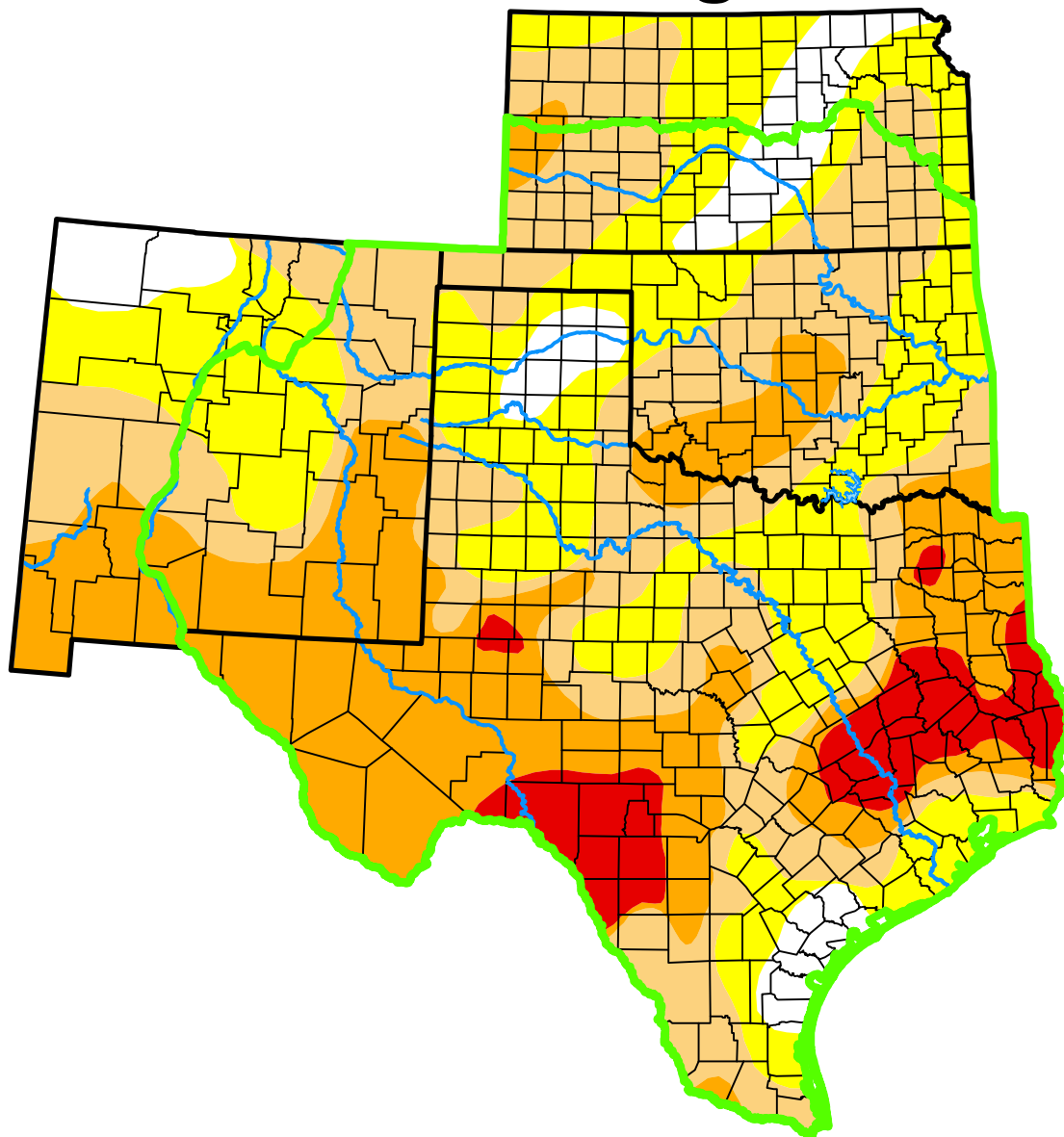


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**February 22, 2011**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.68	27.41	31.45	28.84	7.61	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	9.17	32.66	31.37	22.12	4.69	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2010</i>	51.80	31.74	13.11	3.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	37.06	28.16	14.78	7.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	76.19	21.68	1.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-23-2010</i>	91.37	8.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(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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