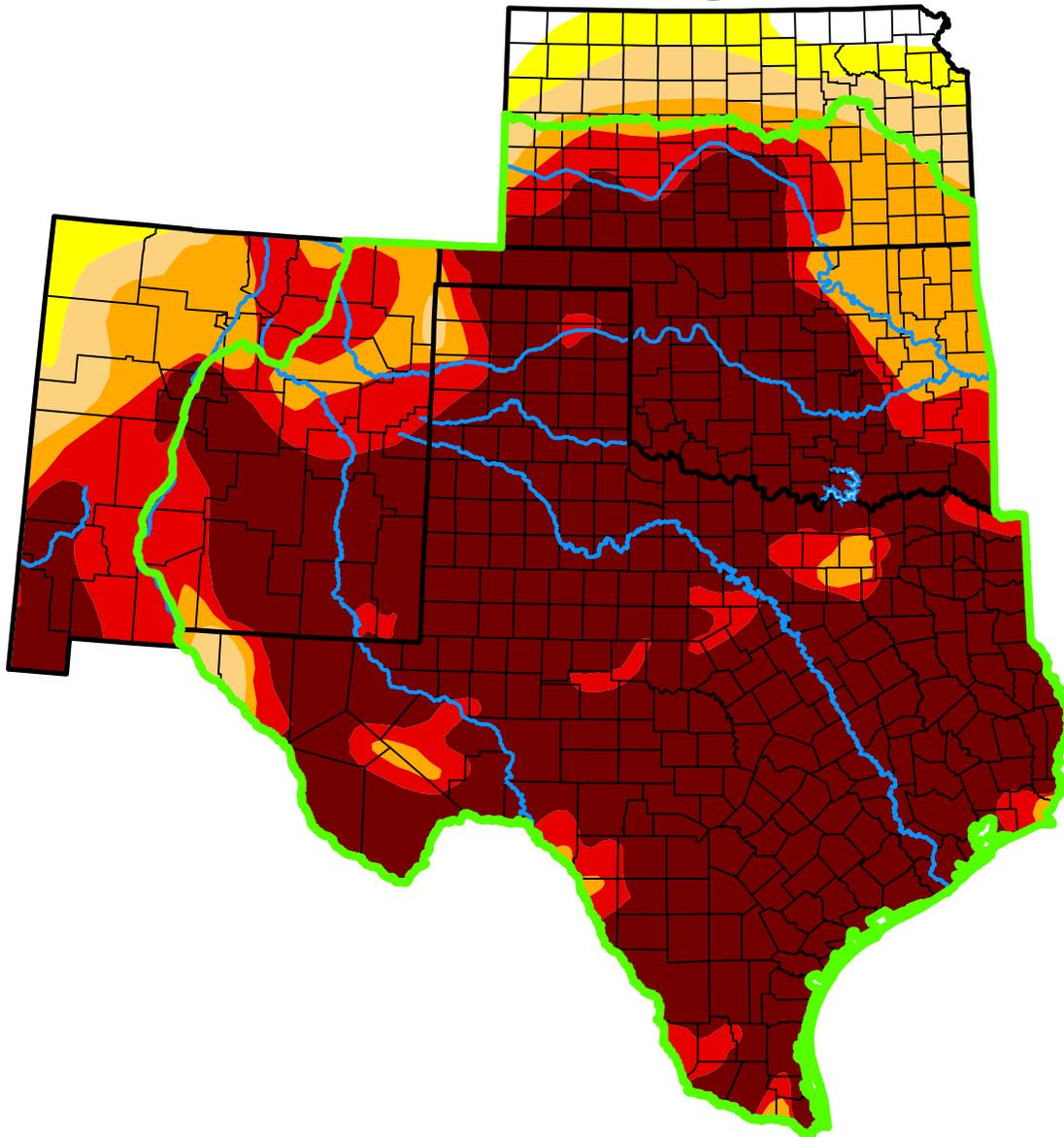


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**October 4, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	99.99	98.96	89.32	74.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2011</i>	1.45	98.55	94.86	86.67	78.27	57.90
<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>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	76.21	23.79	2.13	0.61	0.01	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

*Intensity:*



*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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