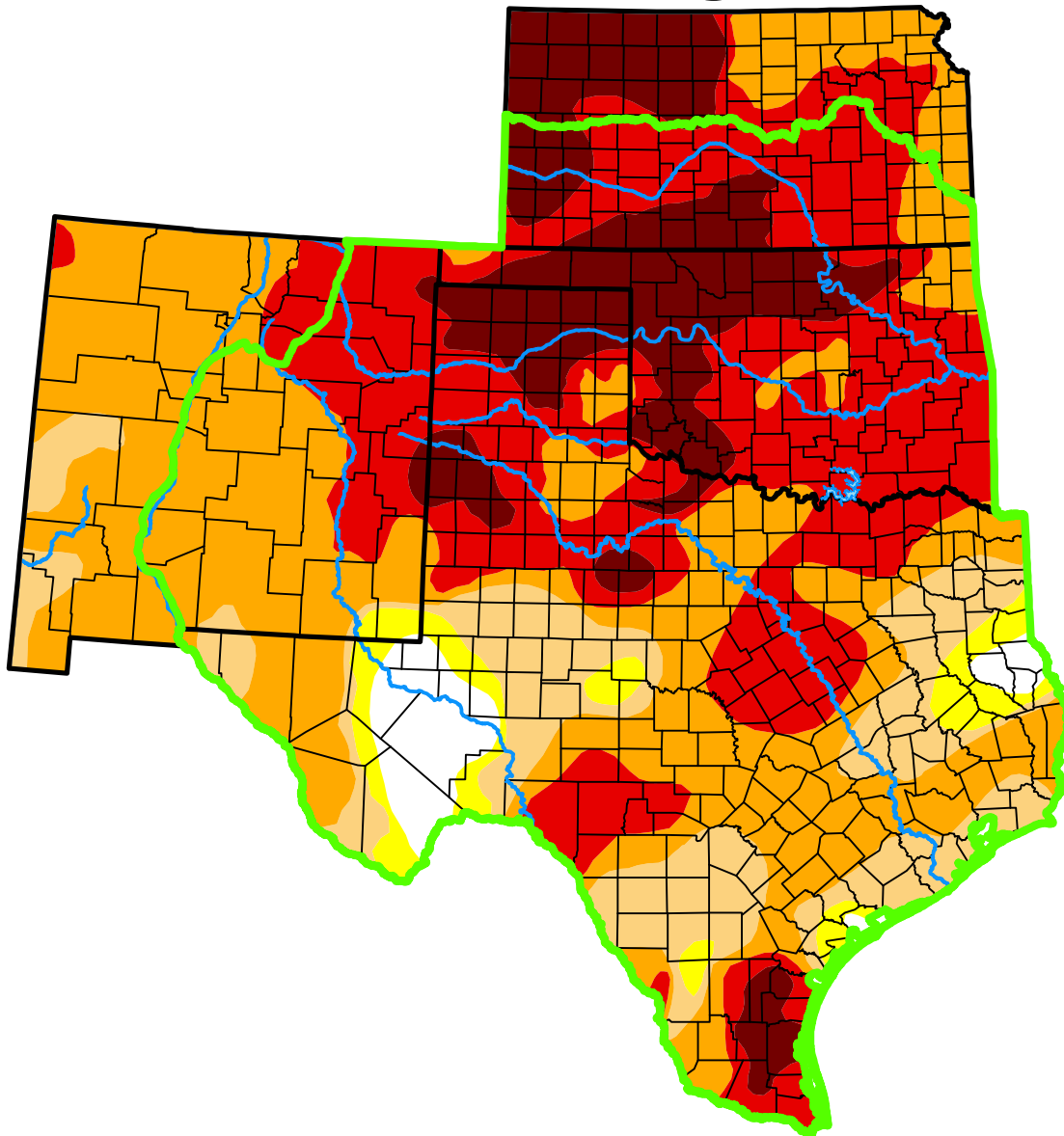


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.58	96.42	92.28	78.36	47.83	13.82
Last Week <i>12-04-2012</i>	3.73	96.27	88.95	74.80	44.87	13.82
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2012</i>	4.38	95.62	85.84	69.34	41.29	15.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2011</i>	2.35	97.65	95.51	82.43	63.85	30.44

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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