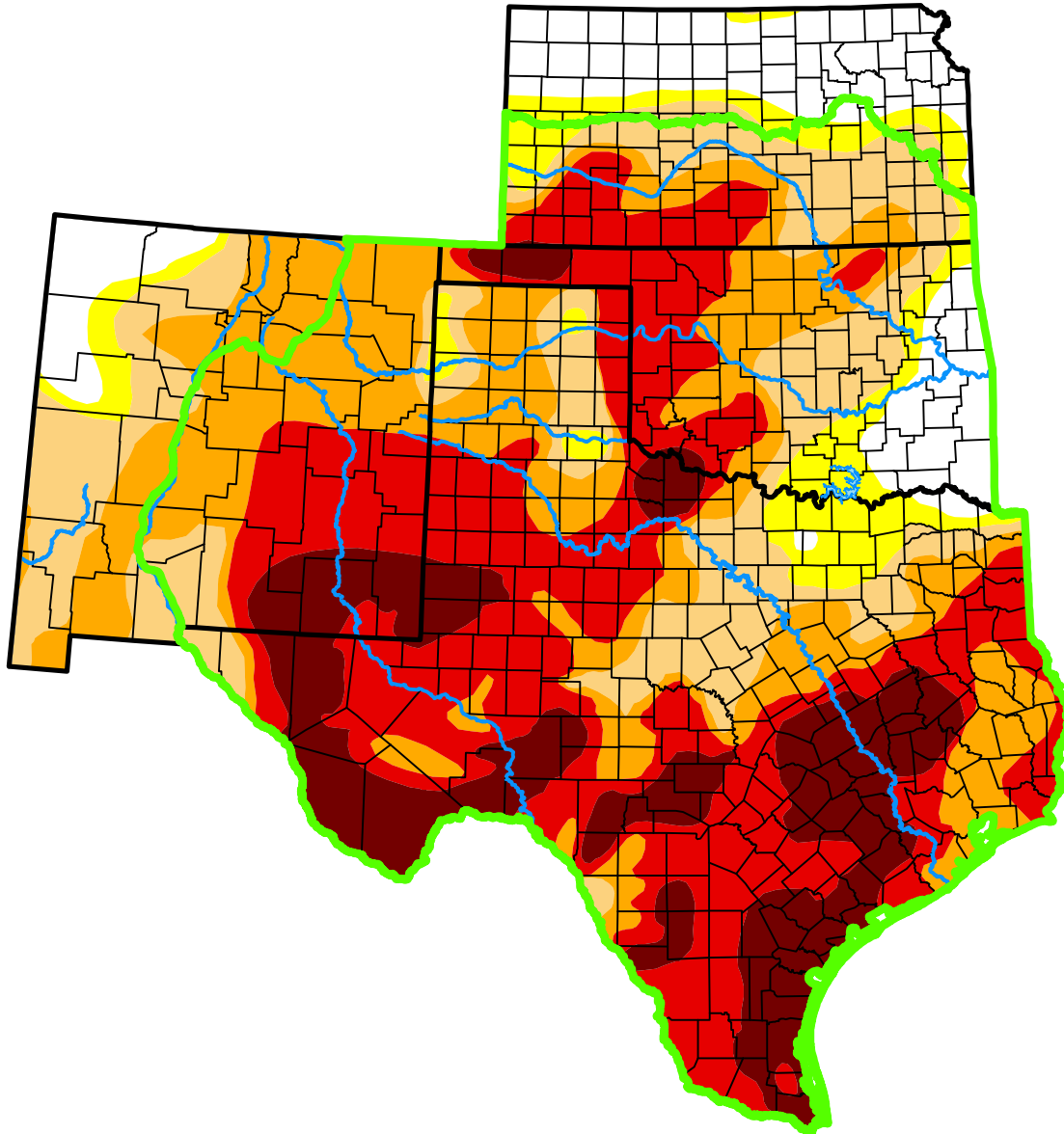


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.80	5.60	15.41	23.99	33.26	17.95
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	3.66	4.46	15.61	25.20	33.13	17.95
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	0.04	0.11	1.41	11.12	25.35	61.97
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	16.62	32.55	34.04	12.39	4.40	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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