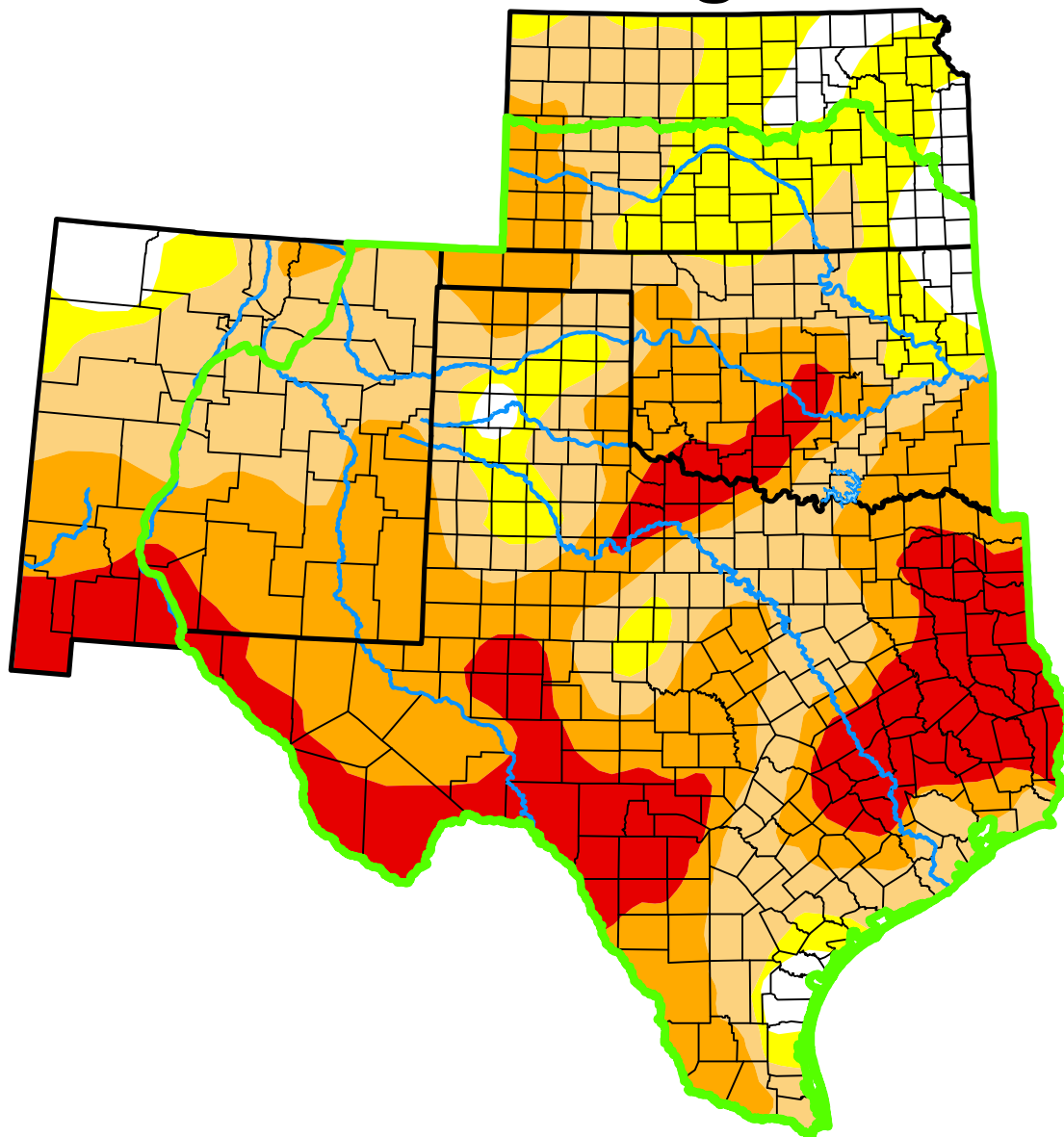


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.60	10.52	30.25	37.21	19.42	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2011</i>	5.14	13.24	34.79	35.89	10.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	13.77	25.88	36.60	17.93	5.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	37.06	28.16	14.78	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	76.19	21.68	1.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-23-2010</i>	97.12	2.88	0.00	0.00	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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