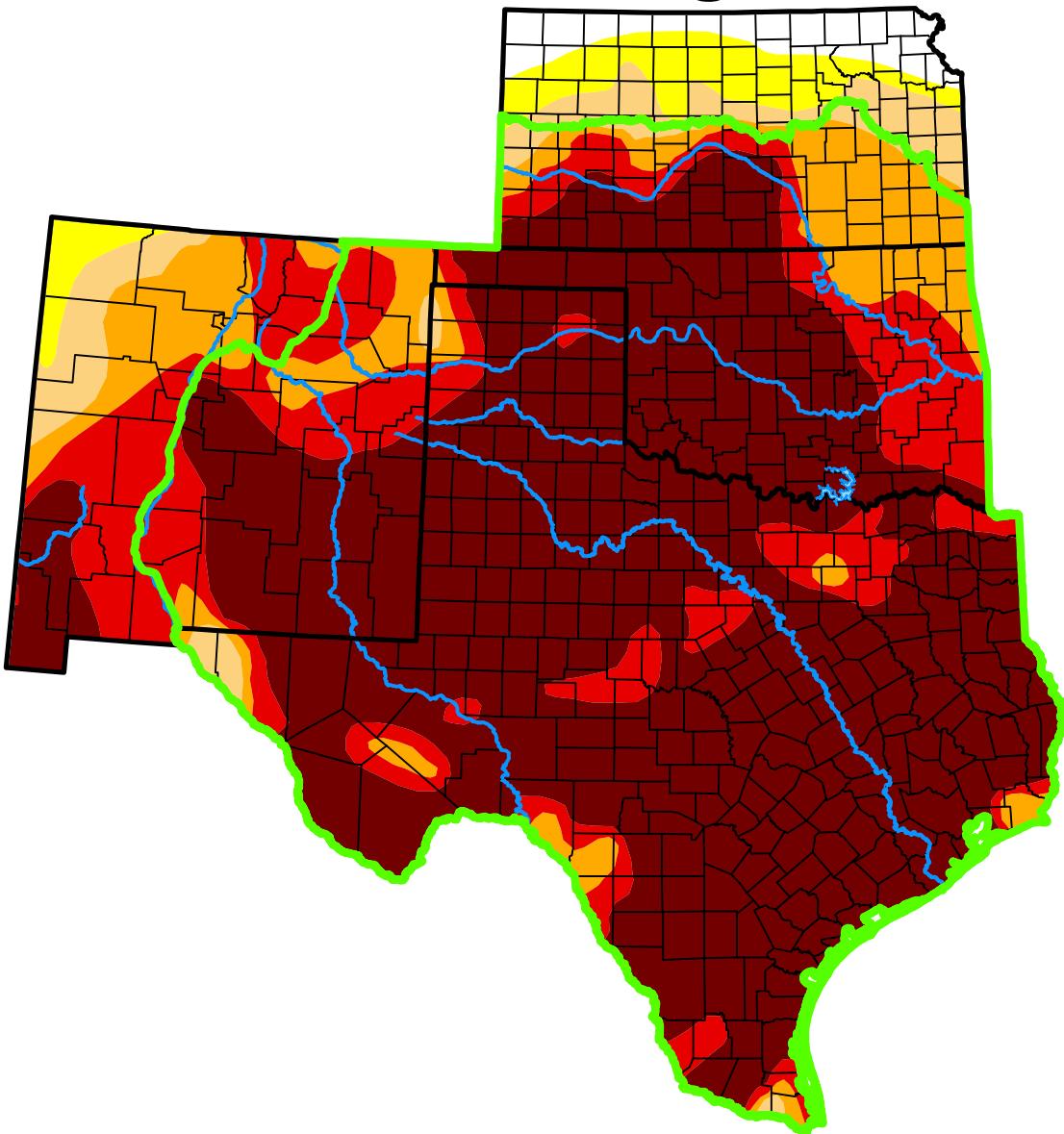


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.56	89.51	72.99
Last Week 09-13-2011	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.85	91.69	75.15
3 Months Ago 06-21-2011	6.35	93.65	89.71	84.68	77.79	57.44
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 09-21-2010	79.15	20.85	2.68	0.59	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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