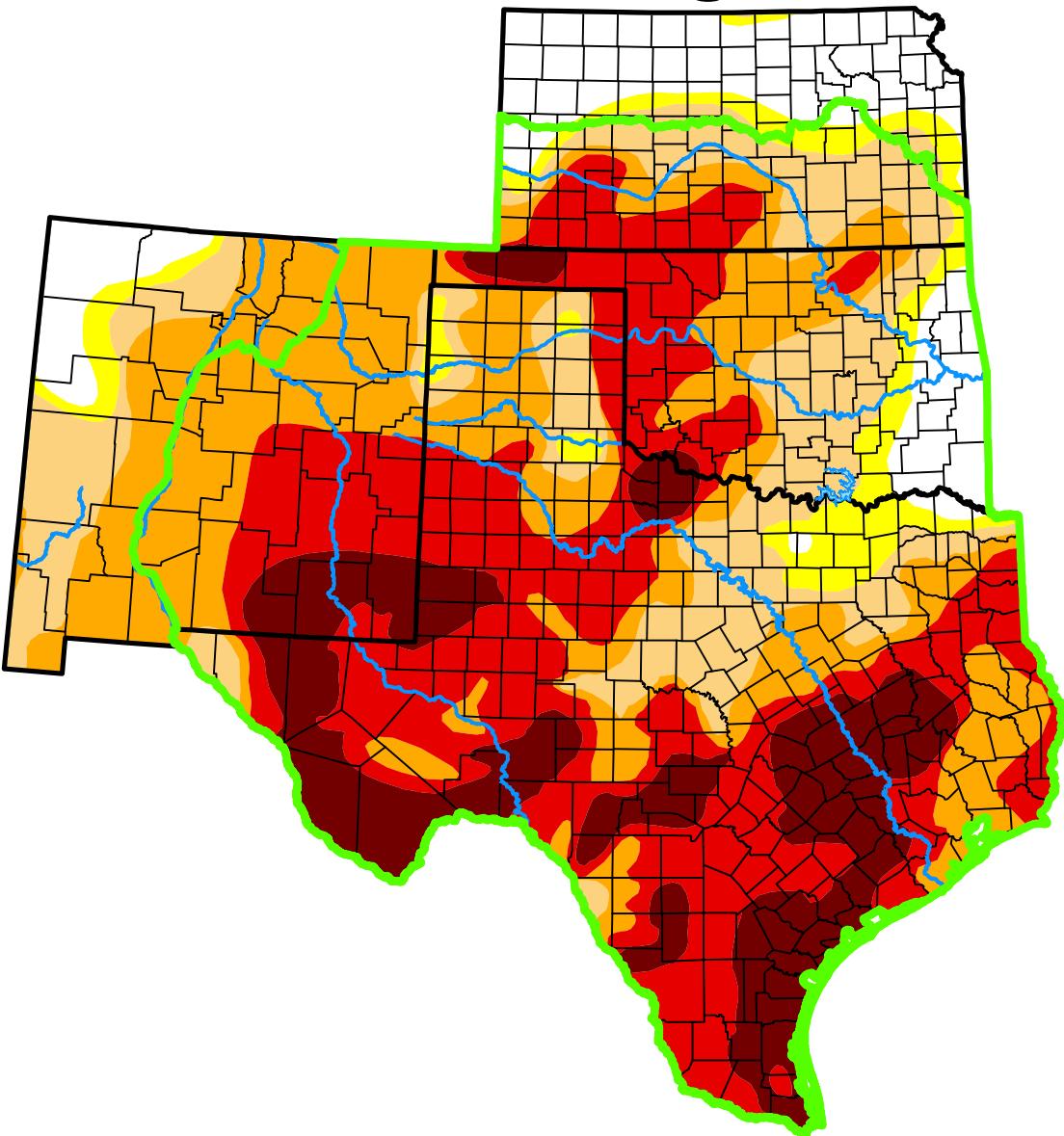


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 10, 2012  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.66	4.46	15.61	25.20	33.13	17.95
Last Week 01-03-2012	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
3 Months Ago 10-11-2011	0.00	0.02	1.10	13.93	22.67	62.28
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
One Year Ago 01-11-2011	16.12	30.02	37.83	10.32	5.71	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

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