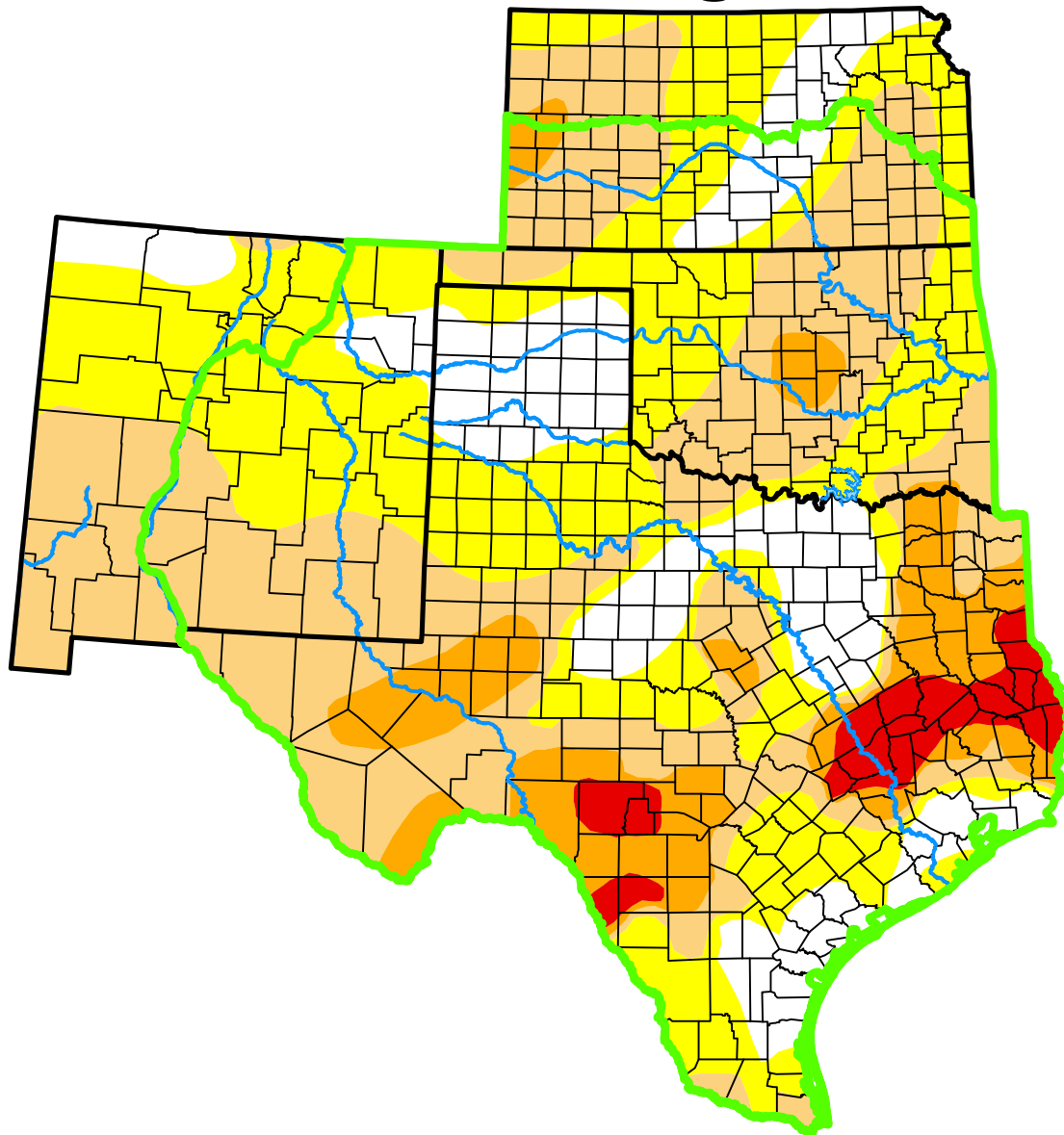


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



January 18, 2011

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.62	83.38	50.83	16.79	4.40	0.00
Last Week 01-11-2011	16.12	83.88	53.86	16.03	5.71	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-19-2010	59.90	40.10	8.75	0.58	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	12.14	87.86	50.80	22.64	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	76.19	23.81	2.13	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-19-2010	75.55	24.45	3.59	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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