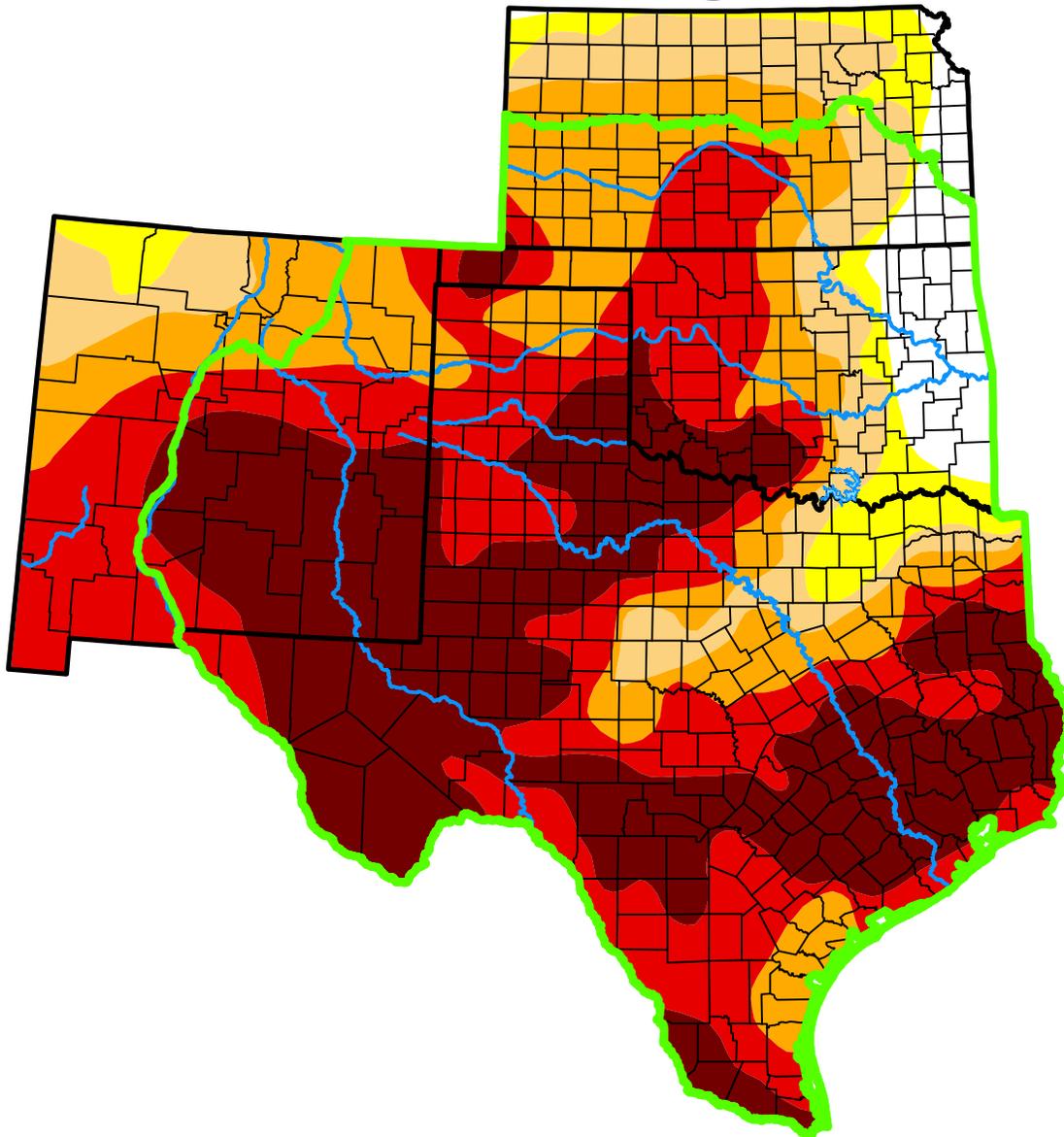


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.56	95.44	91.98	85.81	68.91	39.57
Last Week <i>05-10-2011</i>	4.20	95.80	92.78	87.58	67.13	39.19
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2011</i>	9.17	90.83	58.17	26.80	4.69	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	87.86	50.80	22.64	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	76.19	23.81	2.13	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2010</i>	91.25	8.75	2.12	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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