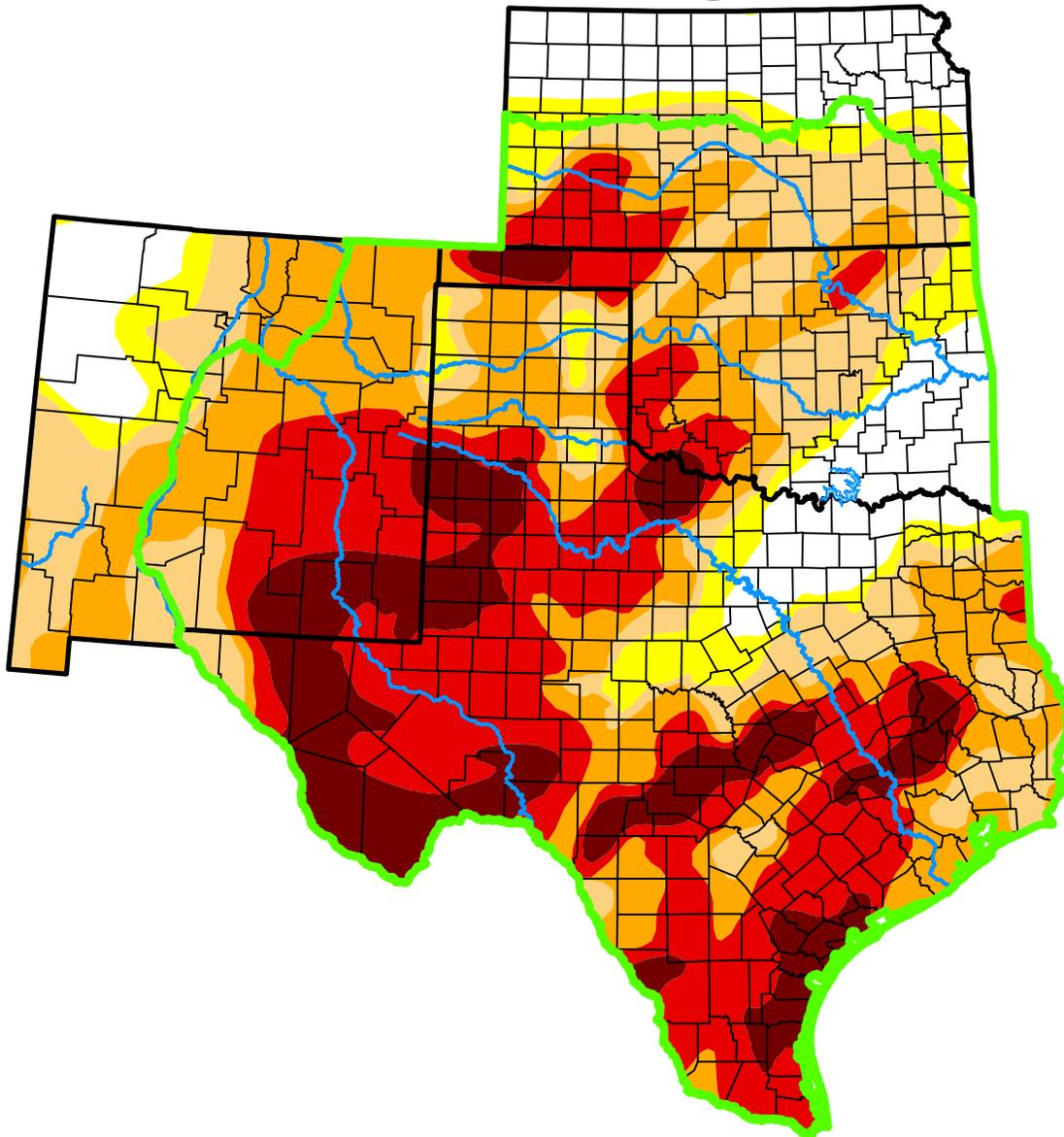


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	7.07	92.93	86.69	69.09	43.71	15.18
Last Week <i>02-07-2012</i>	7.07	92.93	87.32	69.98	44.66	16.81
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2011</i>	0.05	99.95	99.42	95.64	80.67	53.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
One Year Ago <i>02-15-2011</i>	9.17	90.83	58.17	26.80	4.69	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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