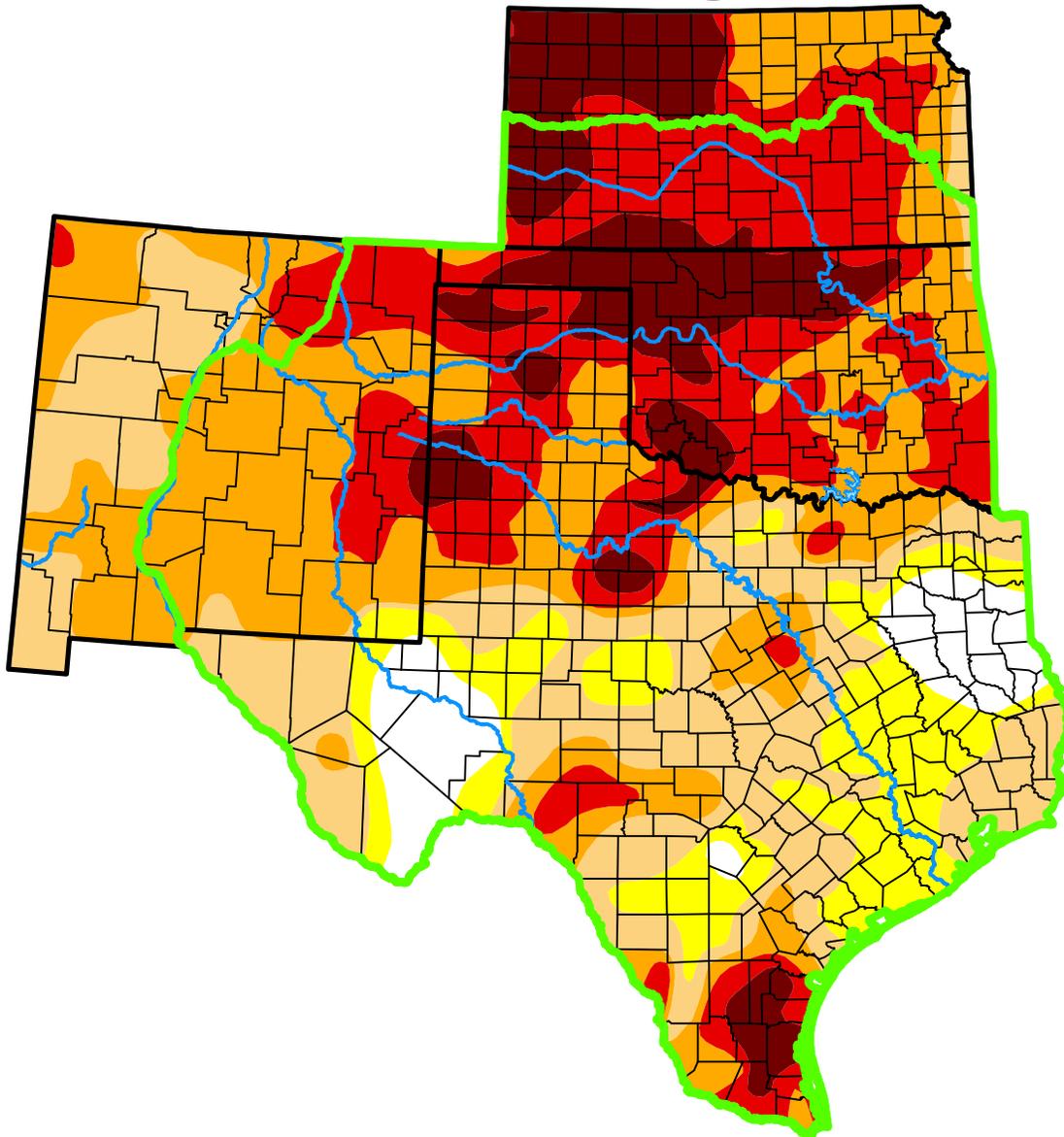


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.37	12.28	20.17	26.11	24.07	11.00
Last Week <i>11-06-2012</i>	9.32	15.16	16.26	24.73	23.46	11.07
3 Months Ago <i>08-14-2012</i>	6.68	6.14	21.51	26.76	25.36	13.55
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>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
One Year Ago <i>11-15-2011</i>	0.05	0.53	3.78	14.97	27.58	53.09

(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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