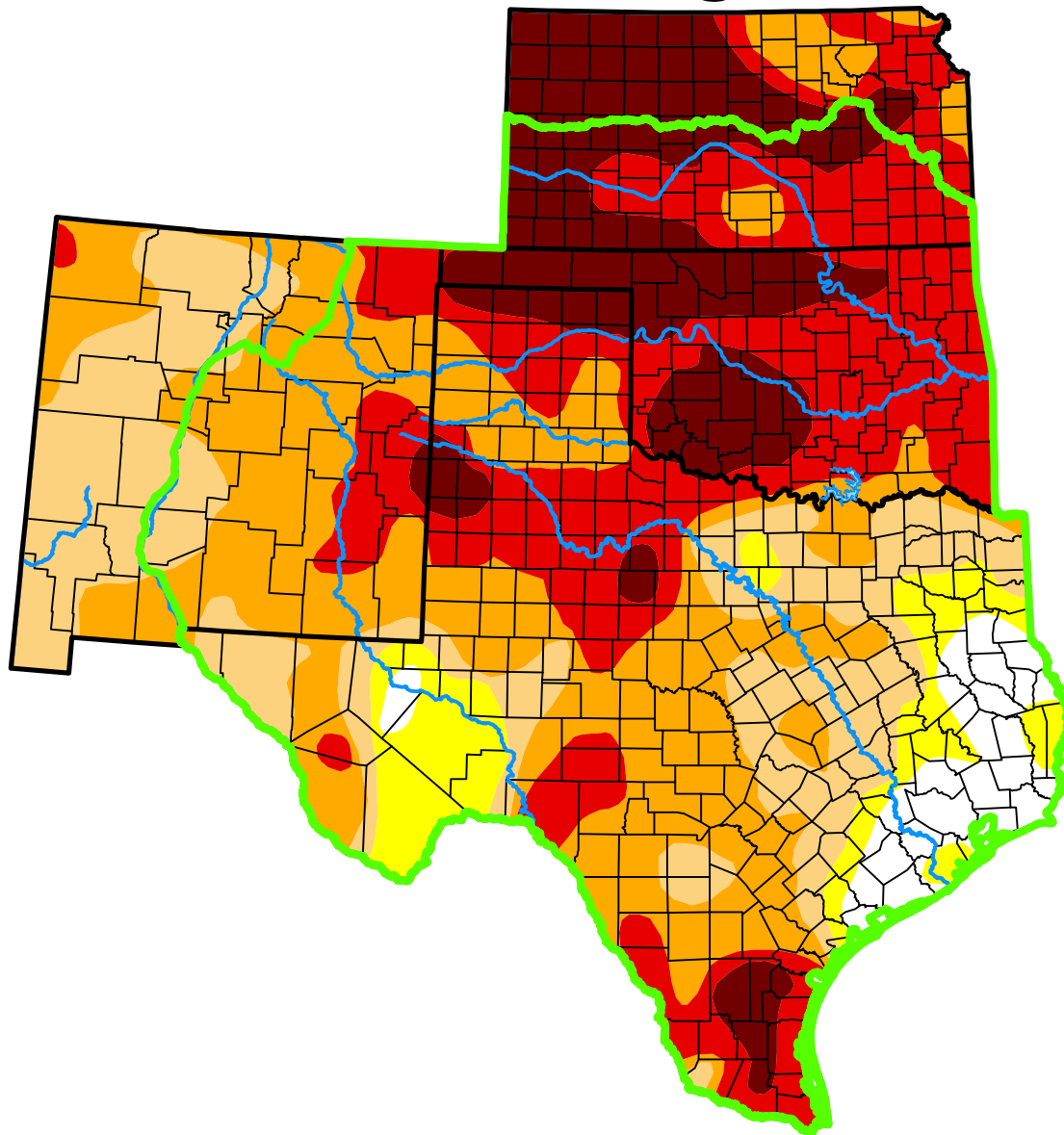


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
Last Week <i>09-18-2012</i>	6.79	7.59	16.39	28.01	27.10	14.11
3 Months Ago <i>06-26-2012</i>	2.51	22.36	30.85	31.23	13.06	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>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18

(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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