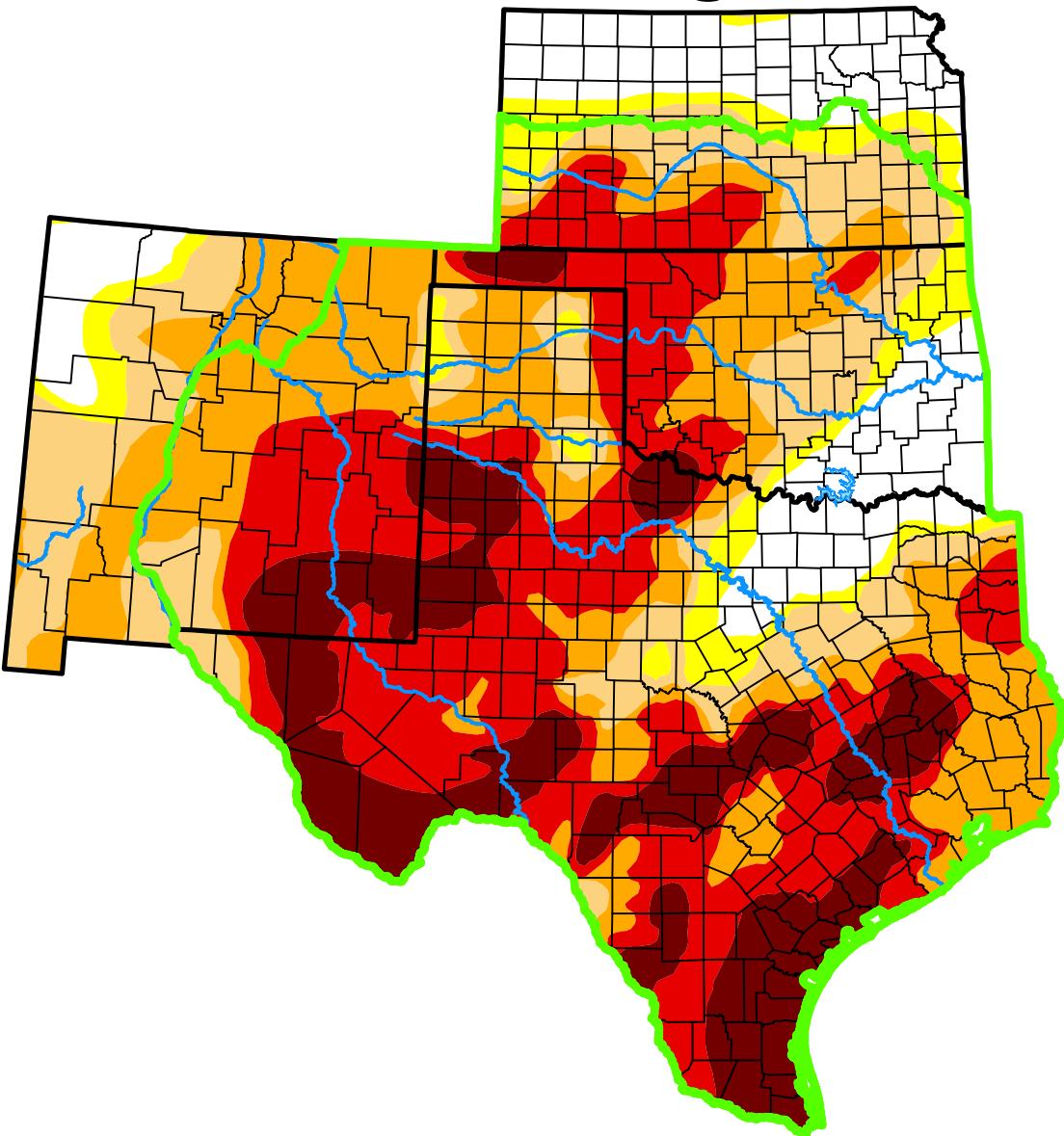


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 31, 2012
(Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.07	92.93	87.69	73.98	49.60	19.37
Last Week 01-24-2012	3.12	96.88	90.61	75.20	51.21	17.95
3 Months Ago 11-01-2011	0.05	99.95	99.86	98.33	86.50	54.78
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 02-01-2011	13.43	86.57	54.52	25.47	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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