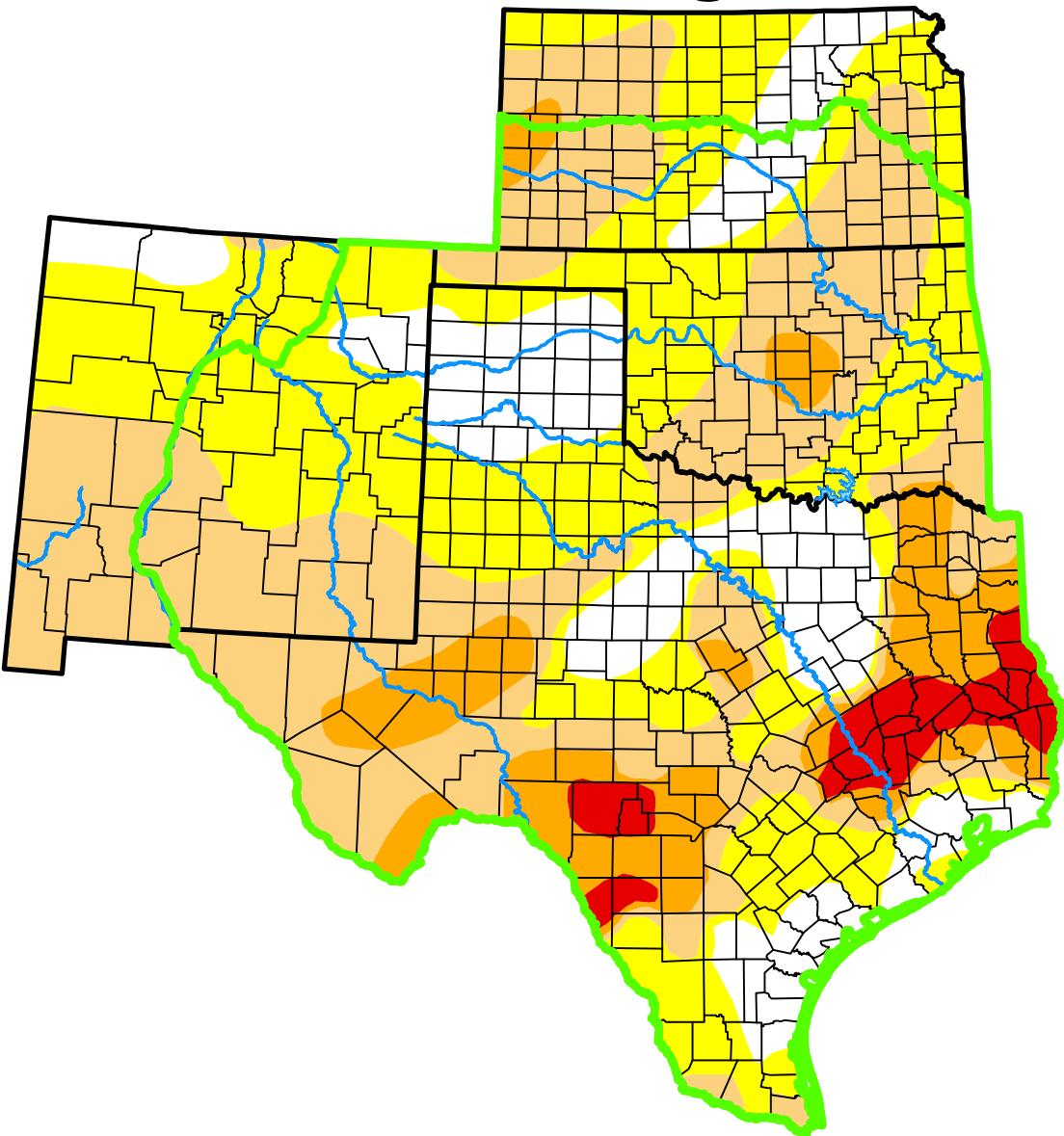


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 18, 2011  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.62	32.55	34.04	12.39	4.40	0.00
Last Week 01-11-2011	16.12	30.02	37.83	10.32	5.71	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-19-2010	59.90	31.35	8.17	0.53	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	12.14	37.06	28.16	14.78	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	76.19	21.68	1.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-19-2010	75.55	20.86	2.37	1.22	0.00	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

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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