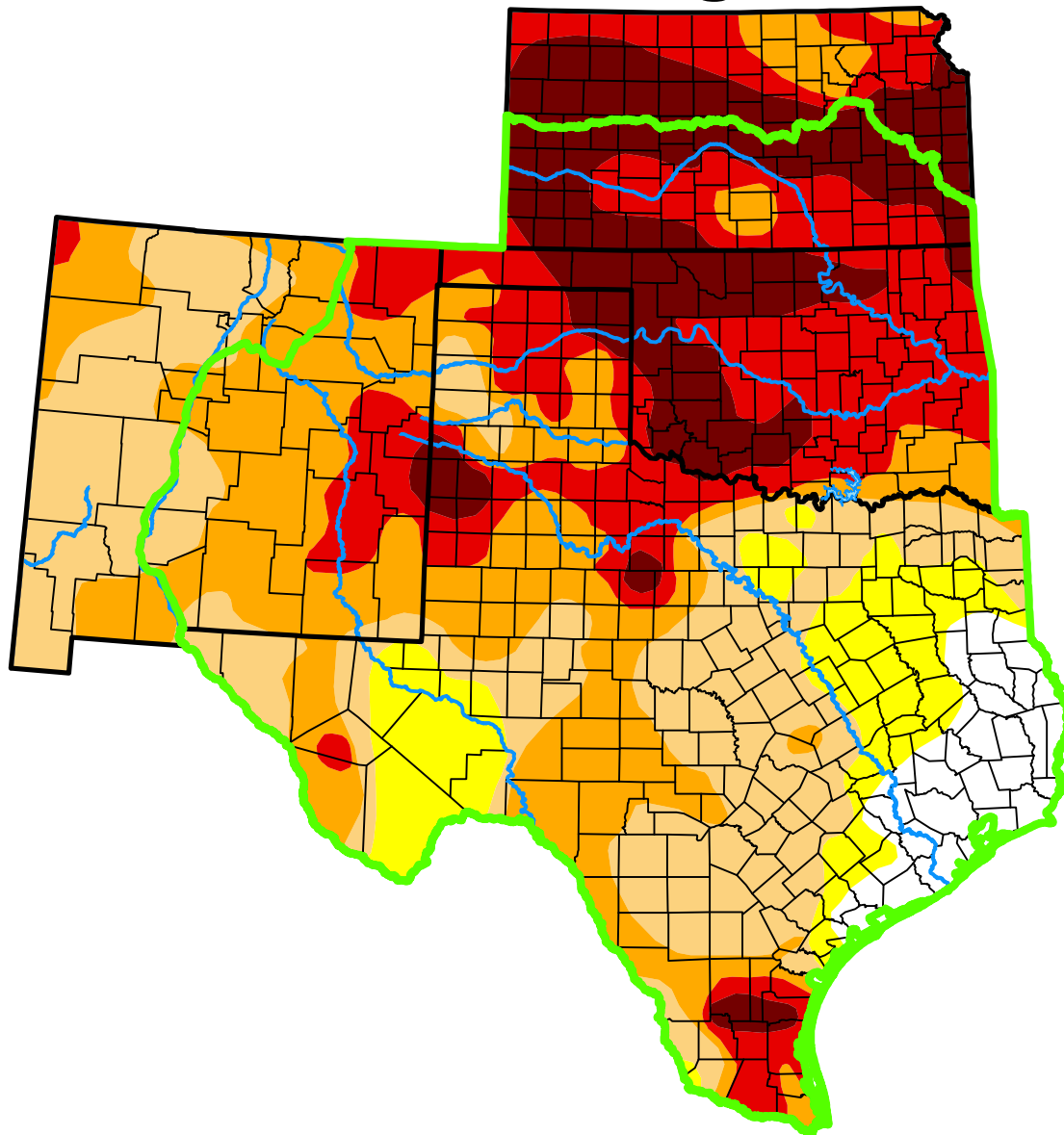


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.15	10.42	21.68	26.06	22.10	13.58
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2012</i>	7.08	8.82	21.89	25.96	20.99	15.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2012</i>	8.22	35.76	25.51	17.36	12.72	0.44
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2011</i>	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

*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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