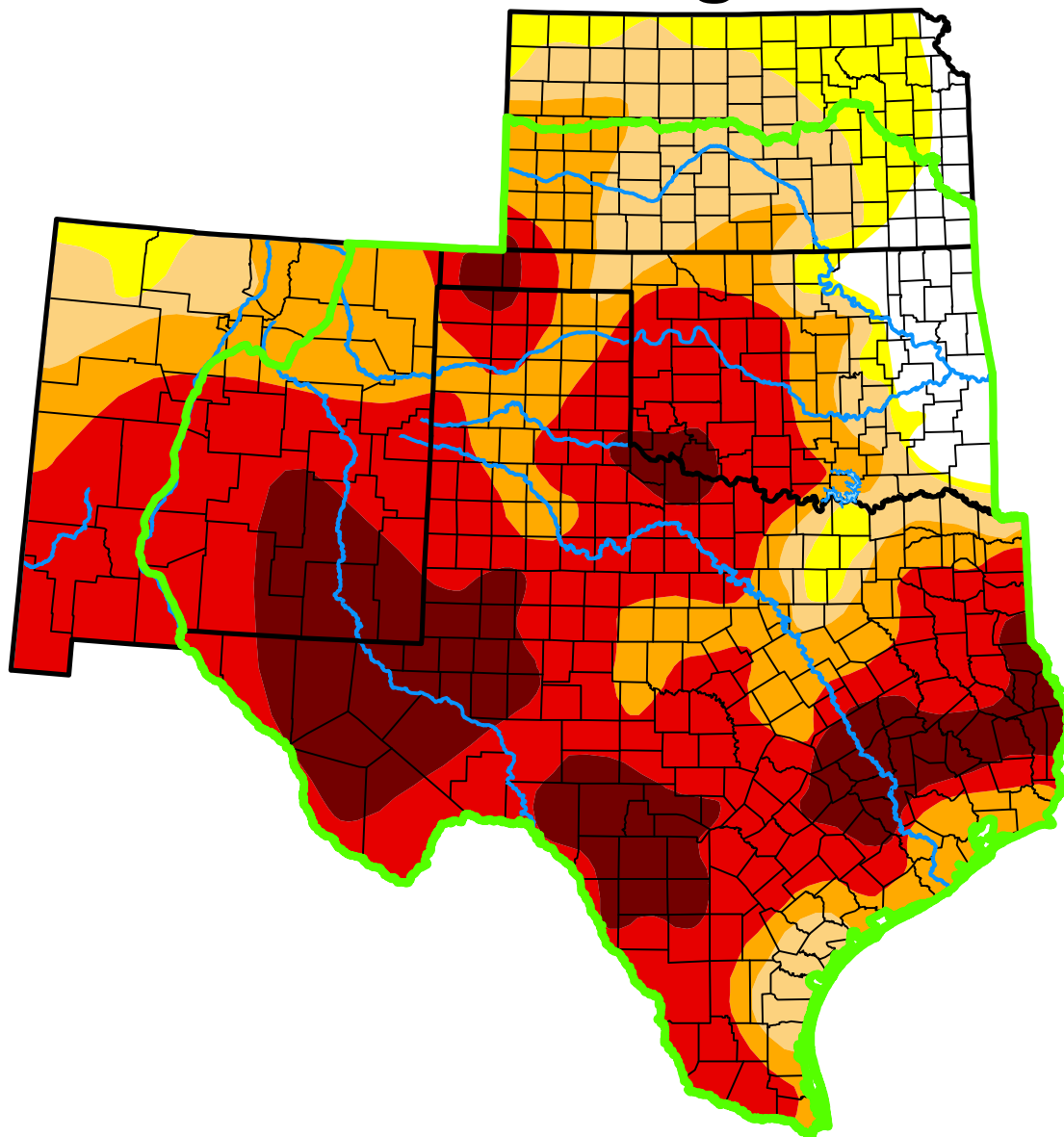


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.82	2.81	9.73	20.96	41.39	20.29
Last Week <i>04-26-2011</i>	3.62	5.09	9.95	22.87	47.82	10.65
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	13.43	32.05	29.05	21.30	4.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	37.06	28.16	14.78	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	76.19	21.68	1.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-04-2010</i>	89.49	10.32	0.19	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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