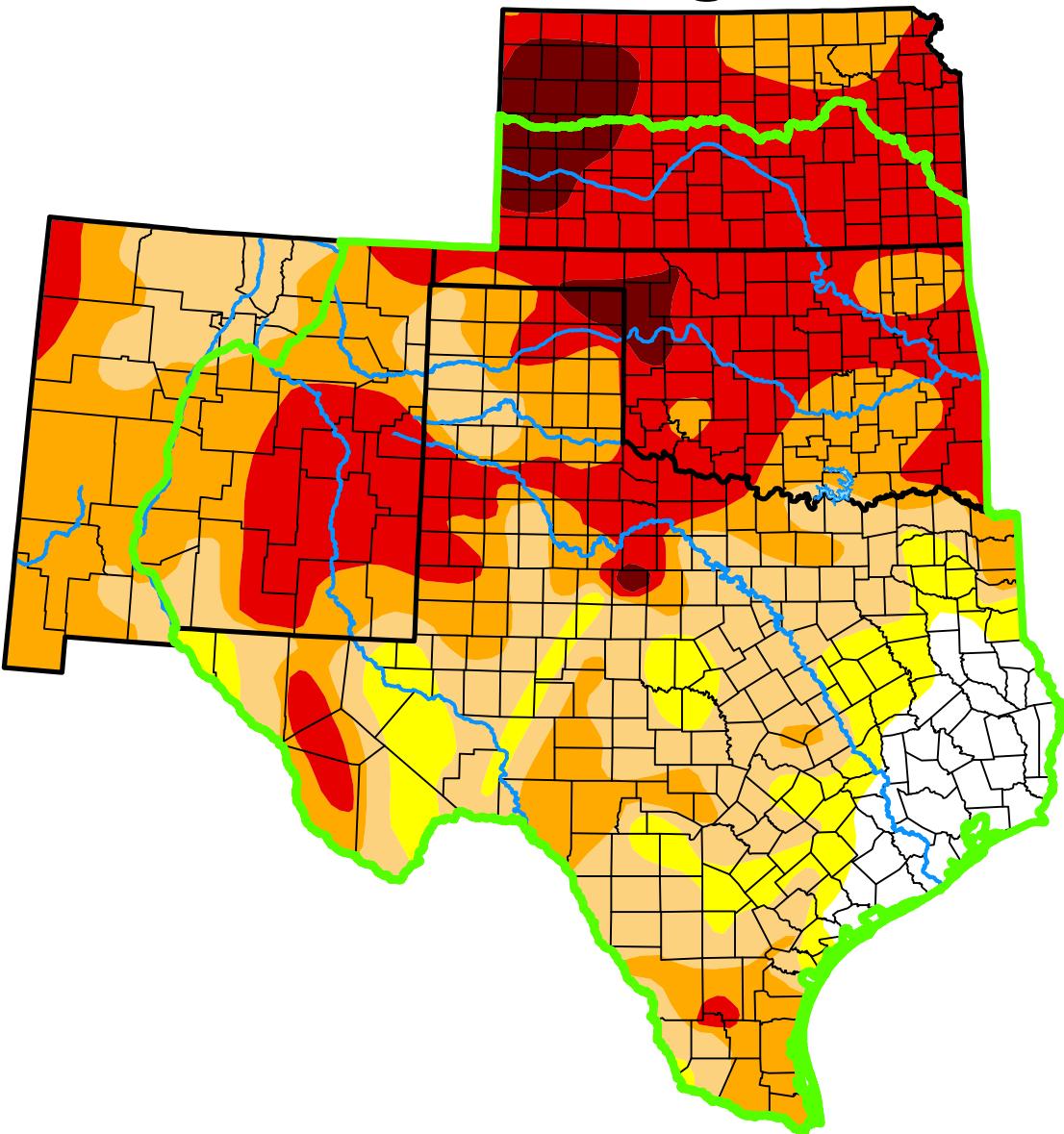


U.S. Drought Monitor

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
Current	6.86	93.14	82.91	58.81	33.32	2.71
Last Week 07-24-2012	7.44	92.56	82.12	57.50	27.00	1.96
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	27.88	72.12	58.55	45.78	22.91	7.69
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
One Year Ago 08-02-2011	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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