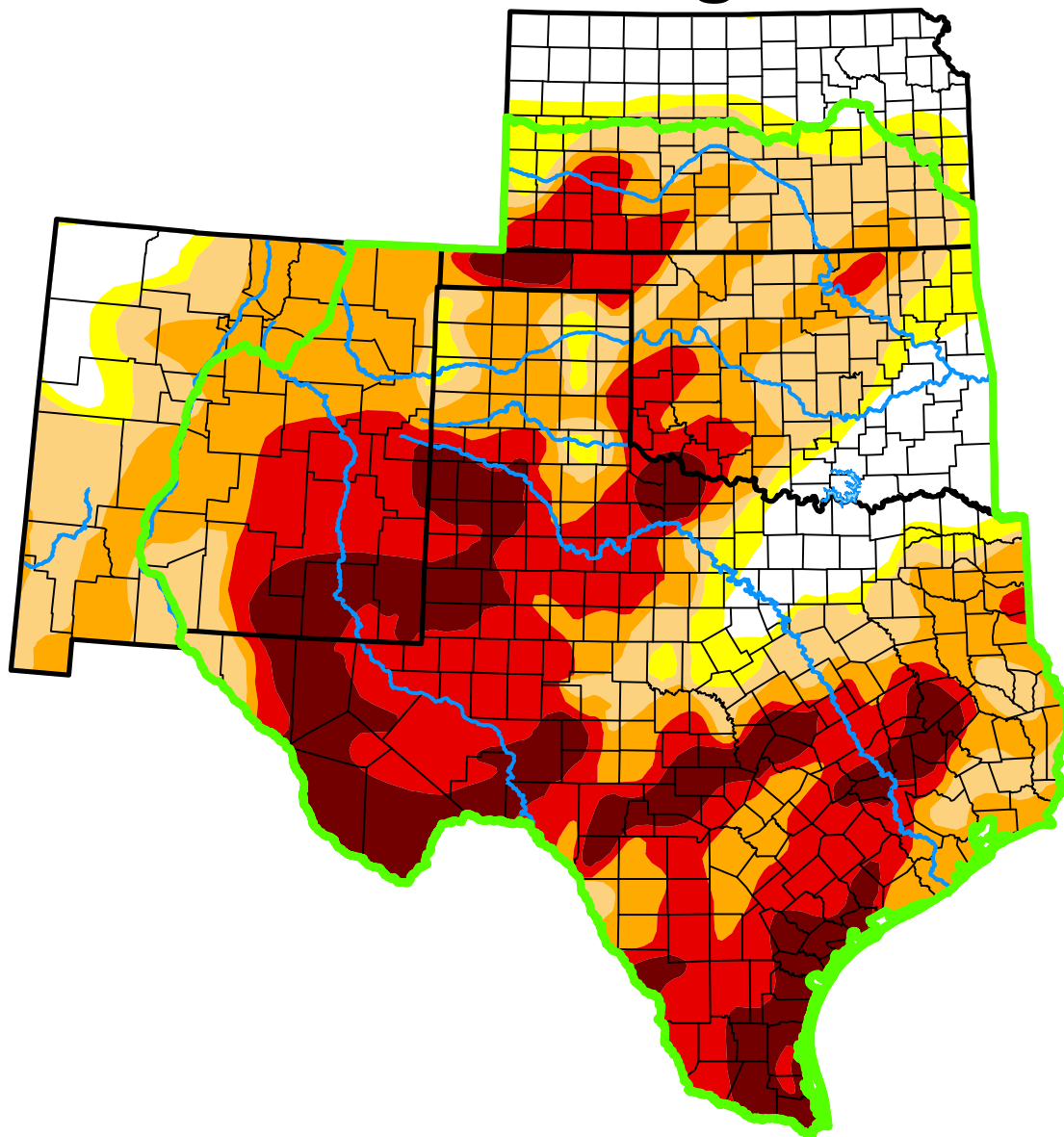


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**February 7, 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>                                     | 7.07  | 92.93  | 87.32 | 69.98 | 44.66 | 16.81 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-31-2012</i>              | 7.07  | 92.93  | 87.69 | 73.98 | 49.60 | 19.37 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2011</i>           | 0.05  | 99.95  | 99.86 | 97.64 | 83.33 | 53.62 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 2.88  | 97.12  | 93.95 | 77.55 | 53.77 | 22.25 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.98 | 98.75 | 88.33 | 73.18 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2011</i>           | 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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