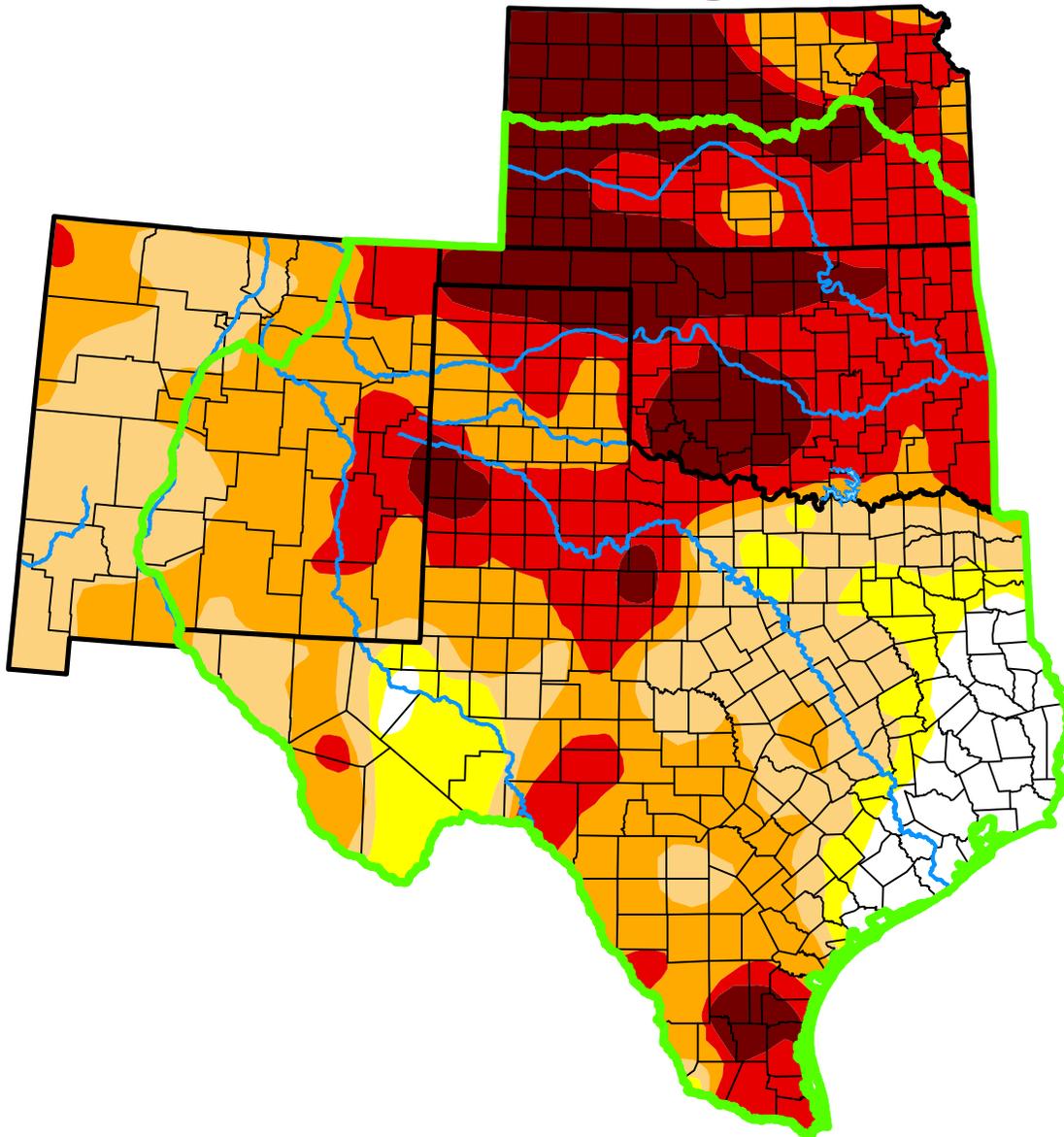


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.79	7.59	16.39	28.01	27.10	14.11
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	4.38	9.78	16.51	28.05	26.28	15.02
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	11.26	20.86	34.64	22.43	10.82	0.00
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>09-20-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.41	9.06	16.52	72.99

(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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