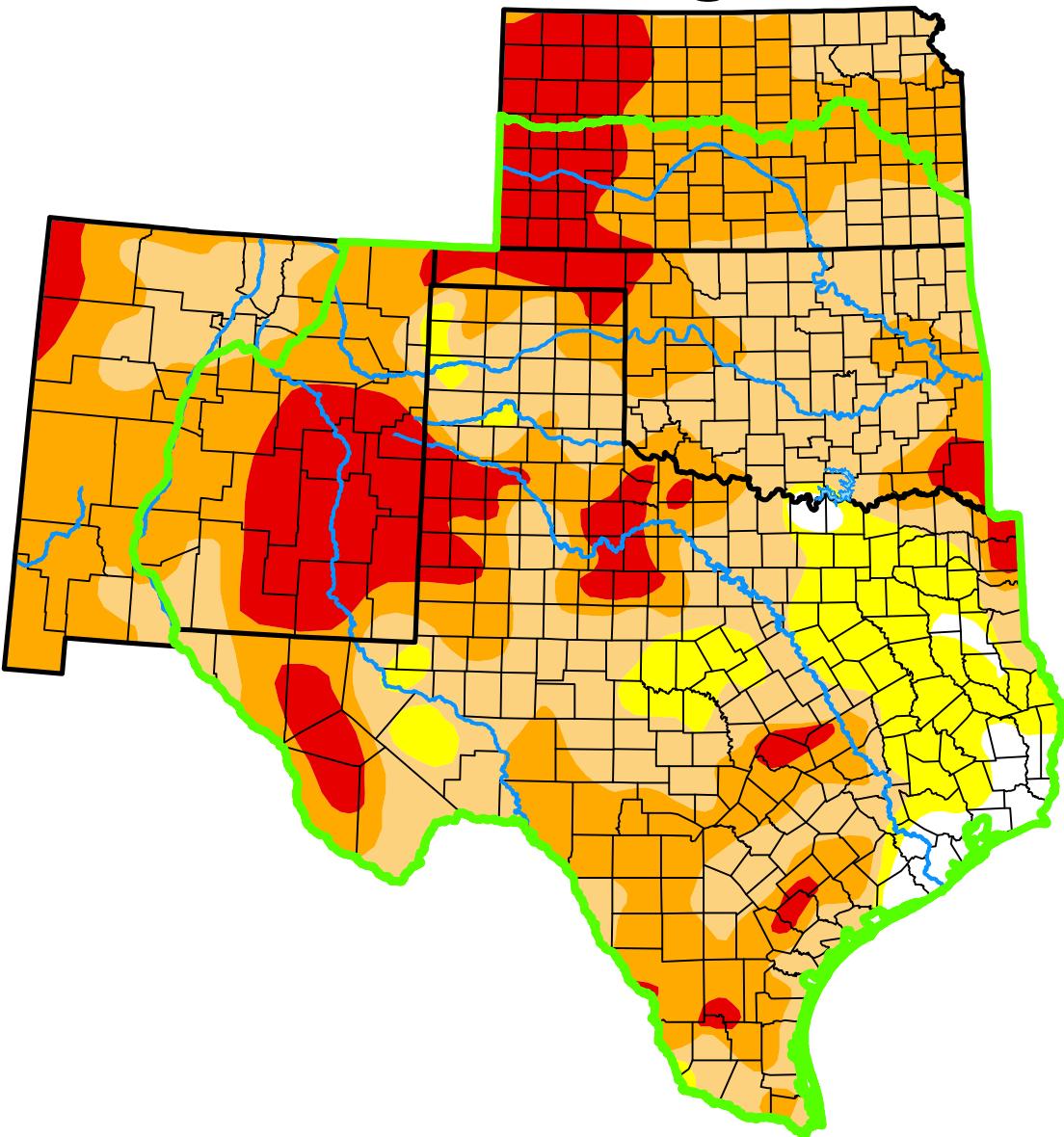


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Southern Plains DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.75	11.16	35.59	34.31	16.19	0.00
Last Week 07-03-2012	1.66	18.59	33.71	30.57	15.48	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-10-2012	26.51	15.27	12.31	19.73	15.61	10.58
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 07-12-2011	0.06	3.08	6.47	8.84	20.57	60.98

(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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