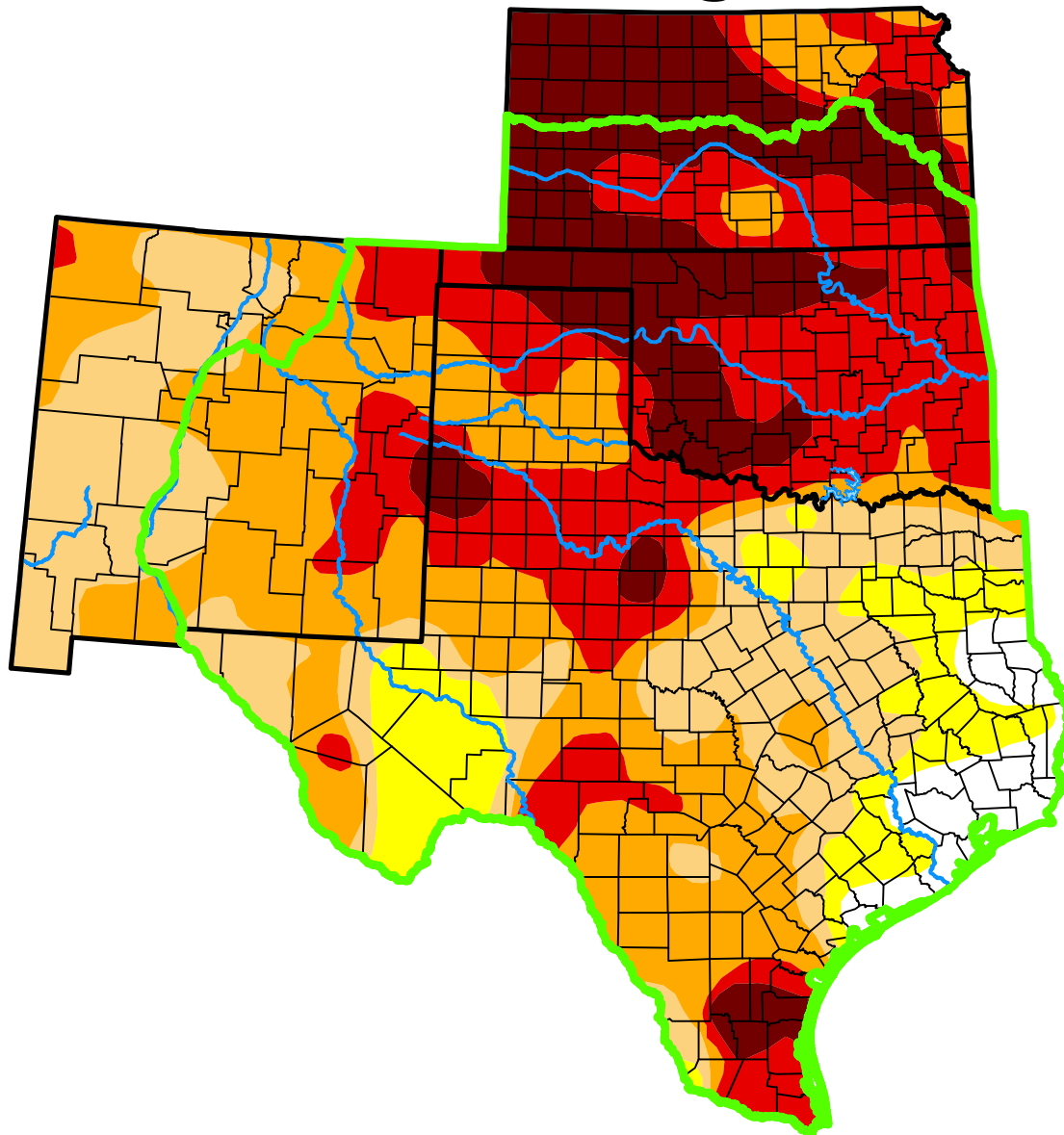


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.38	9.78	16.51	28.05	26.28	15.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-04-2012</i>	6.21	10.42	18.83	25.03	25.23	14.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-12-2012</i>	14.87	20.35	33.62	19.51	11.56	0.09
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-13-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.13	7.16	16.55	75.15

(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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