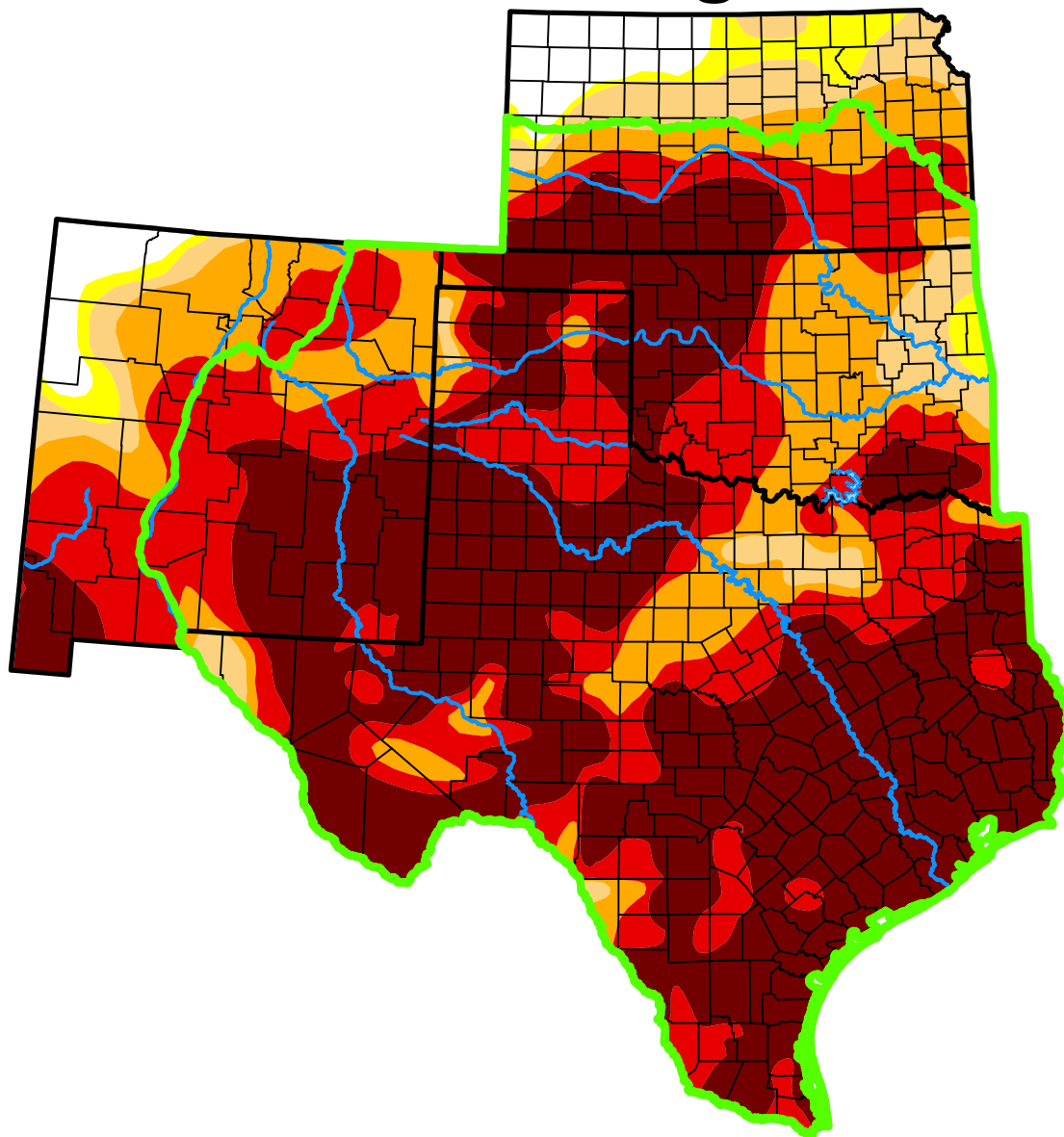


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**November 15, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.05	99.95	99.42	95.64	80.67	53.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-08-2011</i>	0.05	99.95	99.86	97.64	83.33	53.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-16-2011</i>	0.04	99.96	99.81	97.05	87.60	67.09
<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>11-16-2010</i>	52.62	47.38	16.45	2.91	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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