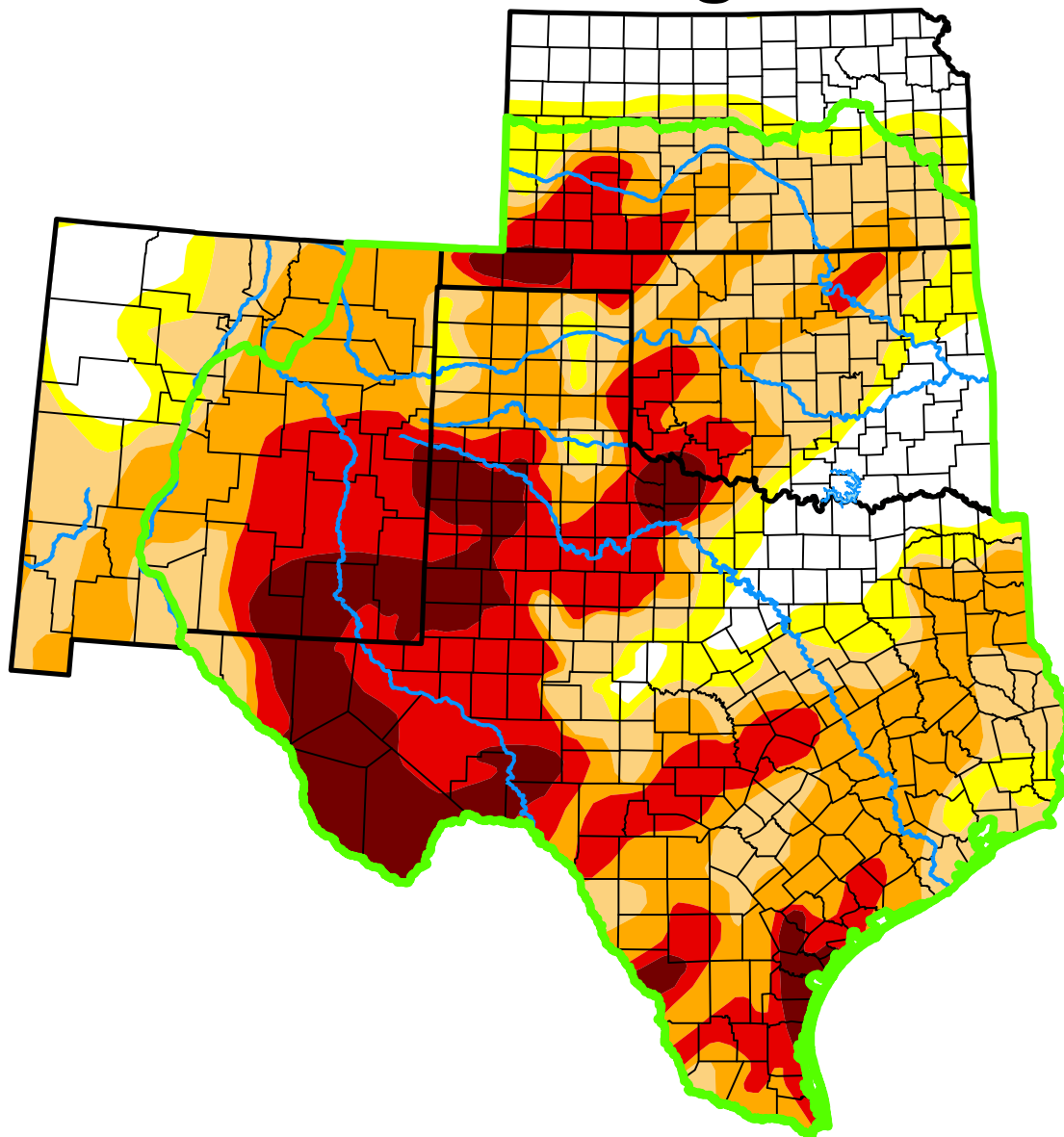


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



February 28, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.75	7.90	20.66	28.76	23.15	11.78
Last Week 02-21-2012	7.75	7.90	20.66	28.76	23.65	11.28
3 Months Ago 11-29-2011	1.35	1.29	9.28	16.78	32.48	38.83
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
One Year Ago 03-01-2011	4.62	27.02	31.23	29.46	7.66	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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