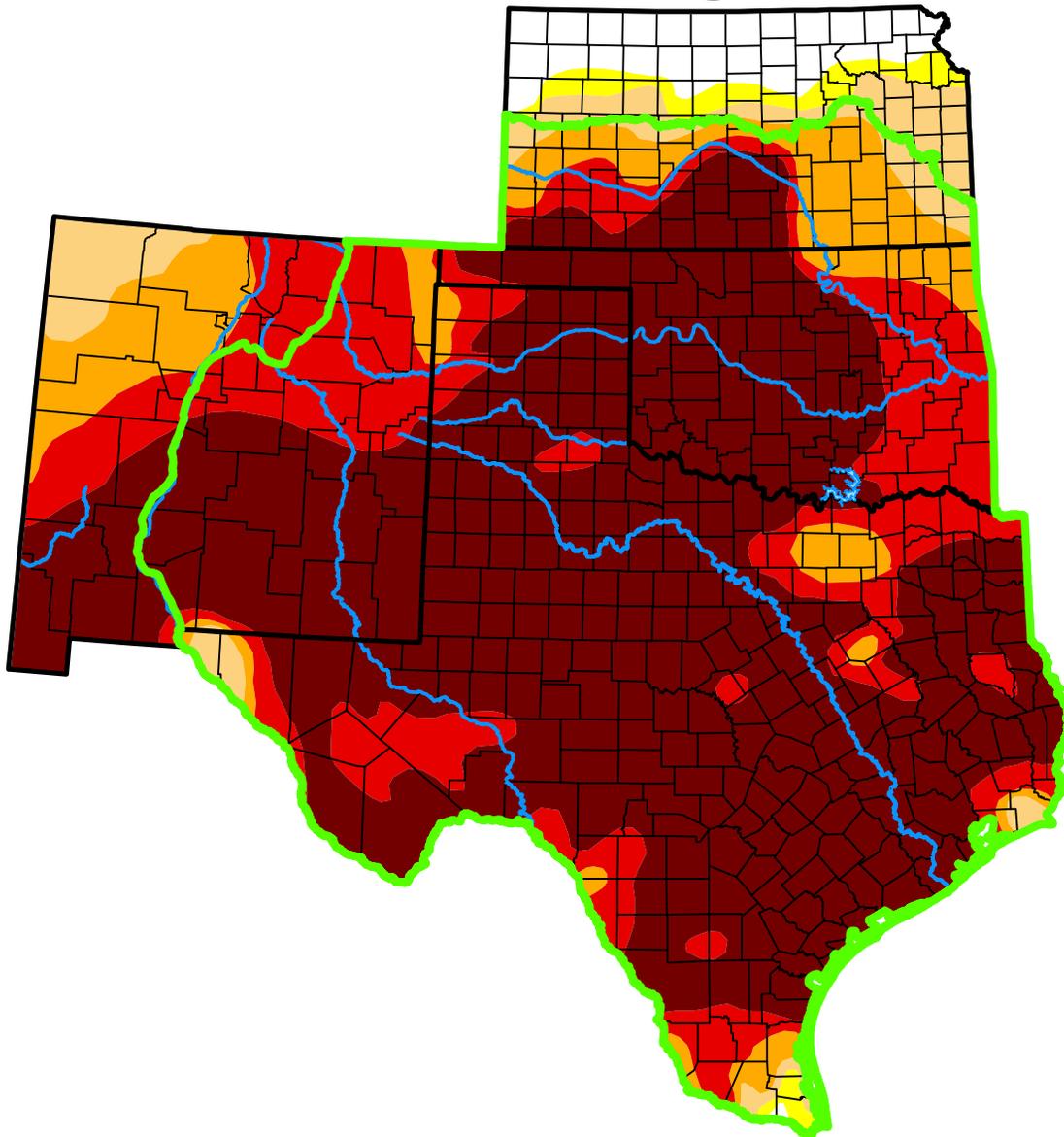


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	0.04	99.96	99.67	97.51	89.58	69.26
Last Week <i>08-02-2011</i>	0.04	99.96	99.69	97.94	87.77	66.37
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2011</i>	4.20	95.80	92.78	87.58	67.13	39.19
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>08-10-2010</i>	91.22	8.78	2.16	0.35	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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