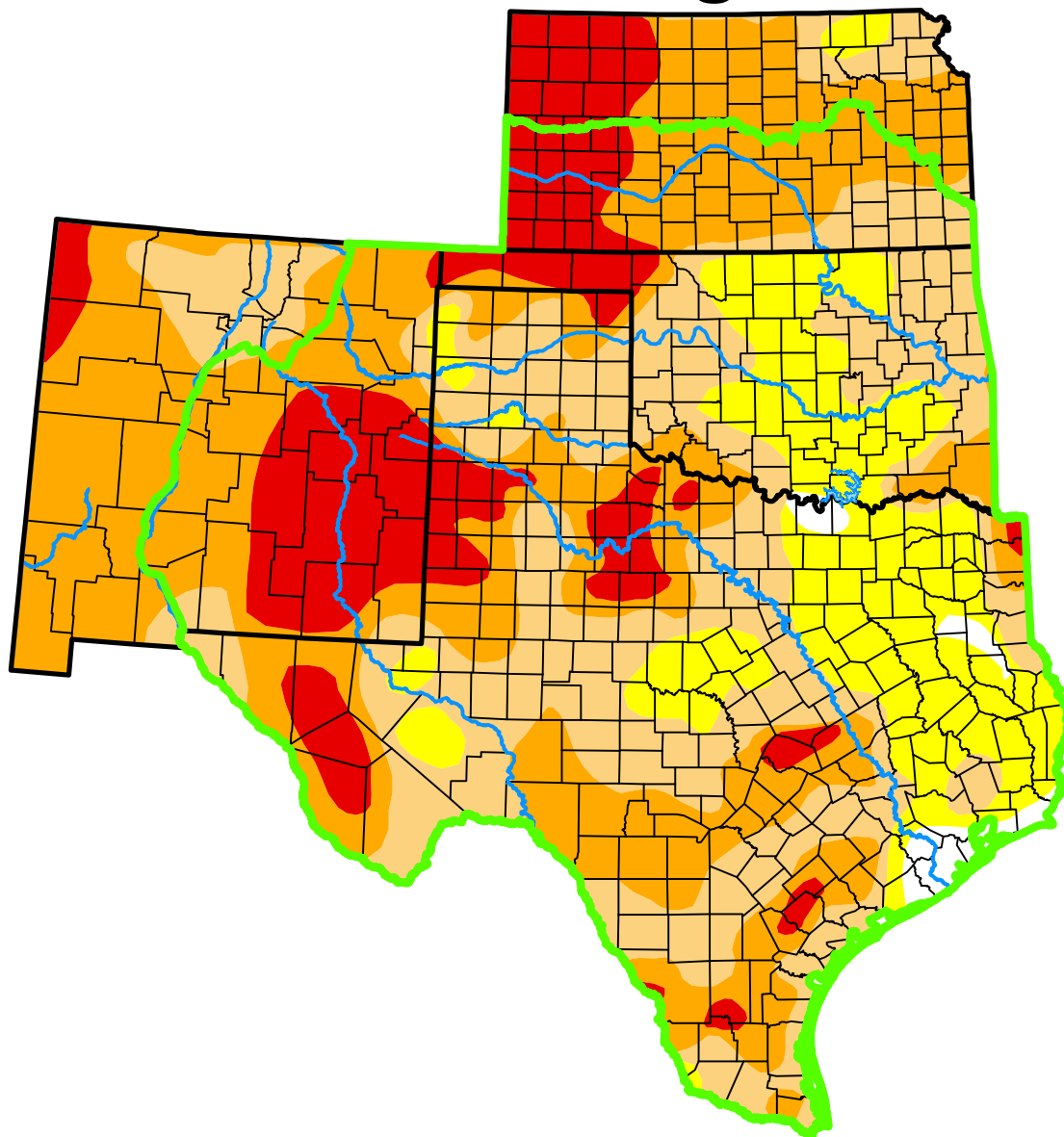


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.66	18.59	33.71	30.57	15.48	0.00
Last Week <i>06-26-2012</i>	2.51	22.36	30.85	31.23	13.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-03-2012</i>	23.96	15.44	11.74	20.34	17.56	10.96
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>07-05-2011</i>	1.45	3.69	8.18	8.40	20.38	57.90

(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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