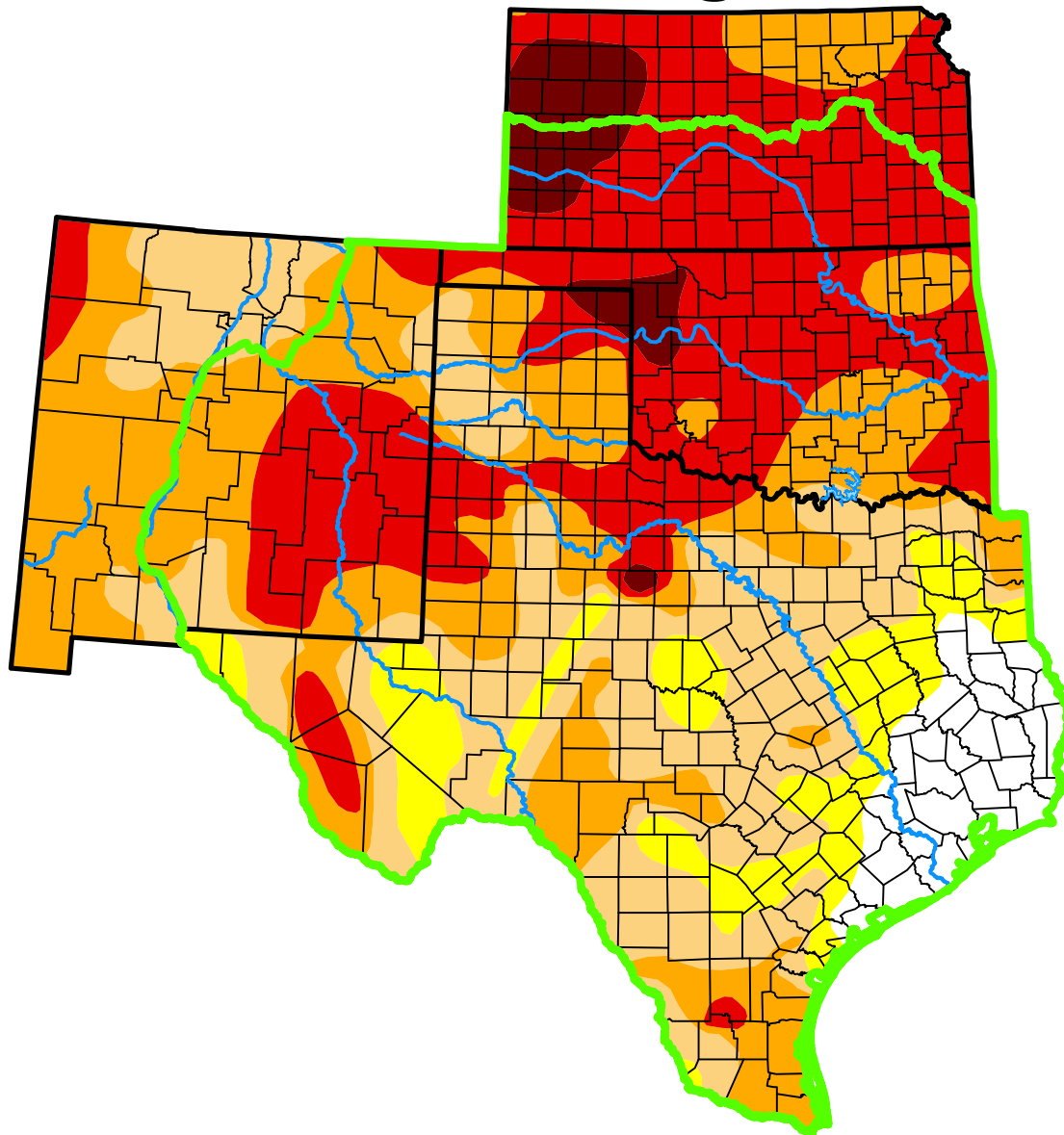


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**July 31, 2012**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.86	93.14	82.91	58.81	33.32	2.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-24-2012</i>	7.44	92.56	82.12	57.50	27.00	1.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-01-2012</i>	27.88	72.12	58.55	45.78	22.91	7.69
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-02-2011</i>	0.04	99.96	99.69	97.94	87.77	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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