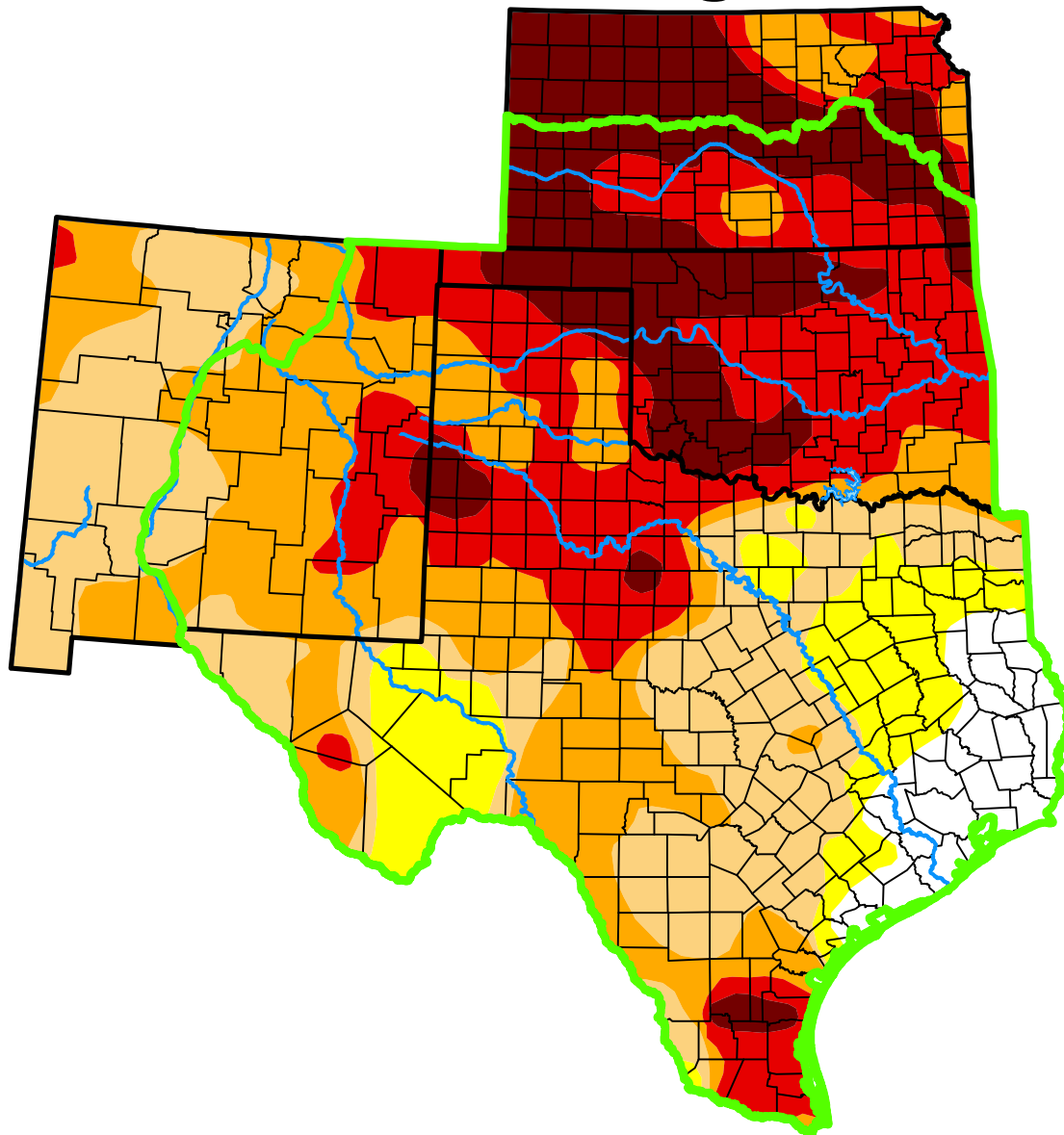


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.21	10.42	18.83	25.03	25.23	14.28
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	6.15	10.42	21.68	26.06	22.10	13.58
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	9.34	28.95	30.60	18.57	12.31	0.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
One Year Ago <i>09-06-2011</i>	0.00	0.15	1.10	8.91	18.73	71.11

(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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