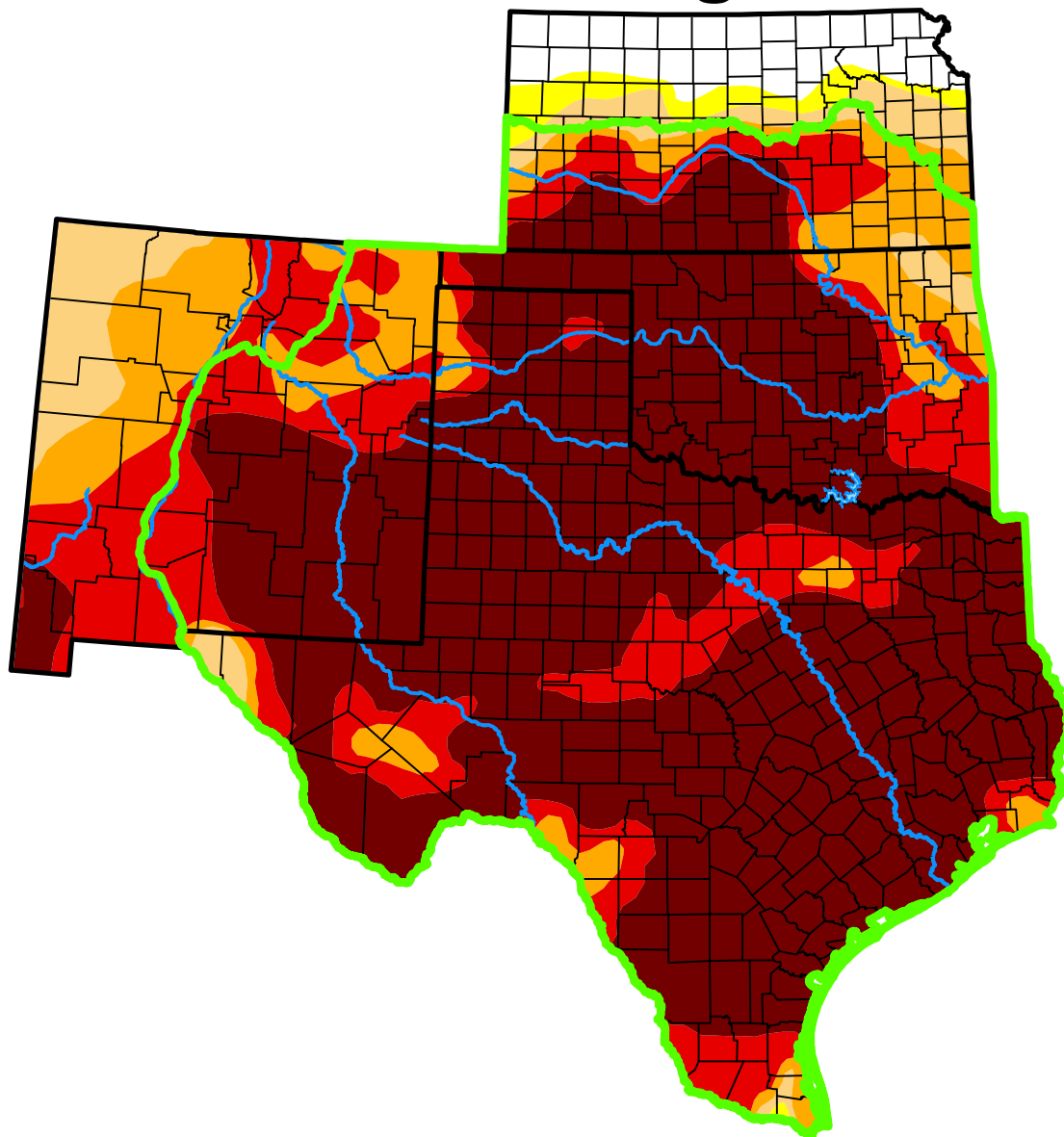


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	0.00	100.00	99.85	98.17	89.02	70.80
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.84	98.04	87.81	69.21
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	7.53	92.47	88.61	82.02	68.39	40.88
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>08-31-2010</i>	60.89	39.11	12.68	0.41	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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