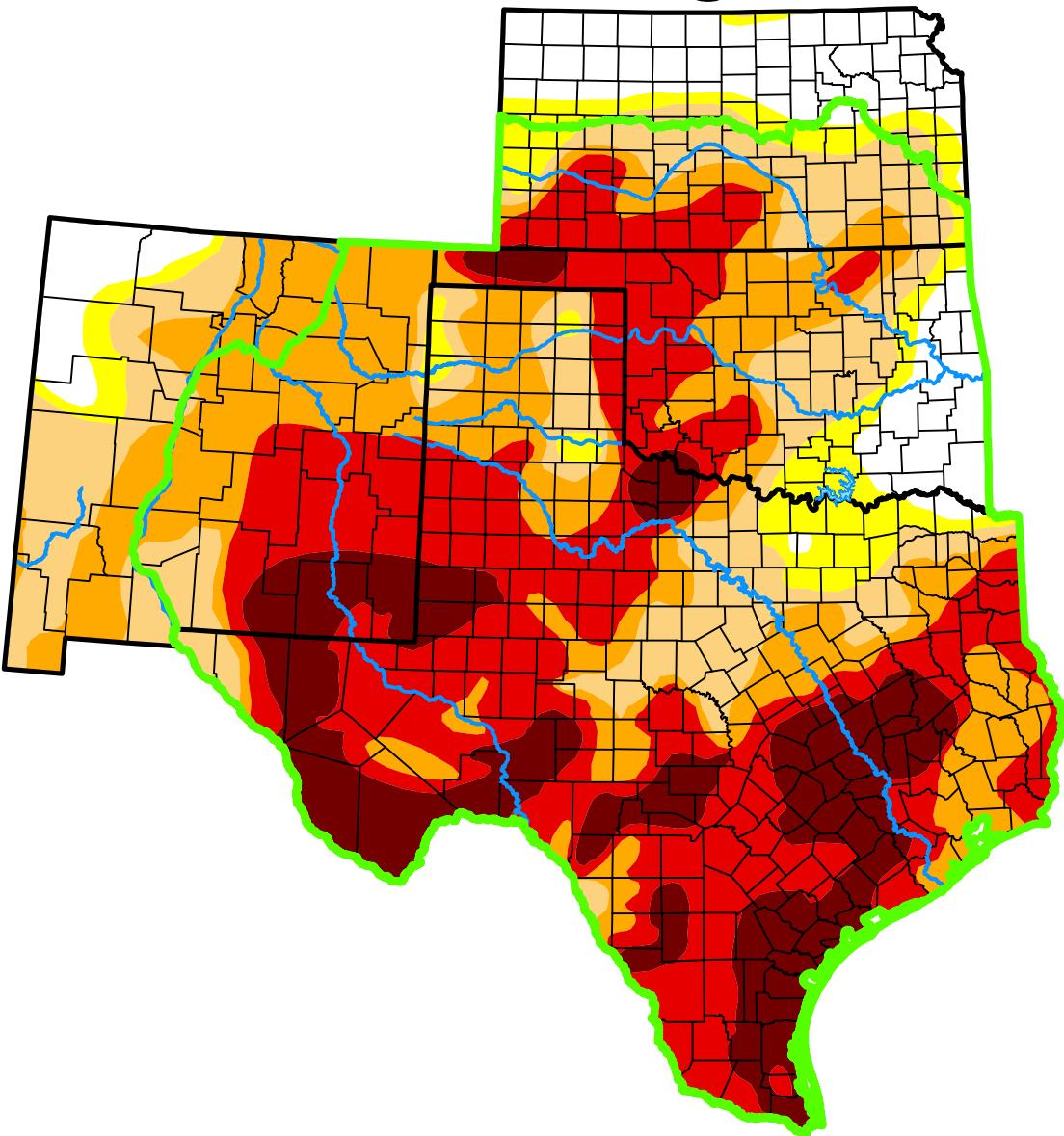


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 17, 2012  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.80	96.20	90.61	75.20	51.21	17.95
Last Week 01-10-2012	3.66	96.34	91.88	76.27	51.08	17.95
3 Months Ago 10-18-2011	0.04	99.96	99.85	98.44	87.32	61.97
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
One Year Ago 01-18-2011	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

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