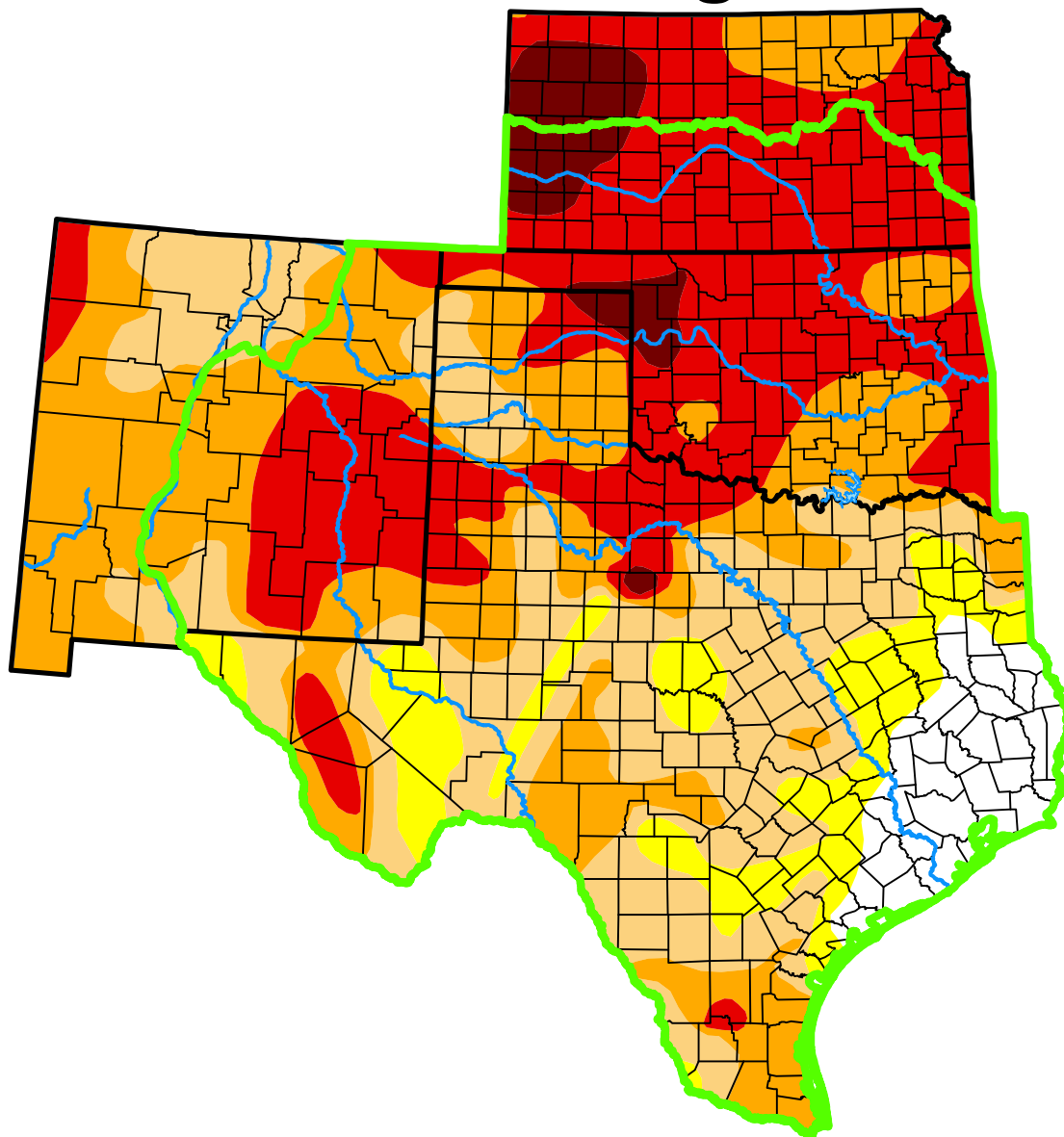


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



**July 31, 2012**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 6.86  | 10.23 | 24.09 | 25.49 | 30.61 | 2.71  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-24-2012              | 7.44  | 10.44 | 24.62 | 30.49 | 25.04 | 1.96  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-01-2012           | 27.88 | 13.57 | 12.76 | 22.87 | 15.22 | 7.69  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 2.88  | 3.17  | 16.40 | 23.79 | 31.51 | 22.25 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 0.00  | 0.02  | 1.23  | 10.42 | 15.15 | 73.18 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-02-2011           | 0.04  | 0.27  | 1.75  | 10.17 | 21.39 | 66.37 |

(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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