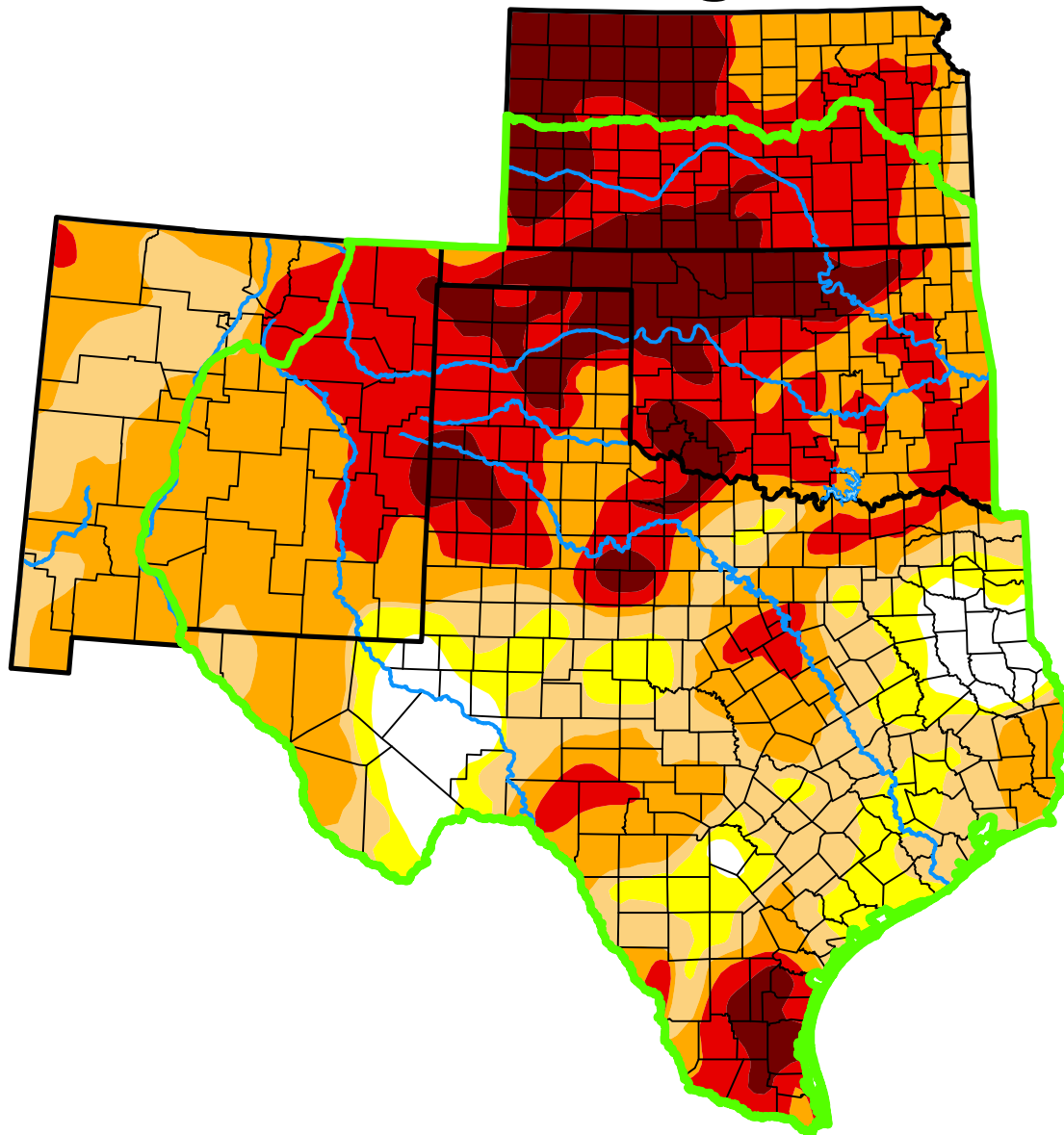


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



November 20, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.23	9.66	16.54	29.34	26.53	12.70
Last Week <i>11-13-2012</i>	6.37	12.28	20.17	26.11	24.07	11.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	7.08	8.82	21.89	25.96	20.99	15.26
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>11-22-2011</i>	0.86	1.09	5.95	14.71	28.33	49.06

(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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