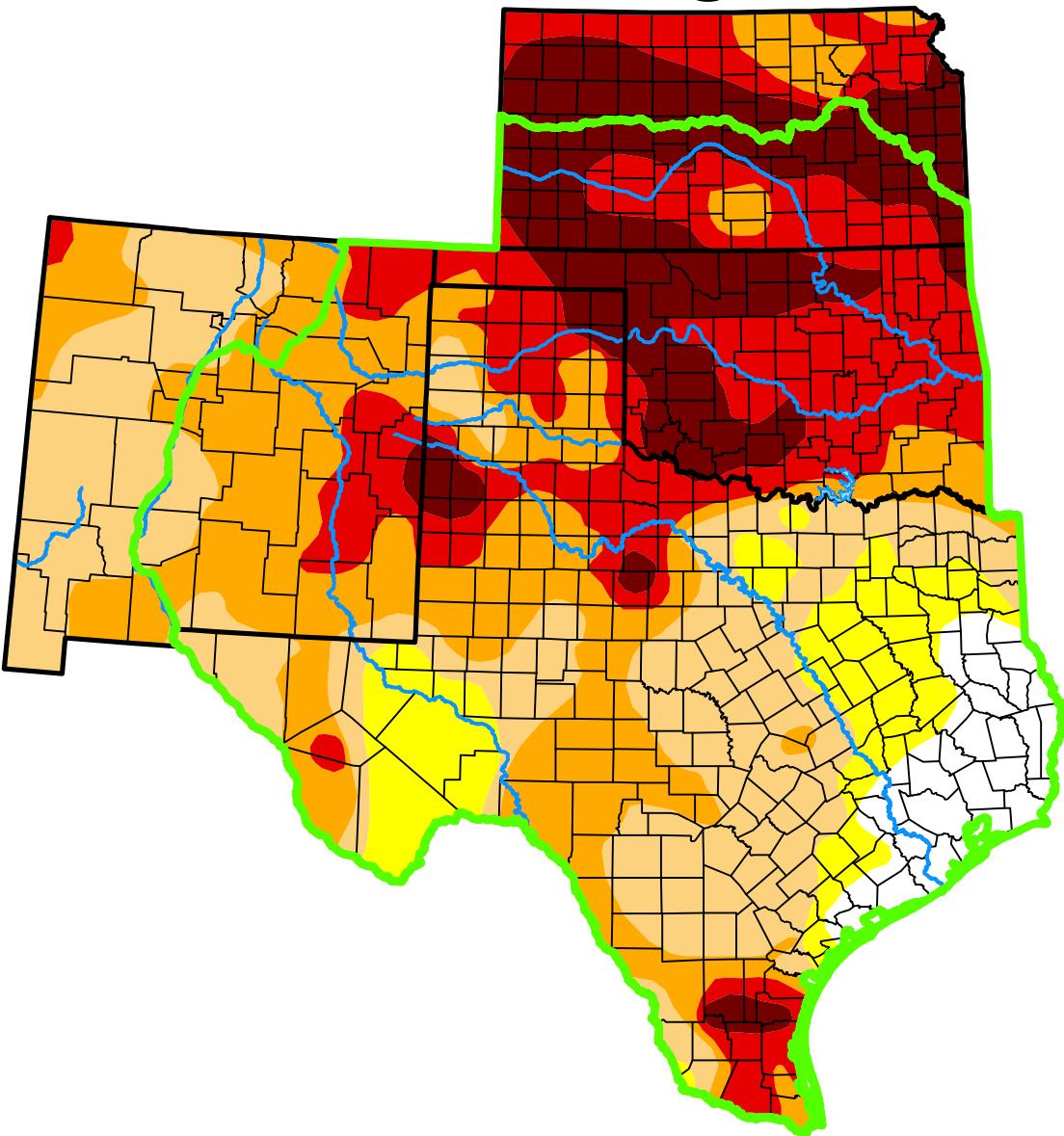


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.15	10.42	21.68	26.06	22.10	13.58
Last Week 08-21-2012	7.08	8.82	21.89	25.96	20.99	15.26
3 Months Ago 05-29-2012	8.22	35.76	25.51	17.36	12.72	0.44
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 08-30-2011	0.00	0.15	1.68	9.15	18.22	70.80

(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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