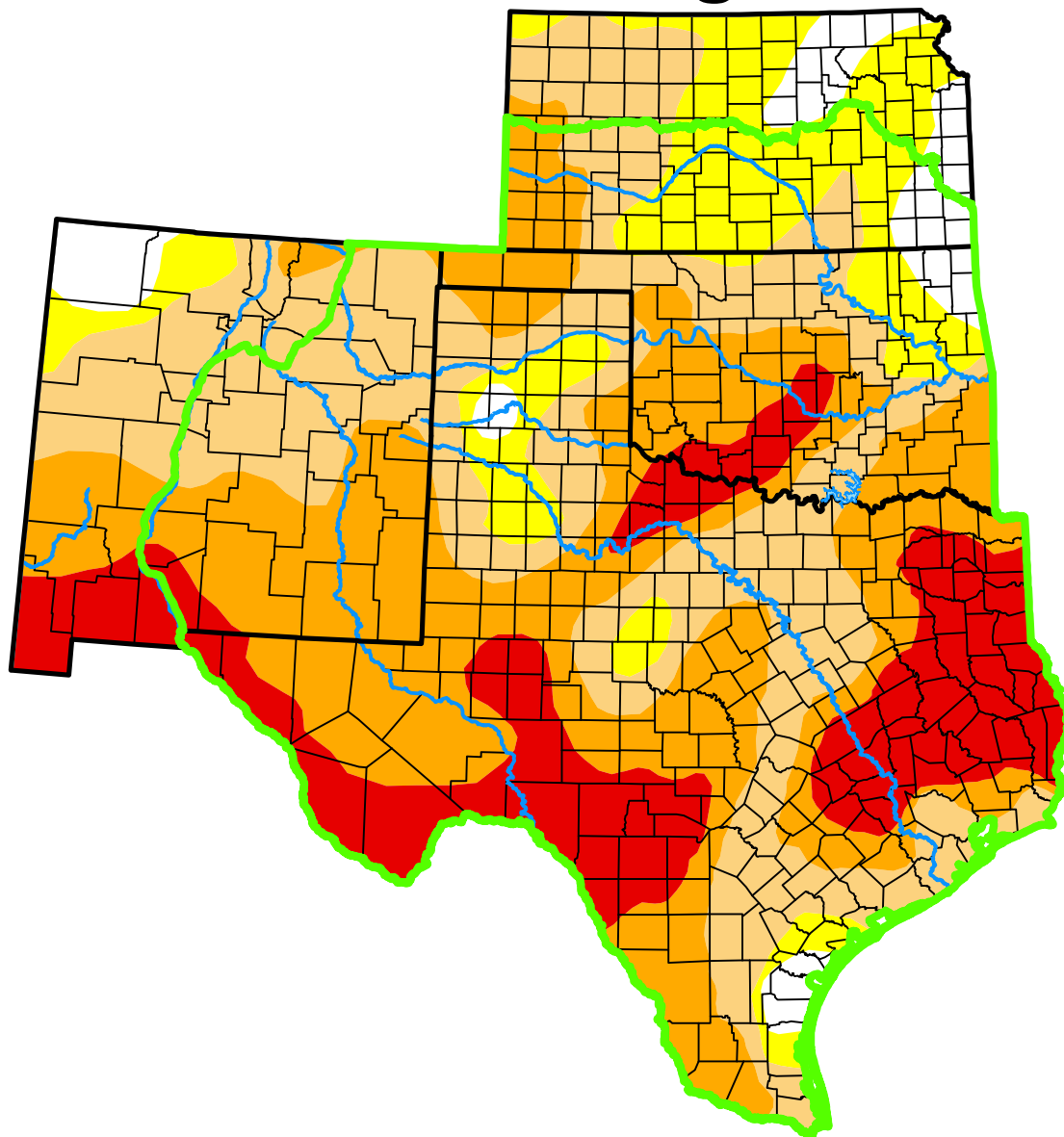


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**March 22, 2011**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.60	97.40	86.88	56.63	19.42	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2011</i>	5.14	94.86	81.62	46.83	10.93	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	13.77	86.23	60.35	23.75	5.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	87.86	50.80	22.64	7.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	76.19	23.81	2.13	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-23-2010</i>	97.12	2.88	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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