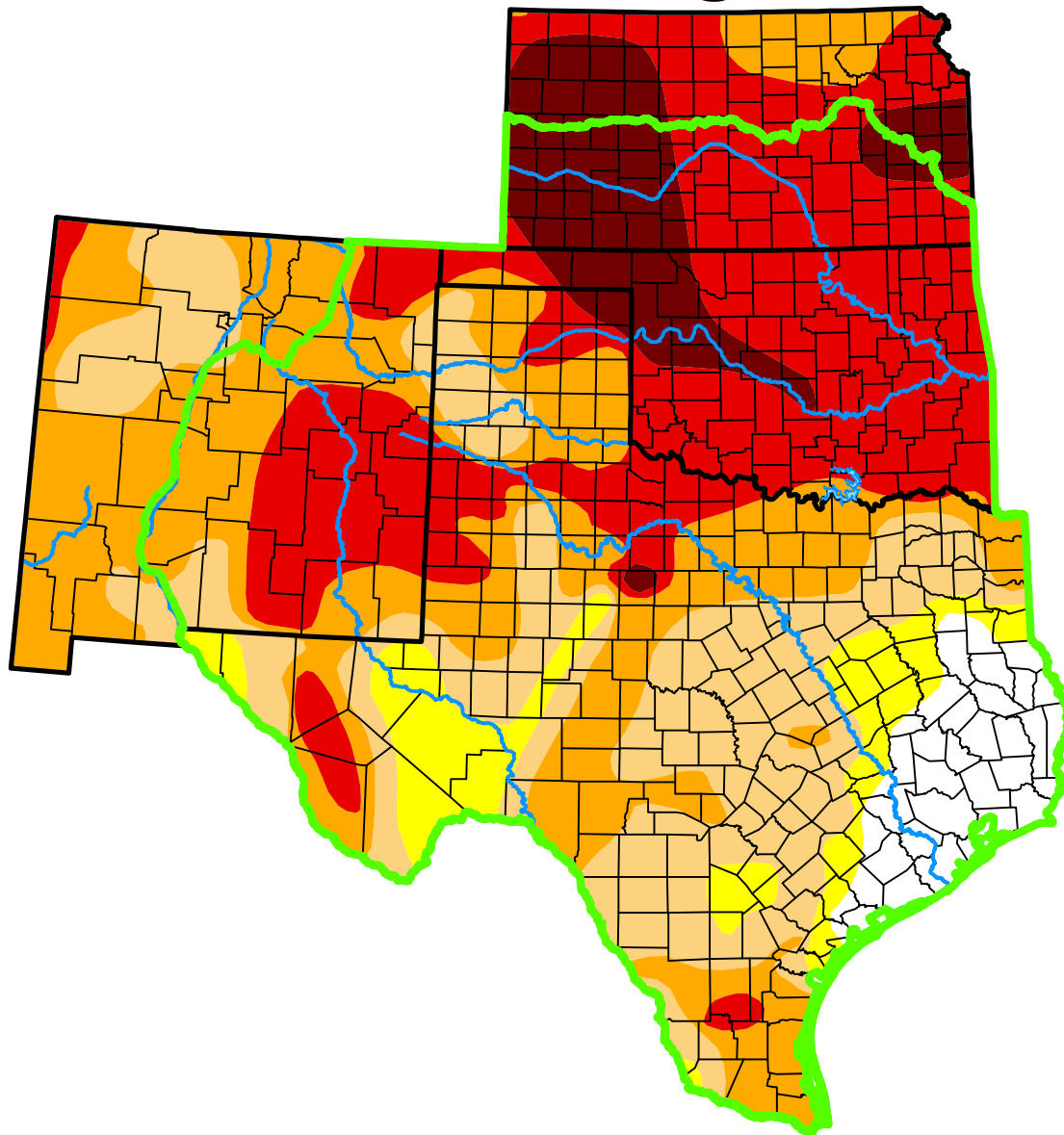


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.86	8.08	22.61	24.28	30.95	7.22
Last Week 07-31-2012	6.86	10.23	24.09	25.49	30.61	2.71
3 Months Ago 05-08-2012	28.46	13.35	13.33	22.64	16.81	5.41
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 08-09-2011	0.04	0.29	2.17	7.93	20.32	69.26

(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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