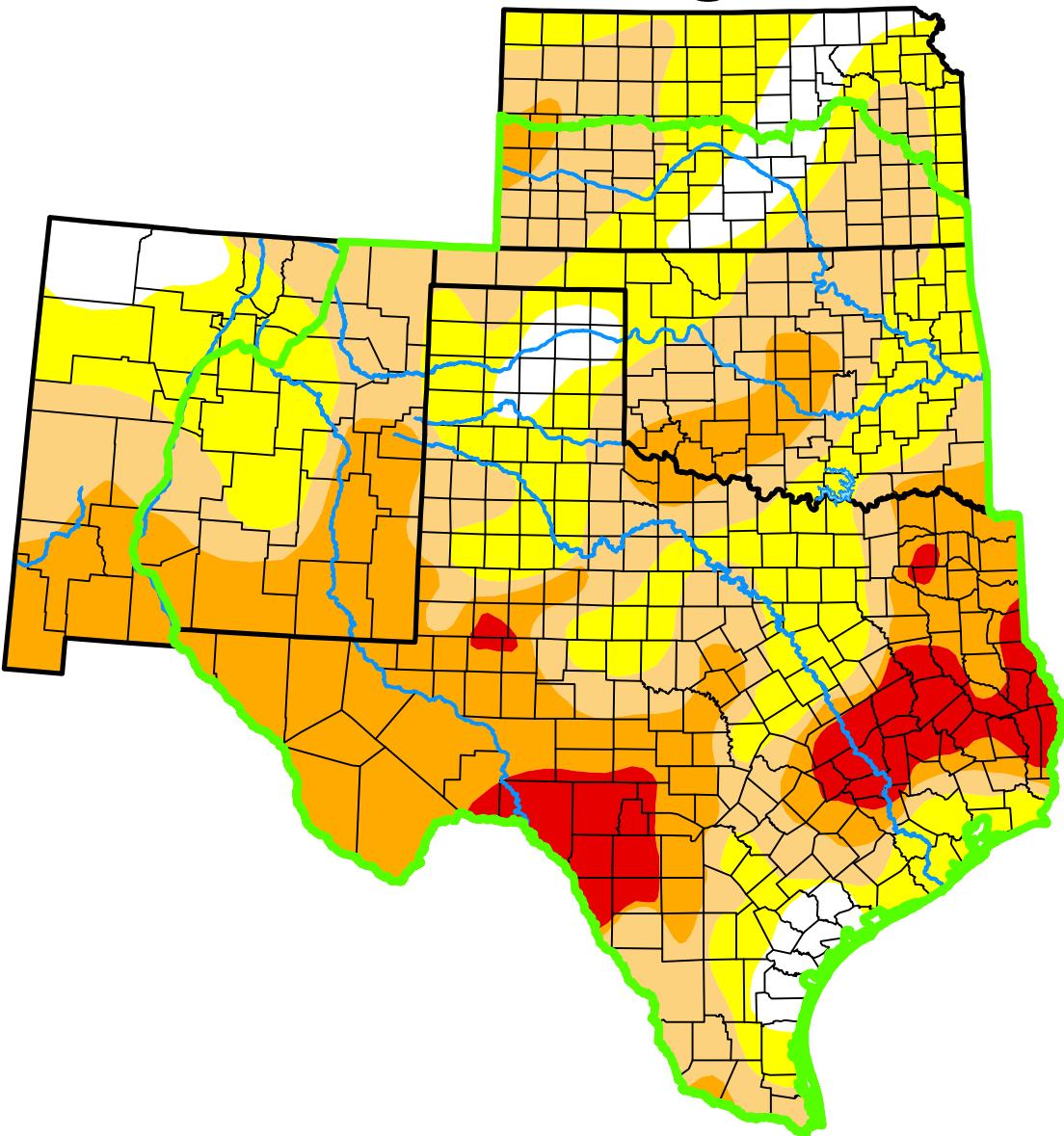


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 22, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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

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