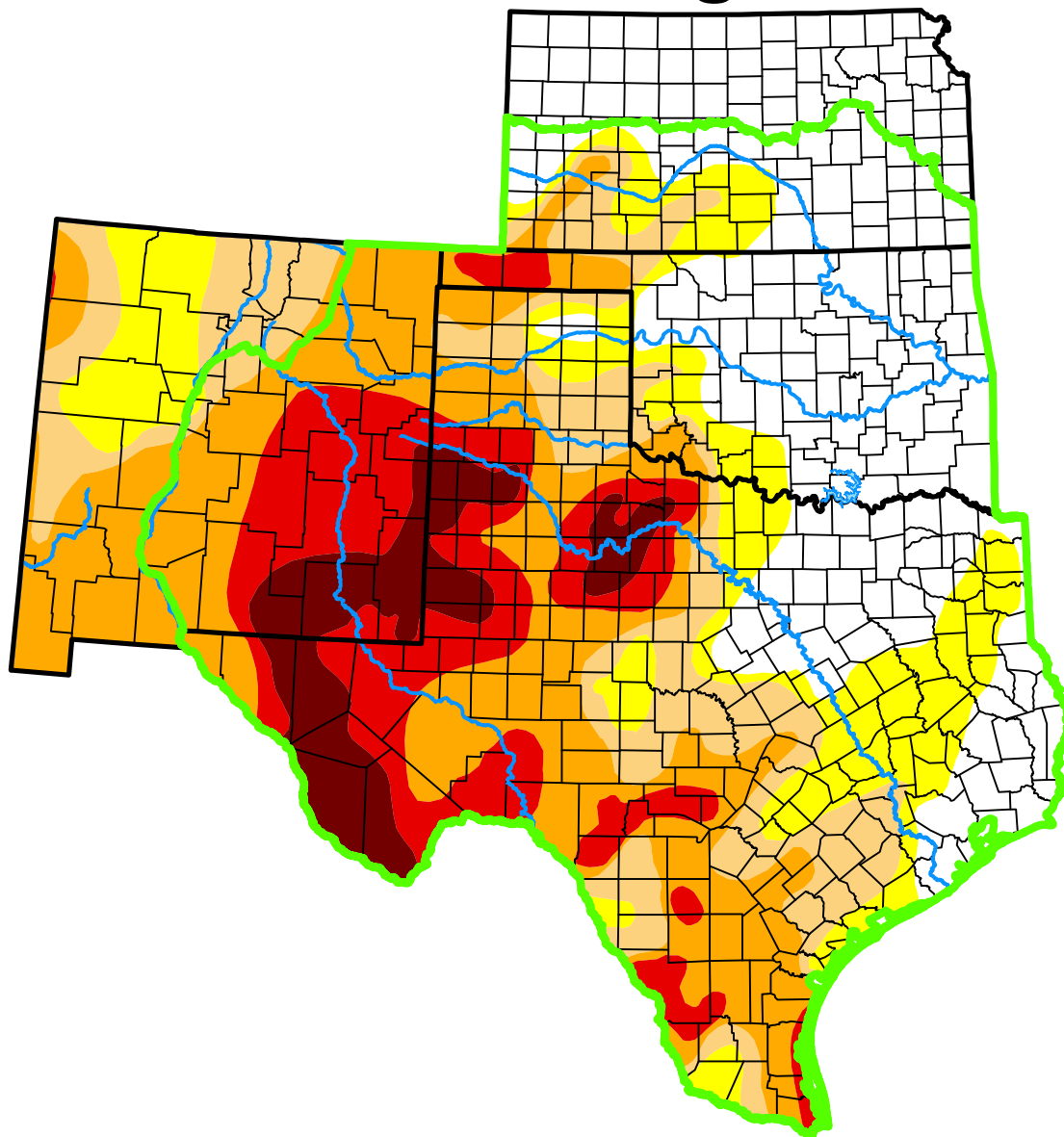


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.88	13.57	12.76	22.87	15.22	7.69
Last Week 04-24-2012	28.57	15.03	12.46	20.61	15.28	8.06
3 Months Ago 01-31-2012	7.07	5.24	13.71	24.37	30.23	19.37
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 05-03-2011	4.82	2.81	9.73	20.96	41.39	20.29

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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