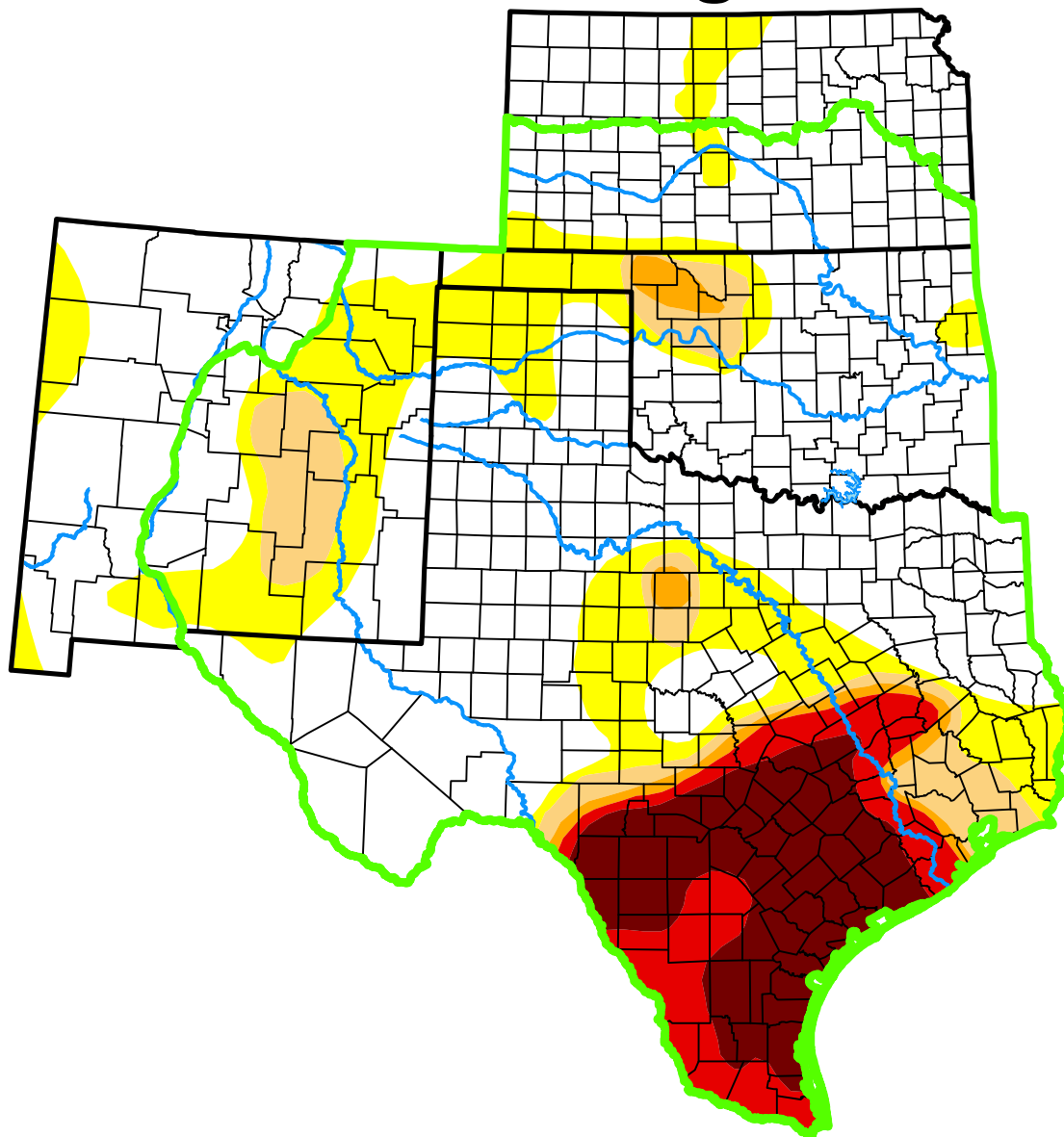


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.48	18.93	6.63	1.93	5.89	10.14
Last Week <i>08-04-2009</i>	55.78	18.86	7.08	2.25	5.89	10.14
3 Months Ago <i>05-12-2009</i>	43.07	17.15	12.45	13.06	5.30	8.97
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>08-12-2008</i>	33.21	27.46	16.64	9.60	10.65	2.44

(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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