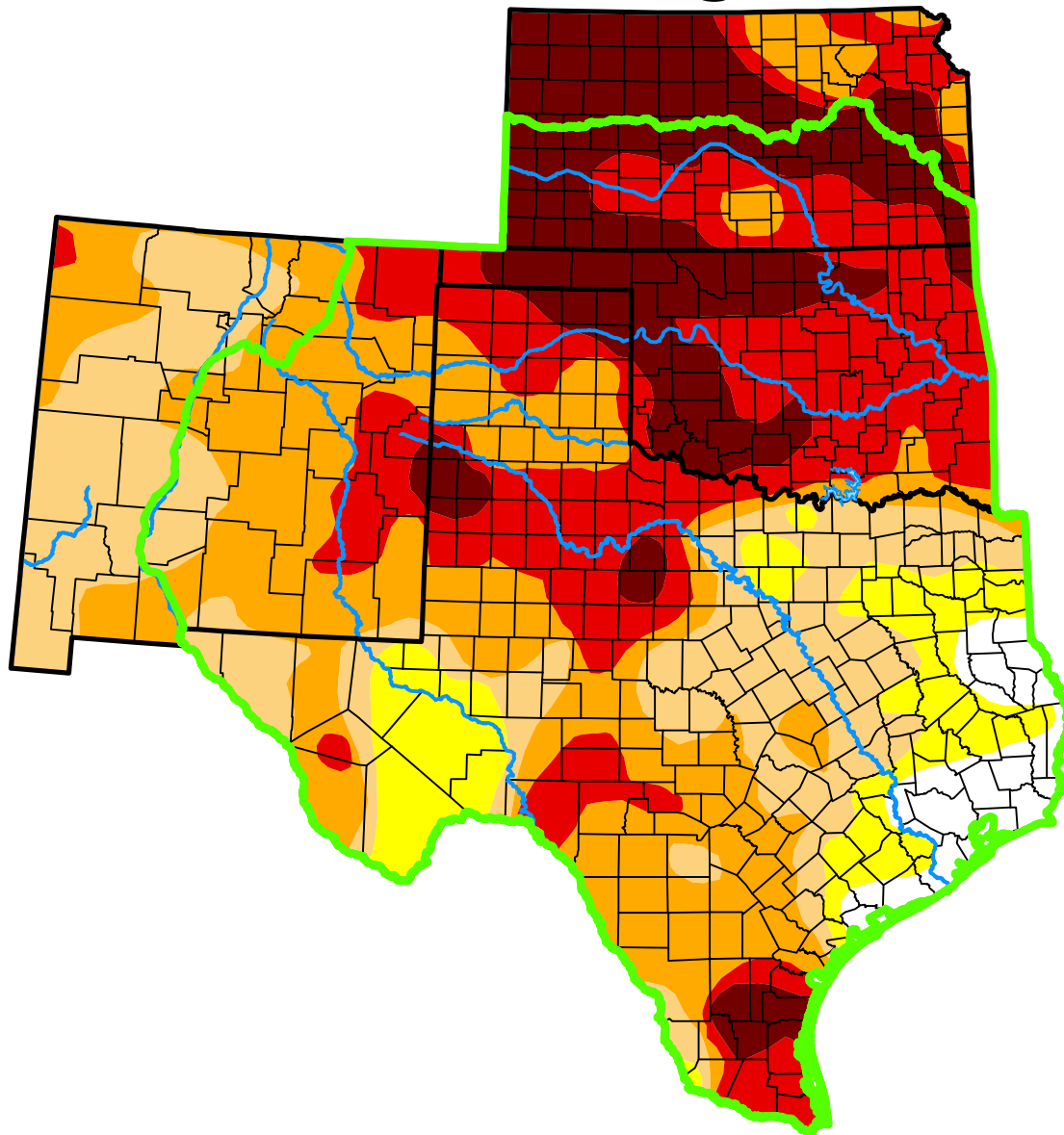


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.38	95.62	85.84	69.34	41.29	15.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-04-2012</i>	6.21	93.79	83.37	64.54	39.51	14.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-12-2012</i>	14.87	85.13	64.77	31.15	11.64	0.09
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-13-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.85	91.69	75.15

(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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