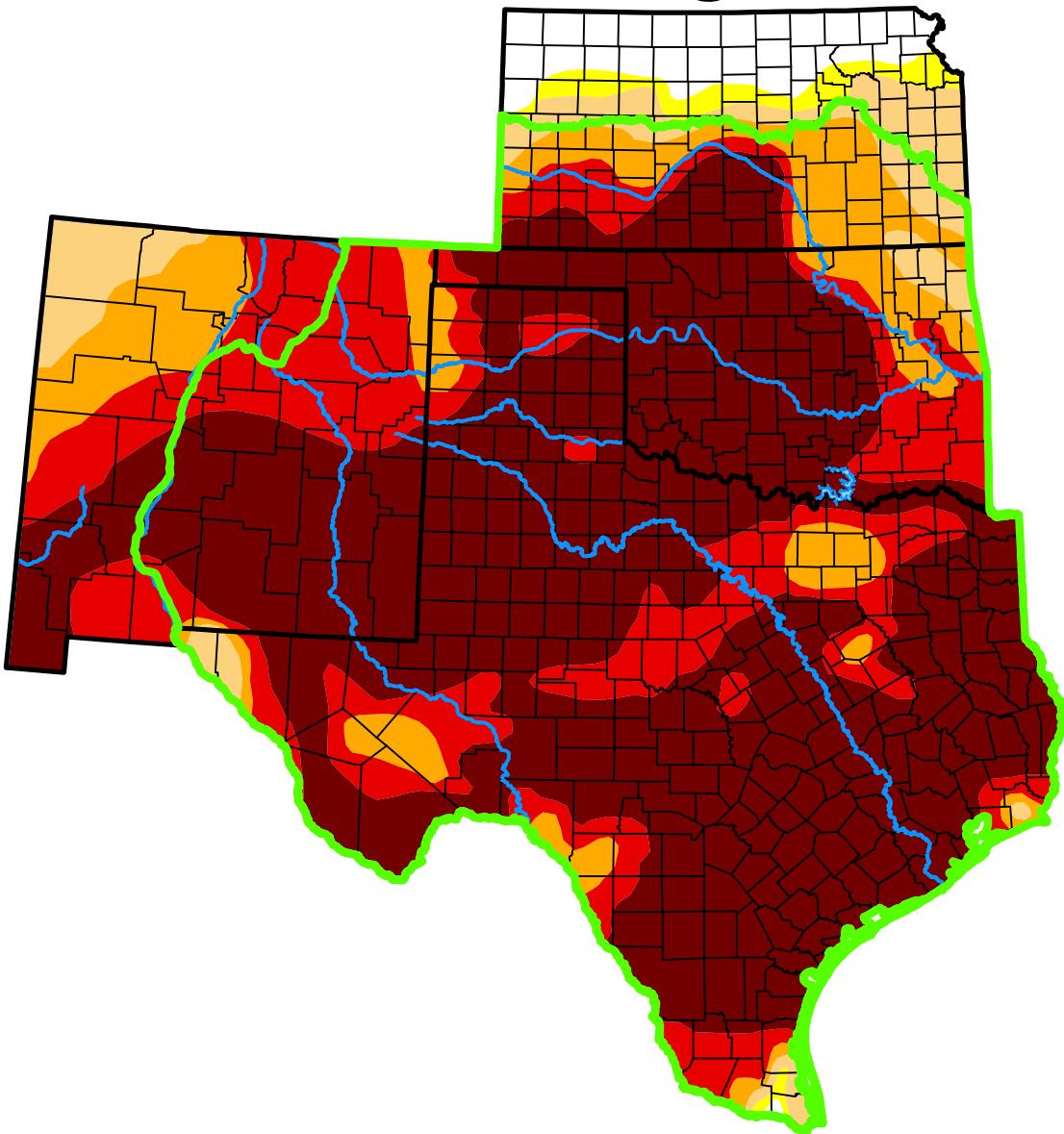


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 16, 2011  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.04	99.96	99.81	97.05	87.60	67.09
Last Week 08-09-2011	0.04	99.96	99.67	97.51	89.58	69.26
3 Months Ago 05-17-2011	4.56	95.44	91.98	85.81	68.91	39.57
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	12.14	87.86	50.80	22.64	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	76.19	23.81	2.13	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-17-2010	82.34	17.66	3.36	0.41	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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