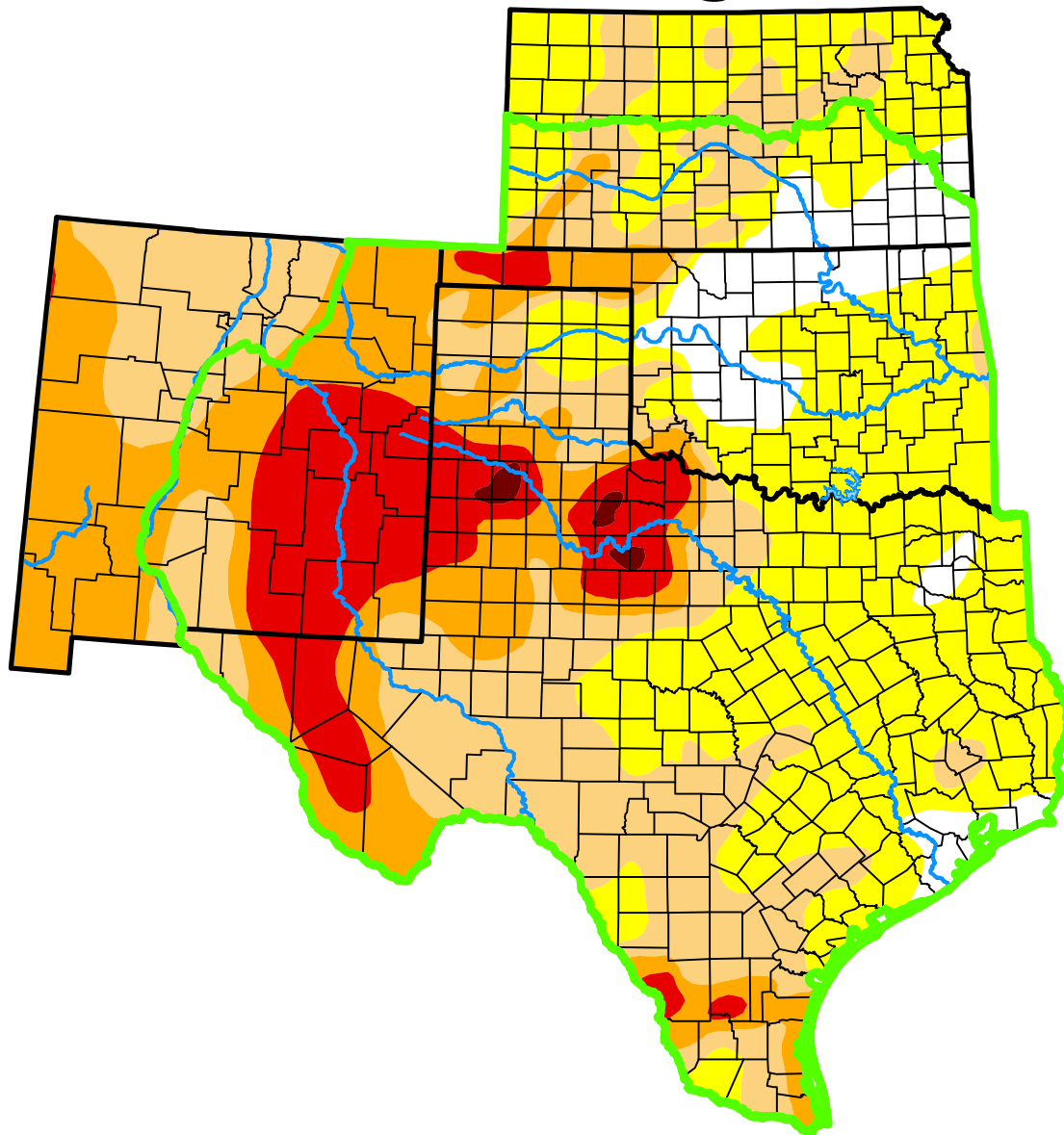


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.22	35.76	25.51	17.36	12.72	0.44
Last Week <i>05-22-2012</i>	12.72	33.52	19.15	19.30	14.62	0.69
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	7.75	7.90	20.66	28.76	23.15	11.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
One Year Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	7.53	3.86	6.59	13.64	27.51	40.88

(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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