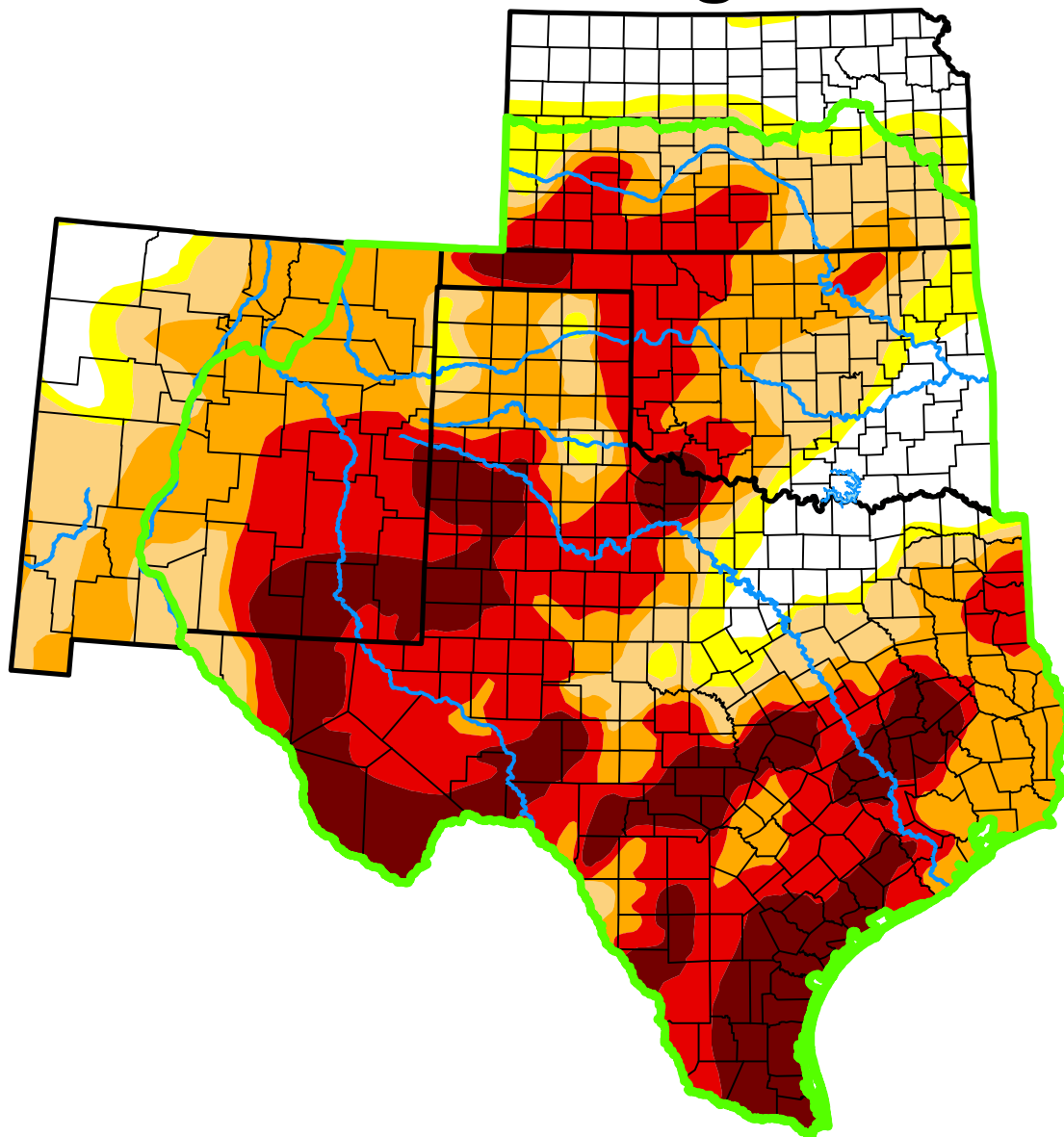


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.07	5.24	13.71	24.37	30.23	19.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-24-2012</i>	3.12	6.27	15.41	23.99	33.26	17.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-01-2011</i>	0.05	0.10	1.53	11.83	31.72	54.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-01-2011</i>	13.43	32.05	29.05	21.30	4.17	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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