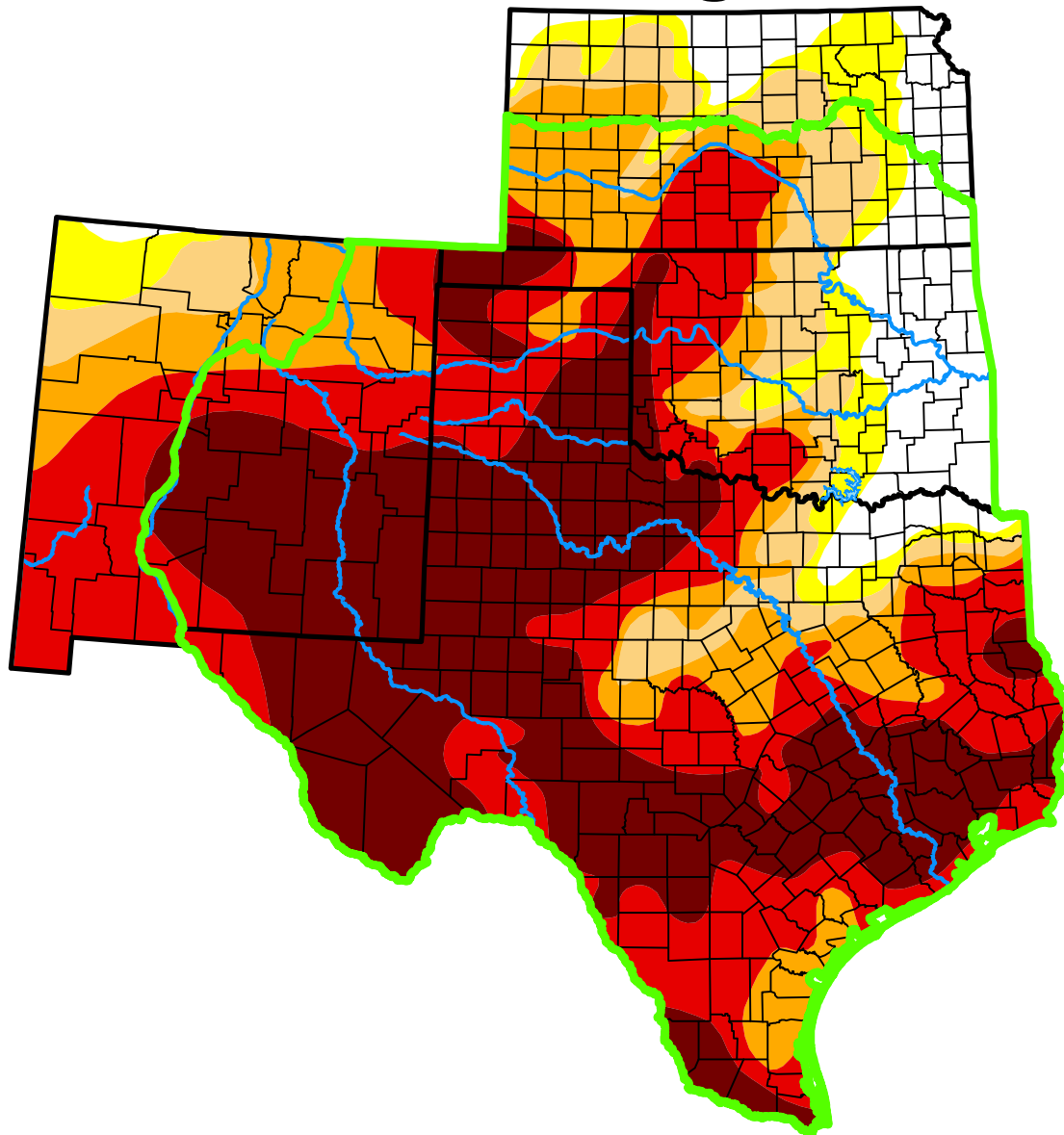


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.53	92.47	88.61	82.02	68.39	40.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-24-2011</i>	7.56	92.44	88.44	82.06	66.16	36.85
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-01-2011</i>	4.62	95.38	68.35	37.12	7.66	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>06-01-2010</i>	81.31	18.69	5.75	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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