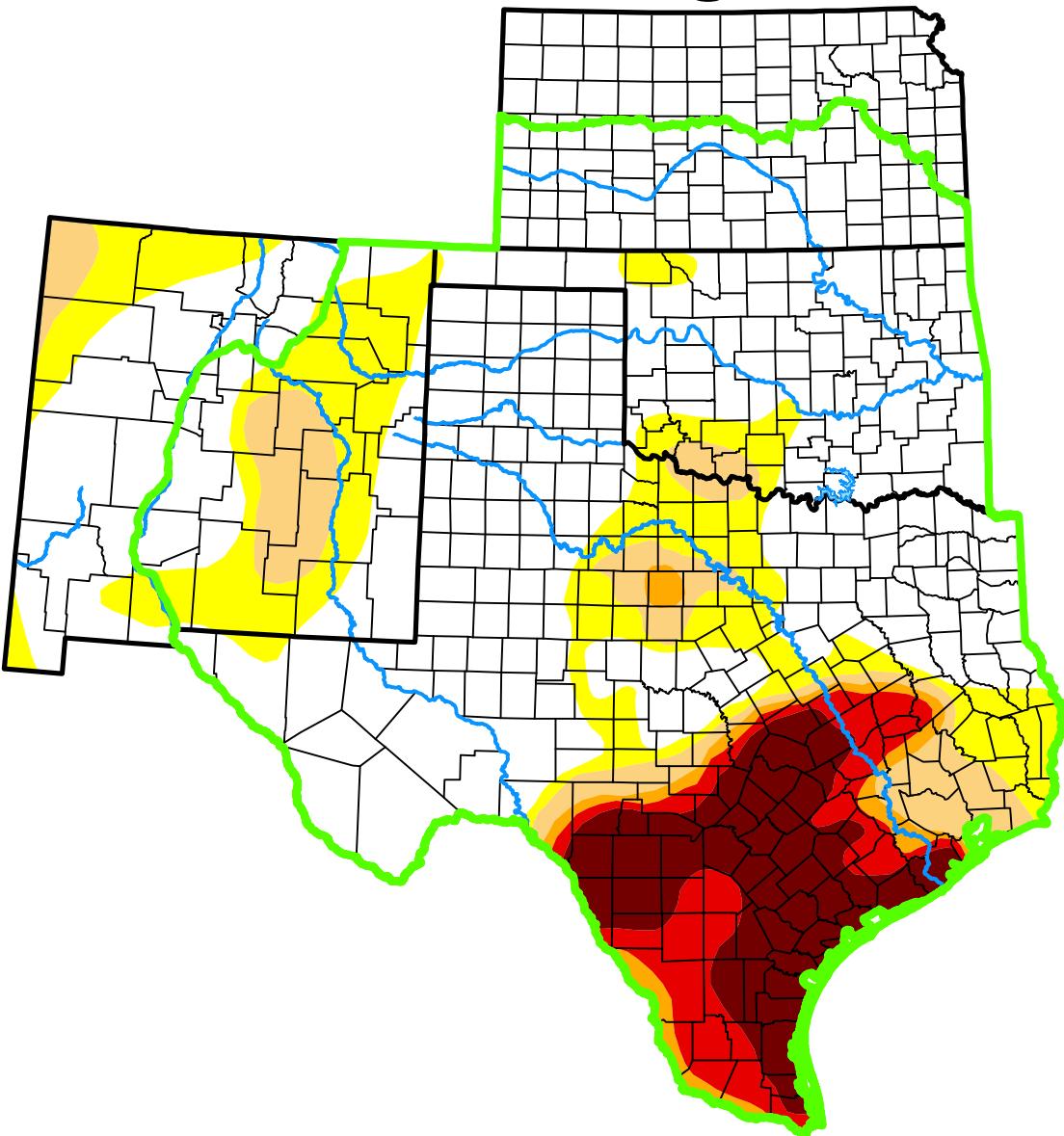


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.33	15.28	7.21	2.16	5.34	9.68
Last Week 09-01-2009	57.57	18.75	6.31	1.42	5.50	10.45
3 Months Ago 06-09-2009	34.62	26.67	18.55	9.63	5.92	4.61
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 09-09-2008	60.09	21.93	11.12	5.06	1.80	0.00

(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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