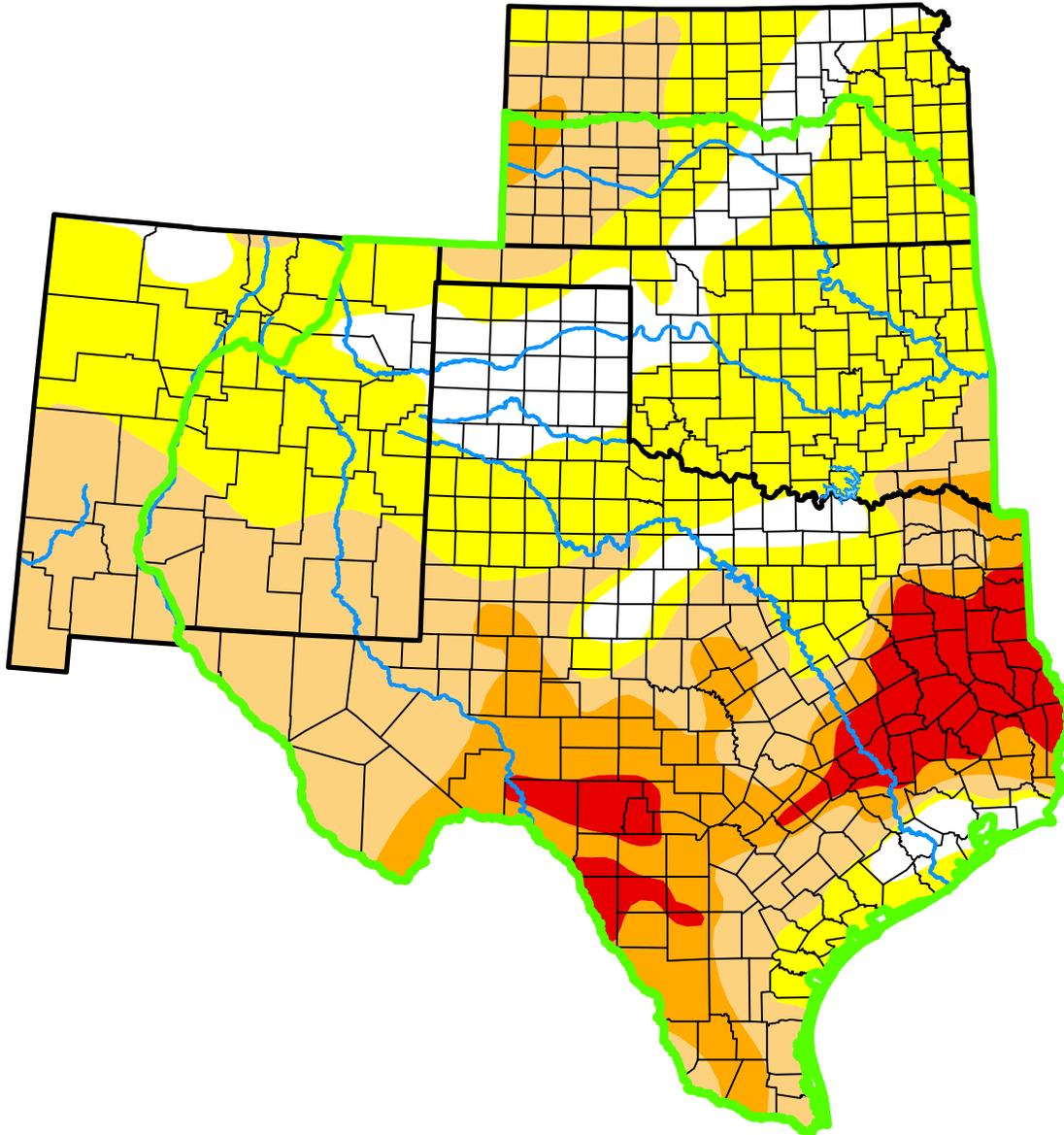


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	12.14	87.86	50.80	22.64	7.86	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2010</i>	9.57	90.43	60.31	23.28	5.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2010</i>	76.21	23.79	2.13	0.61	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	87.86	50.80	22.64	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	76.19	23.81	2.13	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2010</i>	77.84	22.16	4.21	1.39	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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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