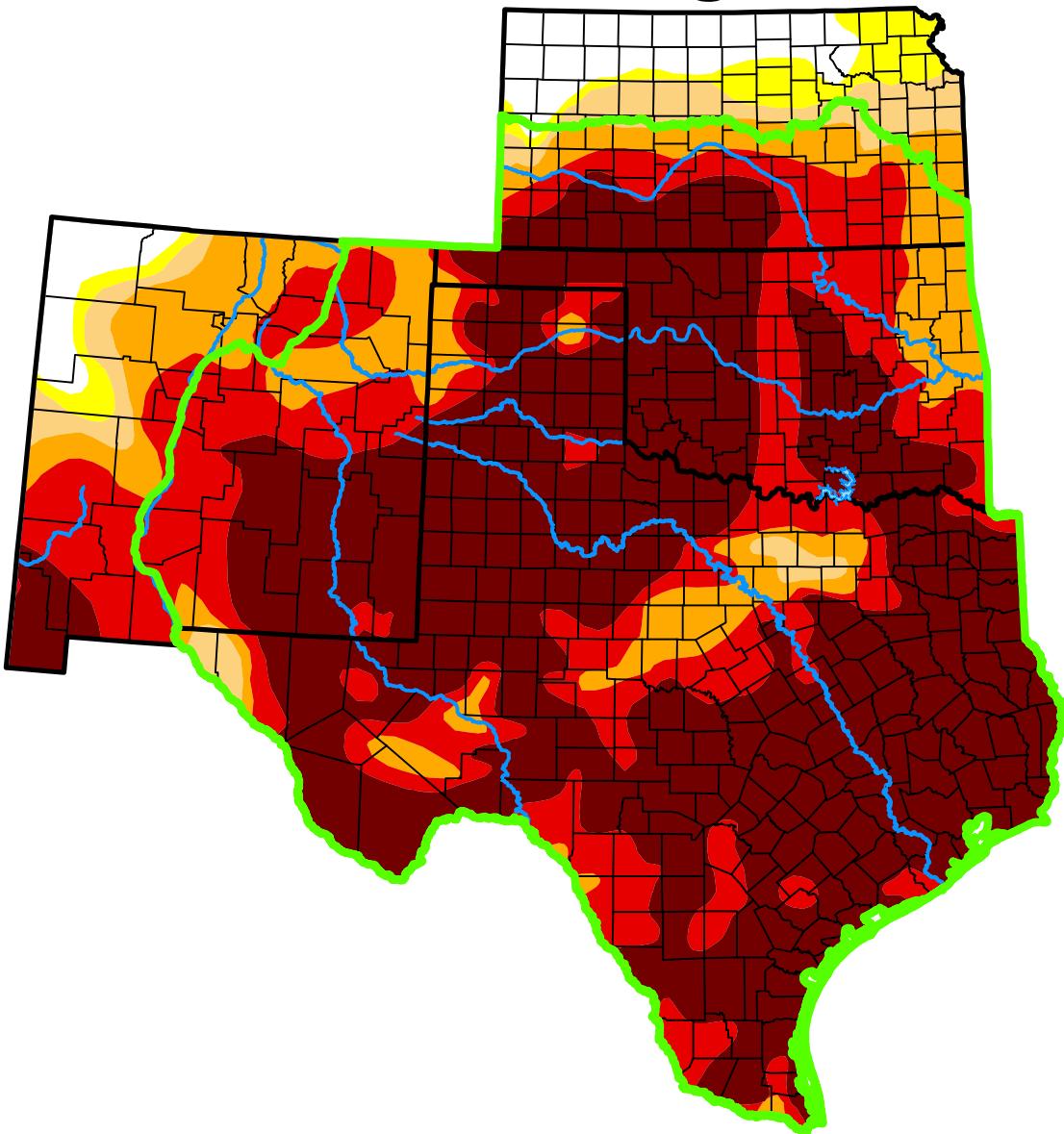


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	0.04	99.96	99.85	98.44	87.32	61.97
Last Week 10-11-2011	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.88	84.95	62.28
3 Months Ago 07-19-2011	0.06	99.94	98.02	90.39	81.68	63.05
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	12.14	87.86	50.80	22.64	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
One Year Ago 10-19-2010	59.90	40.10	8.75	0.58	0.05	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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