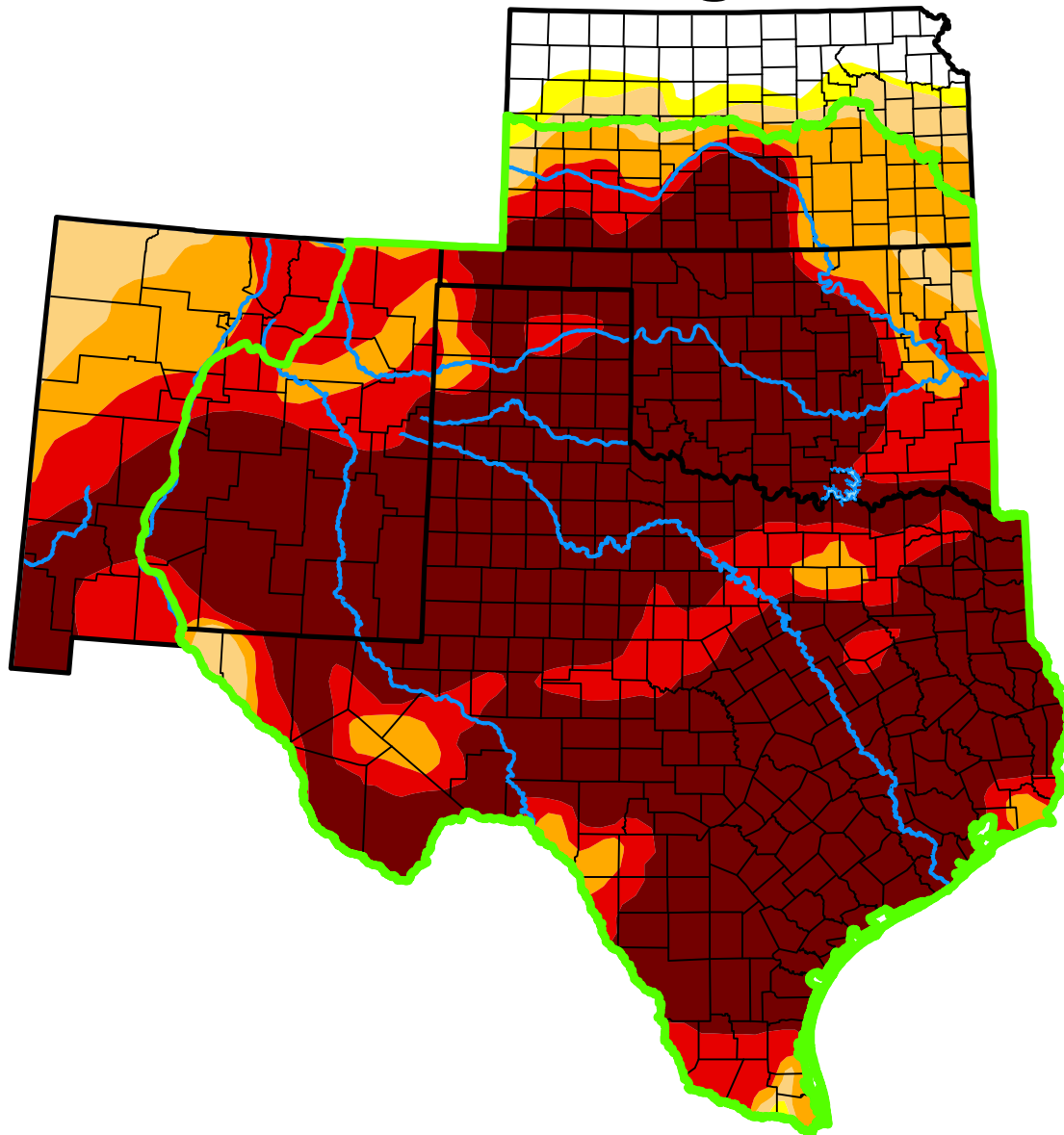


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 23, 2011

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.16	1.81	10.23	18.59	69.21
Last Week <i>08-16-2011</i>	0.04	0.14	2.76	9.45	20.51	67.09
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2011</i>	7.56	4.00	6.38	15.90	29.31	36.85
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>08-24-2010</i>	75.34	15.53	8.72	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

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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