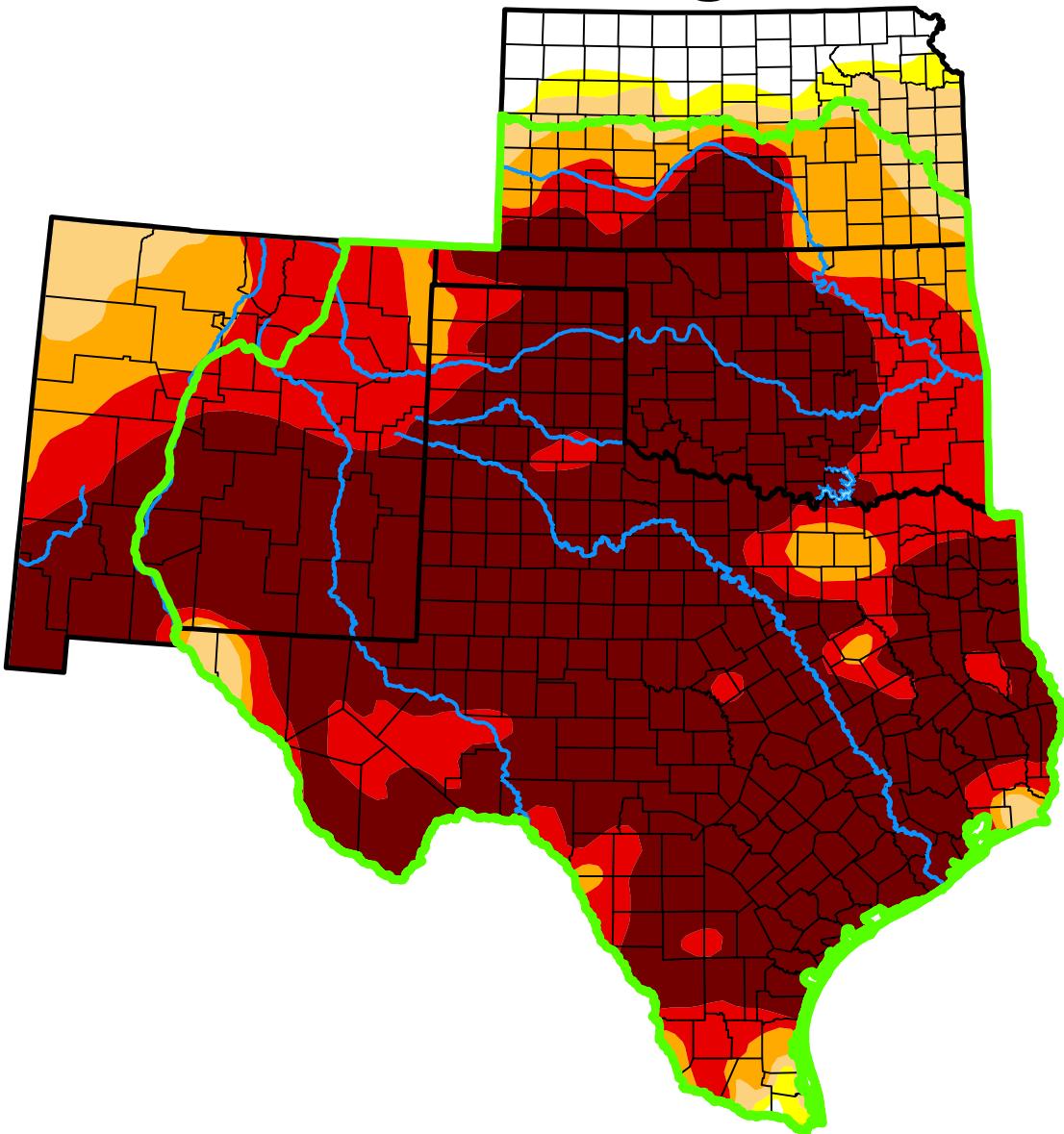


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 9, 2011  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011)  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.04	0.29	2.17	7.93	20.32	69.26
Last Week 08-02-2011	0.04	0.27	1.75	10.17	21.39	66.37
3 Months Ago 05-10-2011	4.20	3.02	5.20	20.45	27.94	39.19
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 08-10-2010	91.22	6.63	1.81	0.35	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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