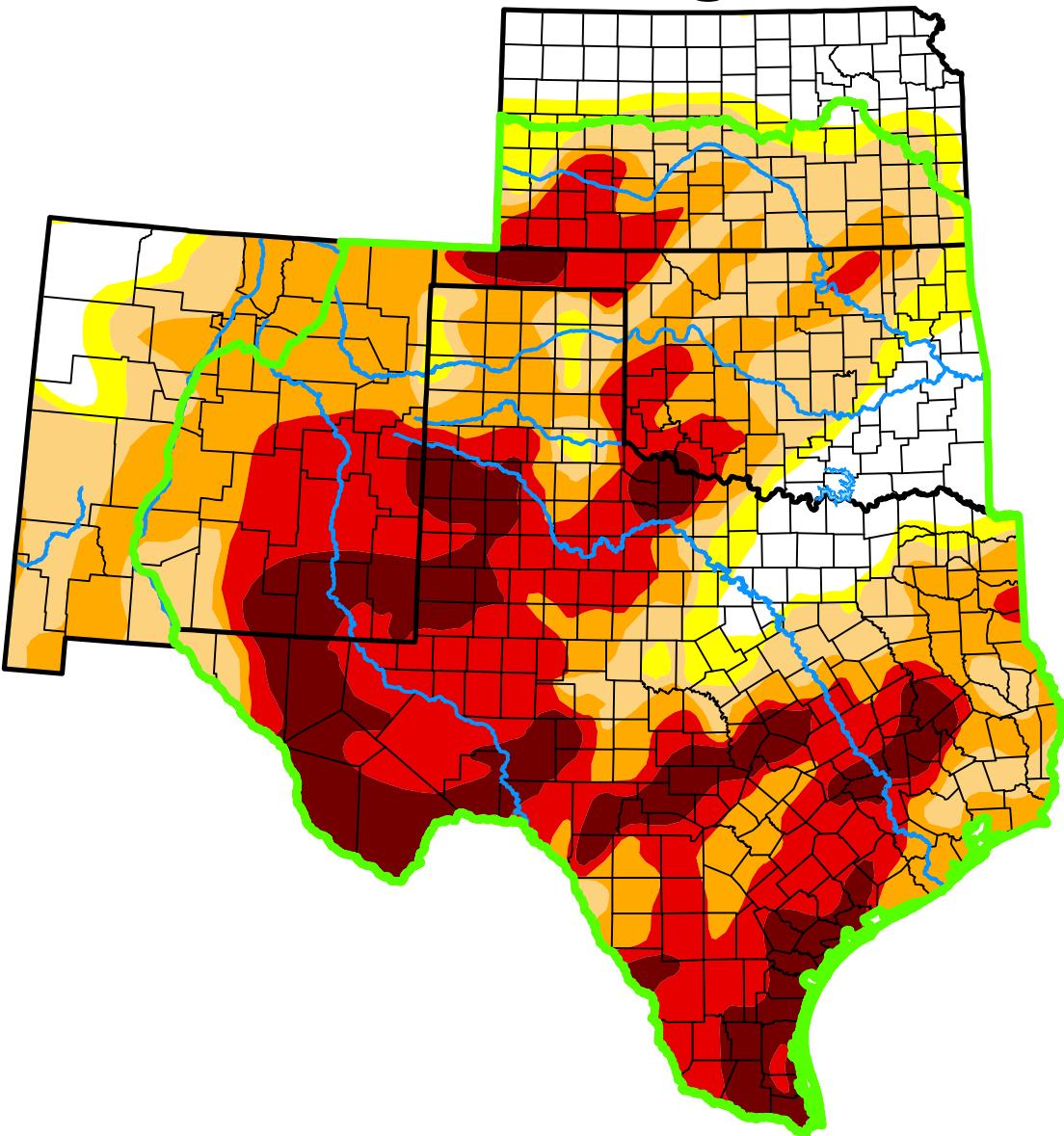


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 7, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.07	92.93	87.32	69.98	44.66	16.81
Last Week 01-31-2012	7.07	92.93	87.69	73.98	49.60	19.37
3 Months Ago 11-08-2011	0.05	99.95	99.86	97.64	83.33	53.62
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 02-08-2011	11.22	88.78	57.08	26.81	4.69	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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