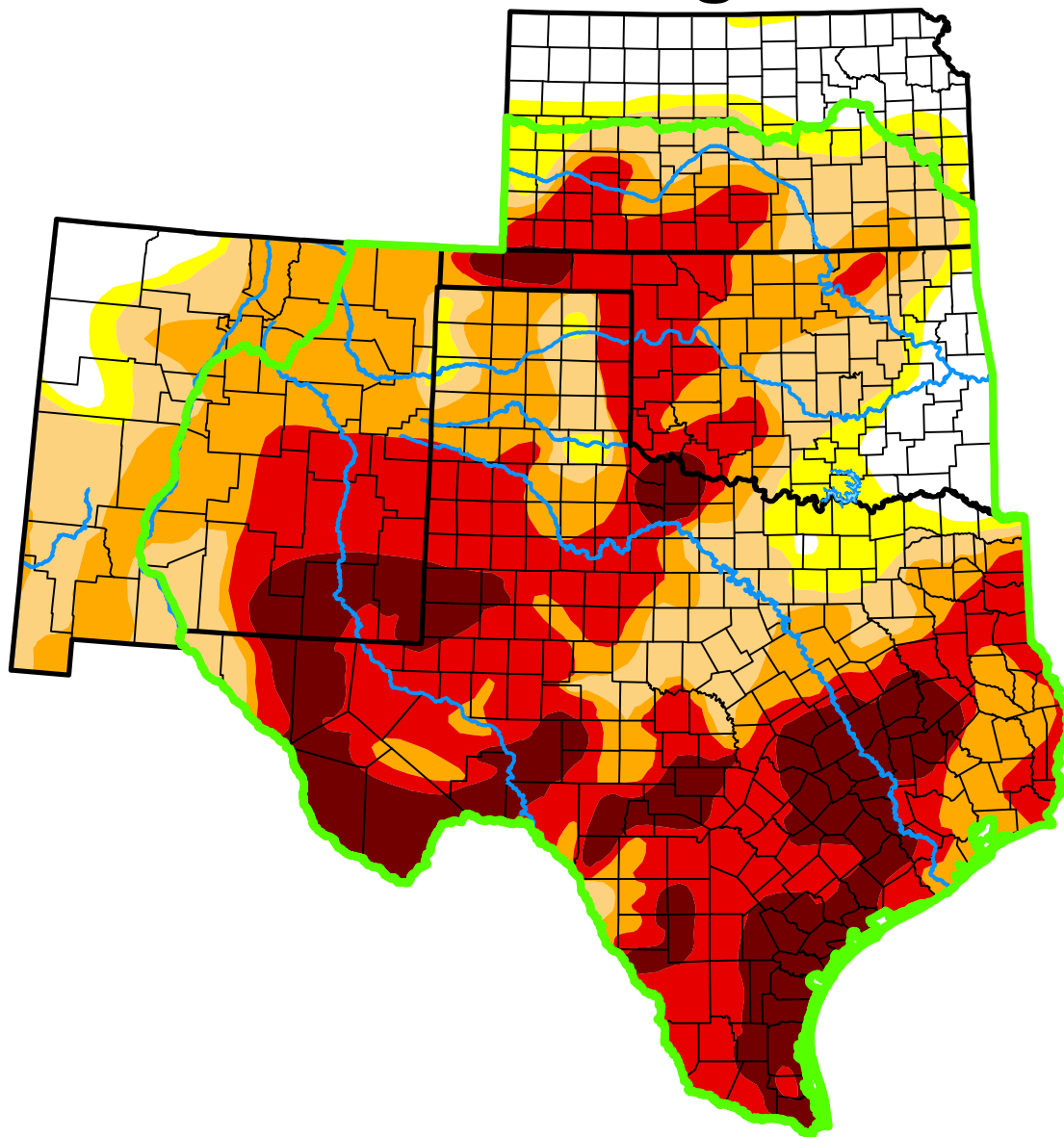


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**January 17, 2012**

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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>	3.80	96.20	90.61	75.20	51.21	17.95
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-10-2012</i>	3.66	96.34	91.88	76.27	51.08	17.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-18-2011</i>	0.04	99.96	99.85	98.44	87.32	61.97
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
<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>01-18-2011</i>	16.62	83.38	50.83	16.79	4.40	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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