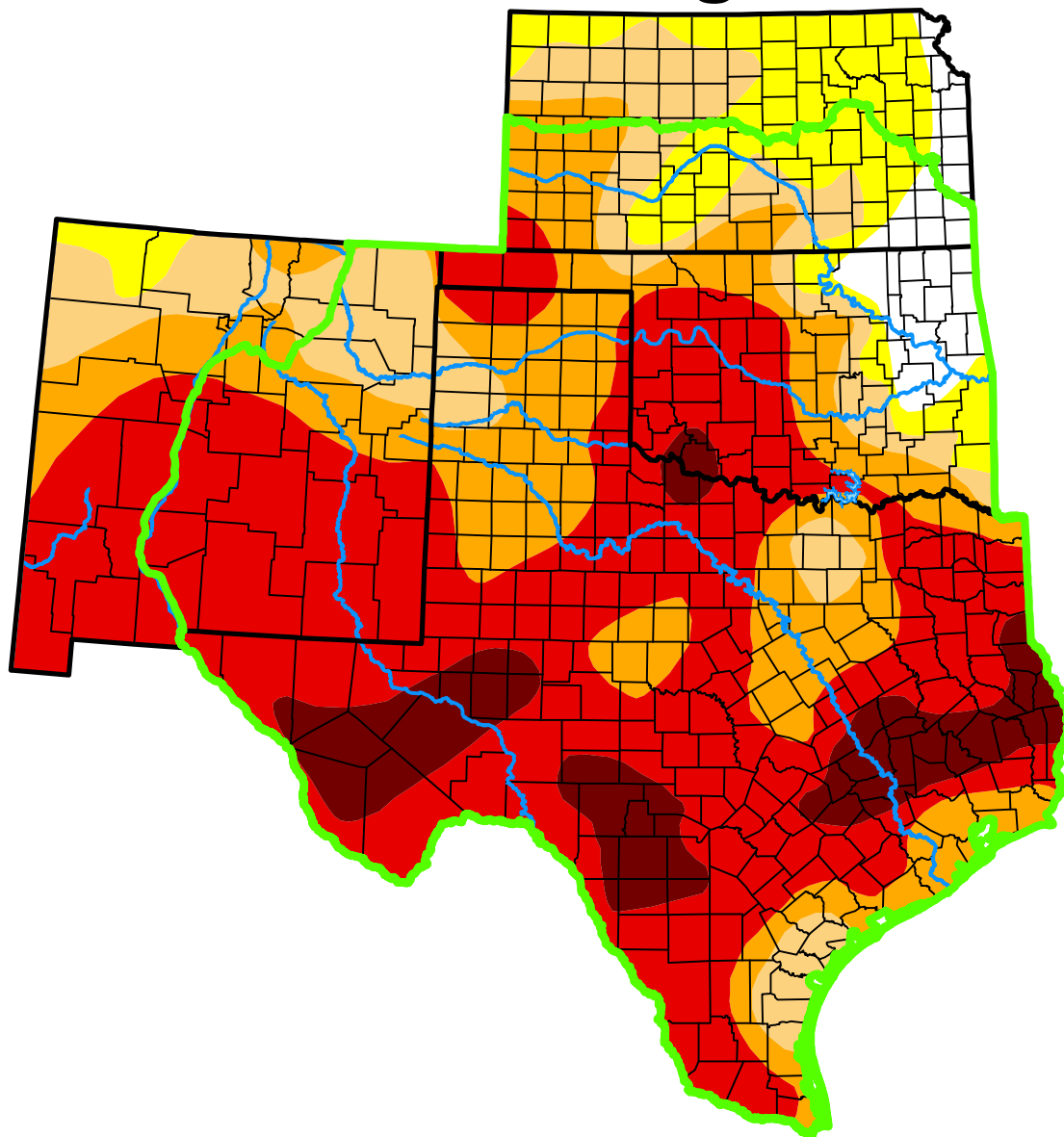


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	3.62	96.38	91.29	81.34	58.46	10.65
Last Week <i>04-19-2011</i>	1.44	98.56	93.46	80.64	52.49	9.03
3 Months Ago <i>01-25-2011</i>	13.43	86.57	53.98	20.49	5.21	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>04-27-2010</i>	94.16	5.84	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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