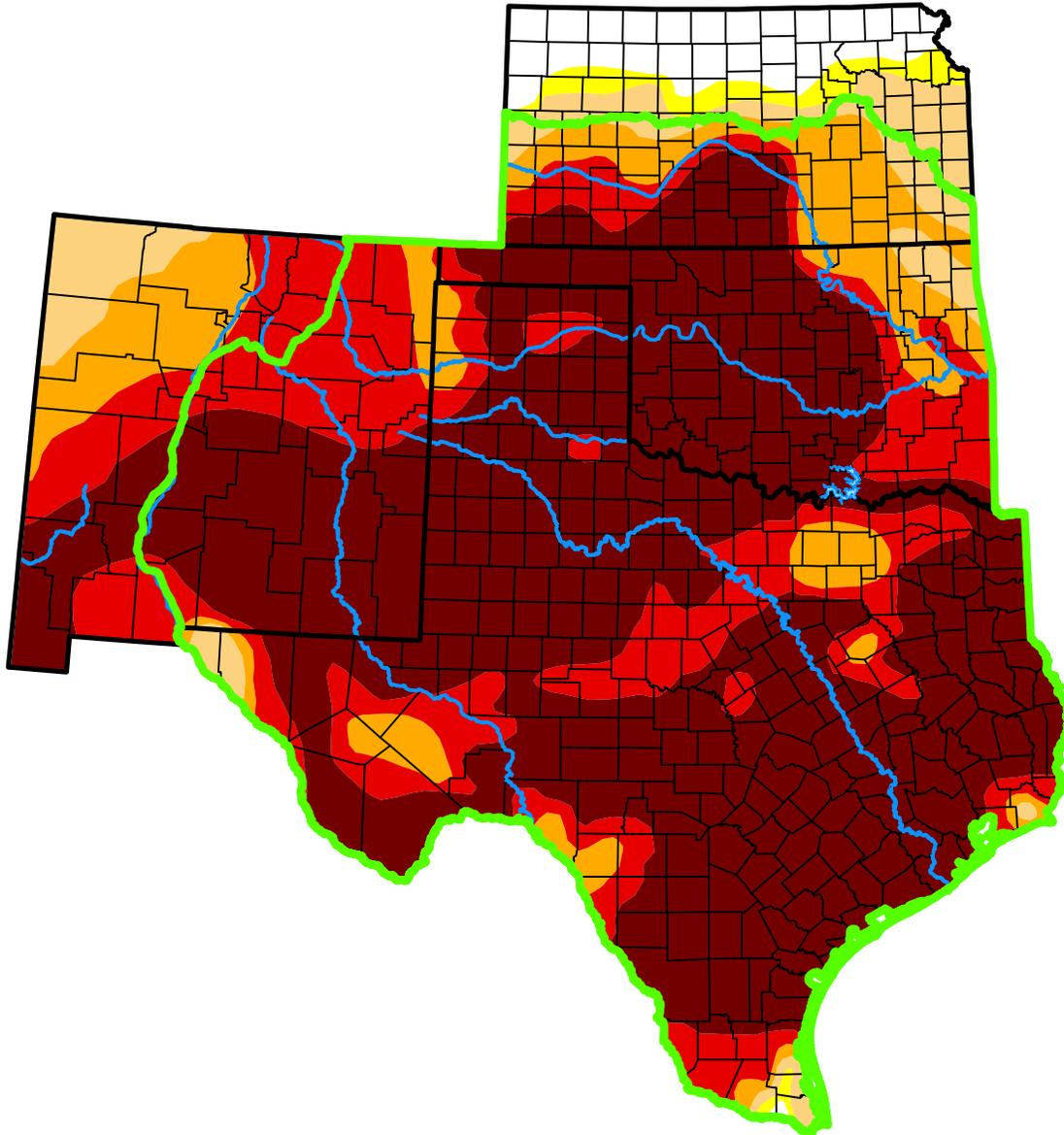


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

August 16, 2011
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.04	0.14	2.76	9.45	20.51	67.09
Last Week <i>08-09-2011</i>	0.04	0.29	2.17	7.93	20.32	69.26
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	4.56	3.46	6.16	16.90	29.34	39.57
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>08-17-2010</i>	82.34	14.30	2.95	0.41	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
 Western Regional Climate Center

