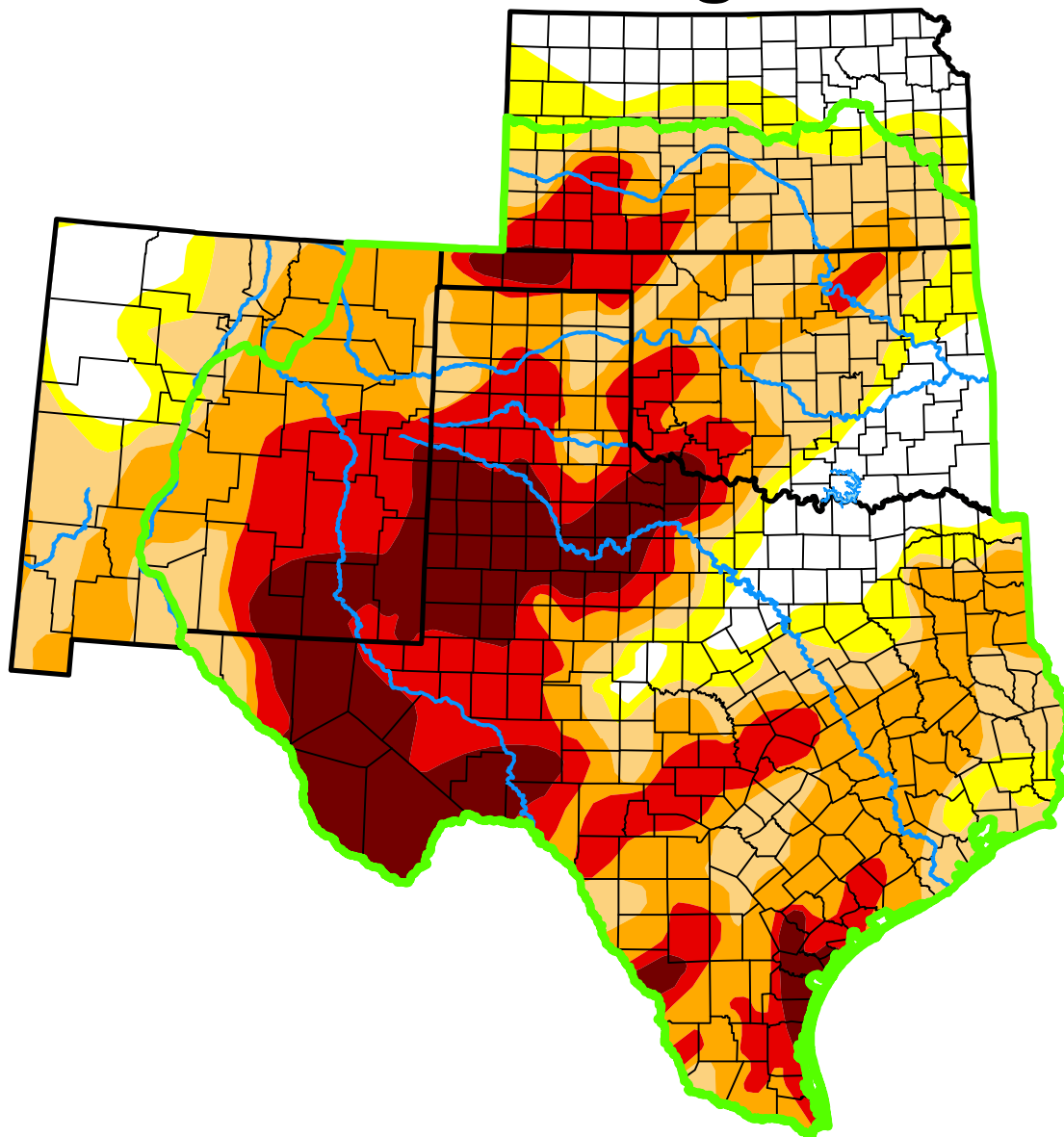


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.75	92.25	85.54	65.80	36.98	15.60
Last Week <i>02-28-2012</i>	7.75	92.25	84.34	63.69	34.93	11.78
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	2.35	97.65	95.51	82.51	65.73	31.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2011</i>	6.68	93.32	74.69	43.17	8.53	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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