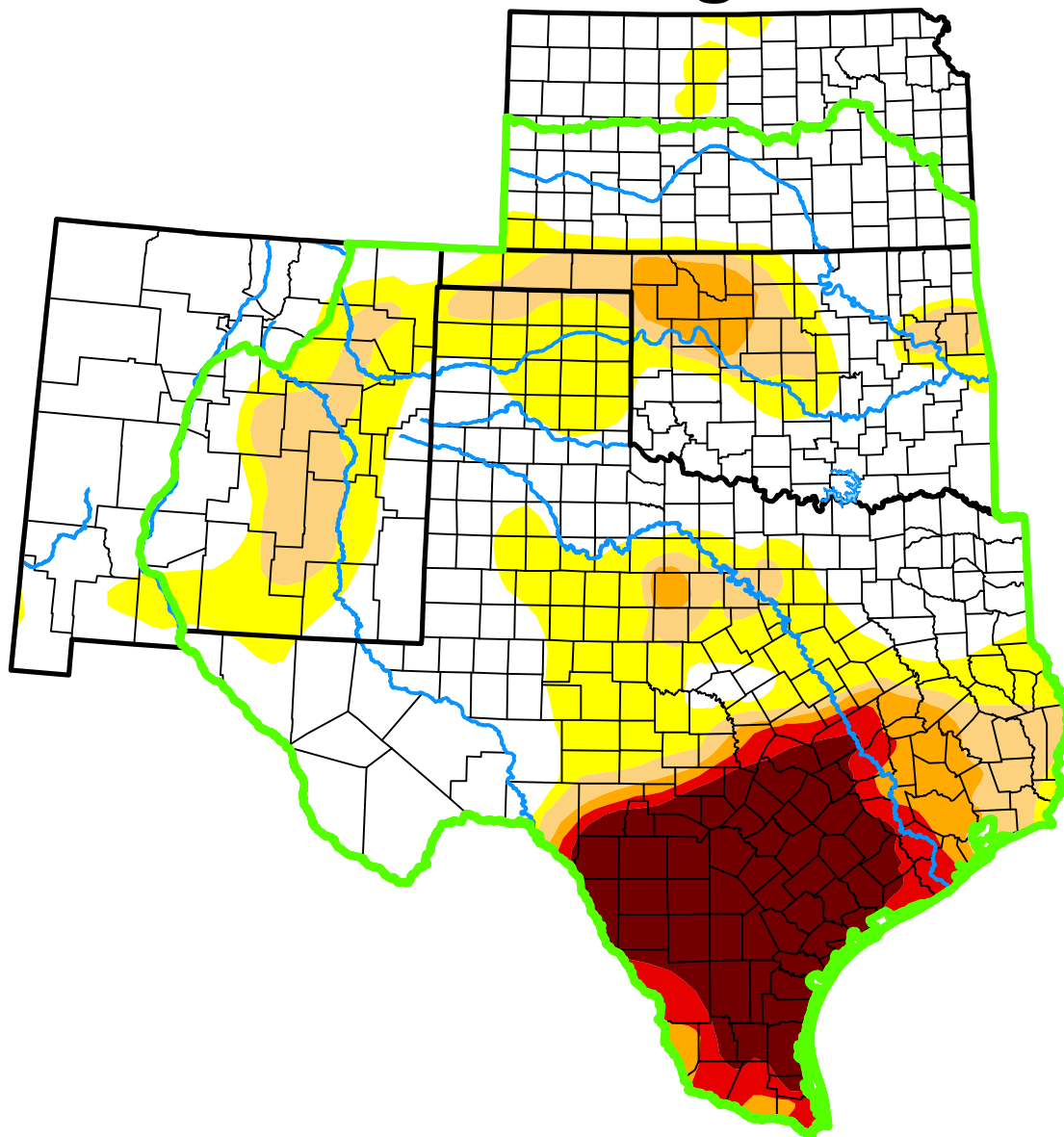


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.23	22.32	10.74	4.83	3.59	11.28
Last Week <i>07-21-2009</i>	35.88	31.26	13.96	4.05	4.92	9.93
3 Months Ago <i>04-28-2009</i>	32.73	22.84	14.97	16.58	7.02	5.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.60	27.18	7.66	4.09	2.96	2.50
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-29-2008</i>	31.97	20.14	22.97	11.57	11.02	2.33

(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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