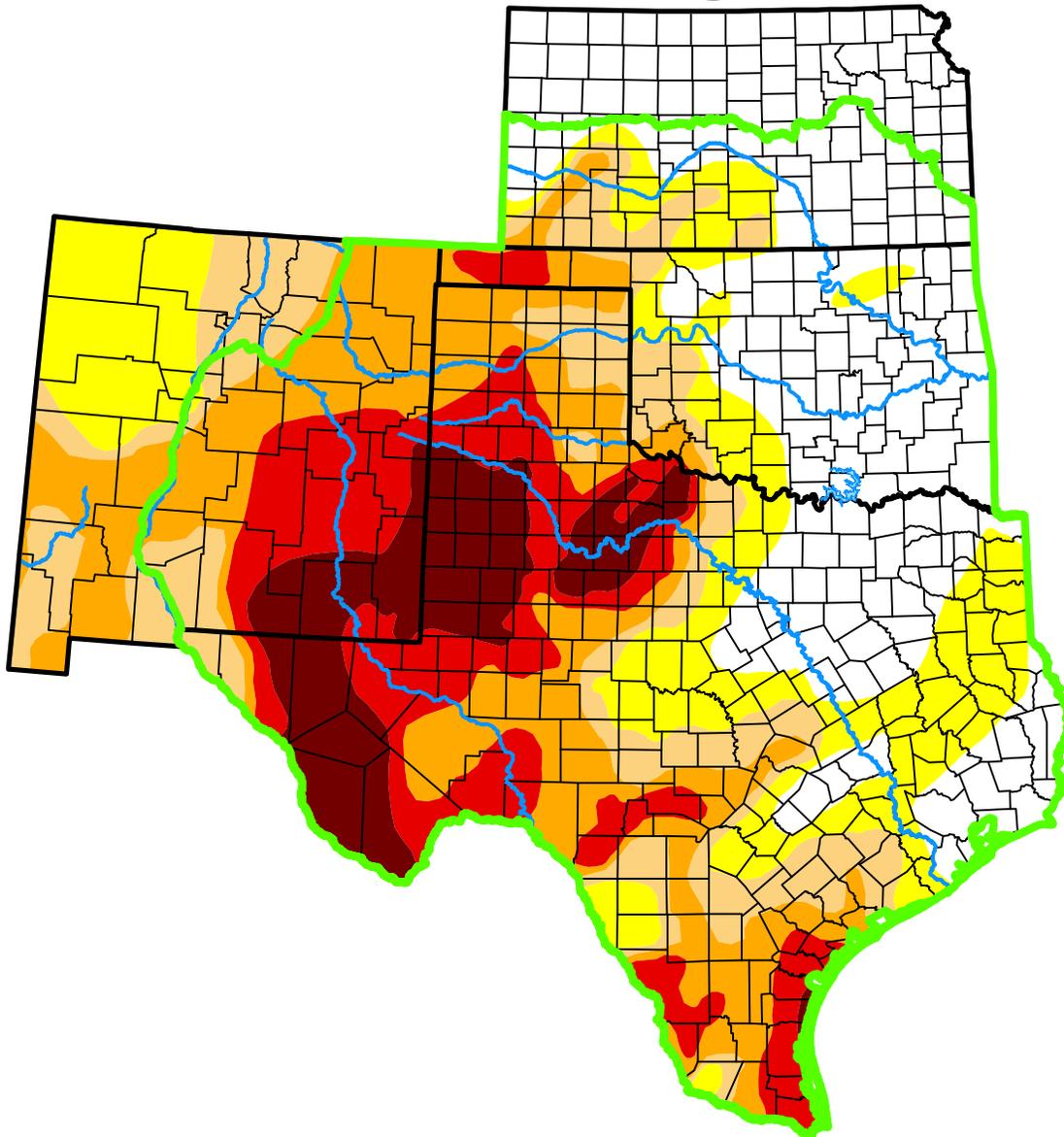


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.51	15.27	12.31	19.73	15.61	10.58
Last Week <i>04-03-2012</i>	23.96	15.44	11.74	20.34	17.56	10.96
3 Months Ago <i>01-10-2012</i>	3.66	4.46	15.61	25.20	33.13	17.95
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>04-12-2011</i>	1.44	6.34	15.11	31.30	39.77	6.04

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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