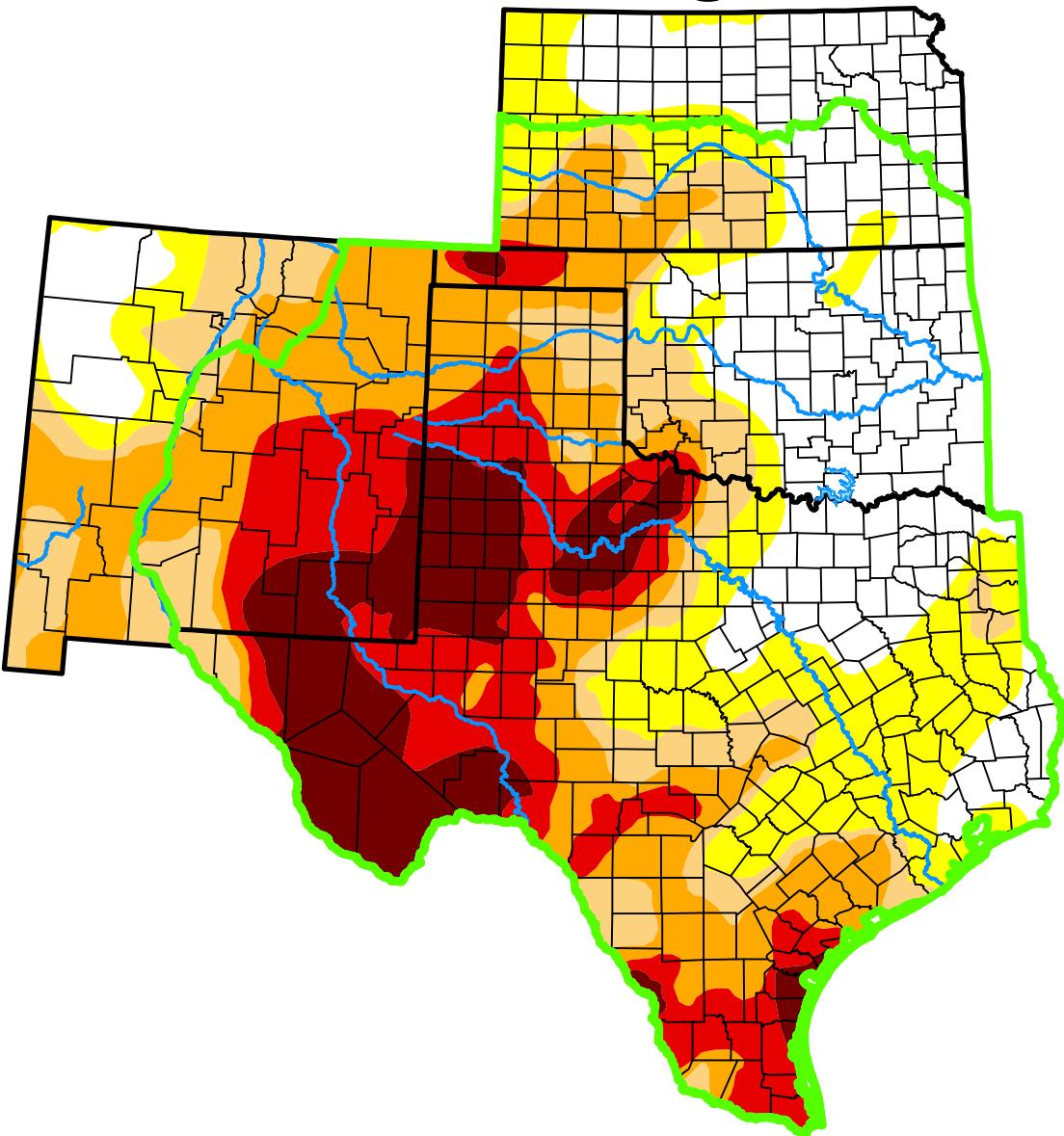


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 27, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 21.35 | 78.65 | 62.44 | 50.39 | 29.66 | 13.48 |
| Last Week 03-20-2012 | 16.48 | 83.52 | 73.39 | 51.77 | 31.67 | 13.86 |
| 3 Months Ago 12-27-2011 | 2.88 | 97.12 | 93.95 | 77.56 | 53.77 | 22.16 |
| 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 03-29-2011 | 1.33 | 98.67 | 91.35 | 72.67 | 29.03 | 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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