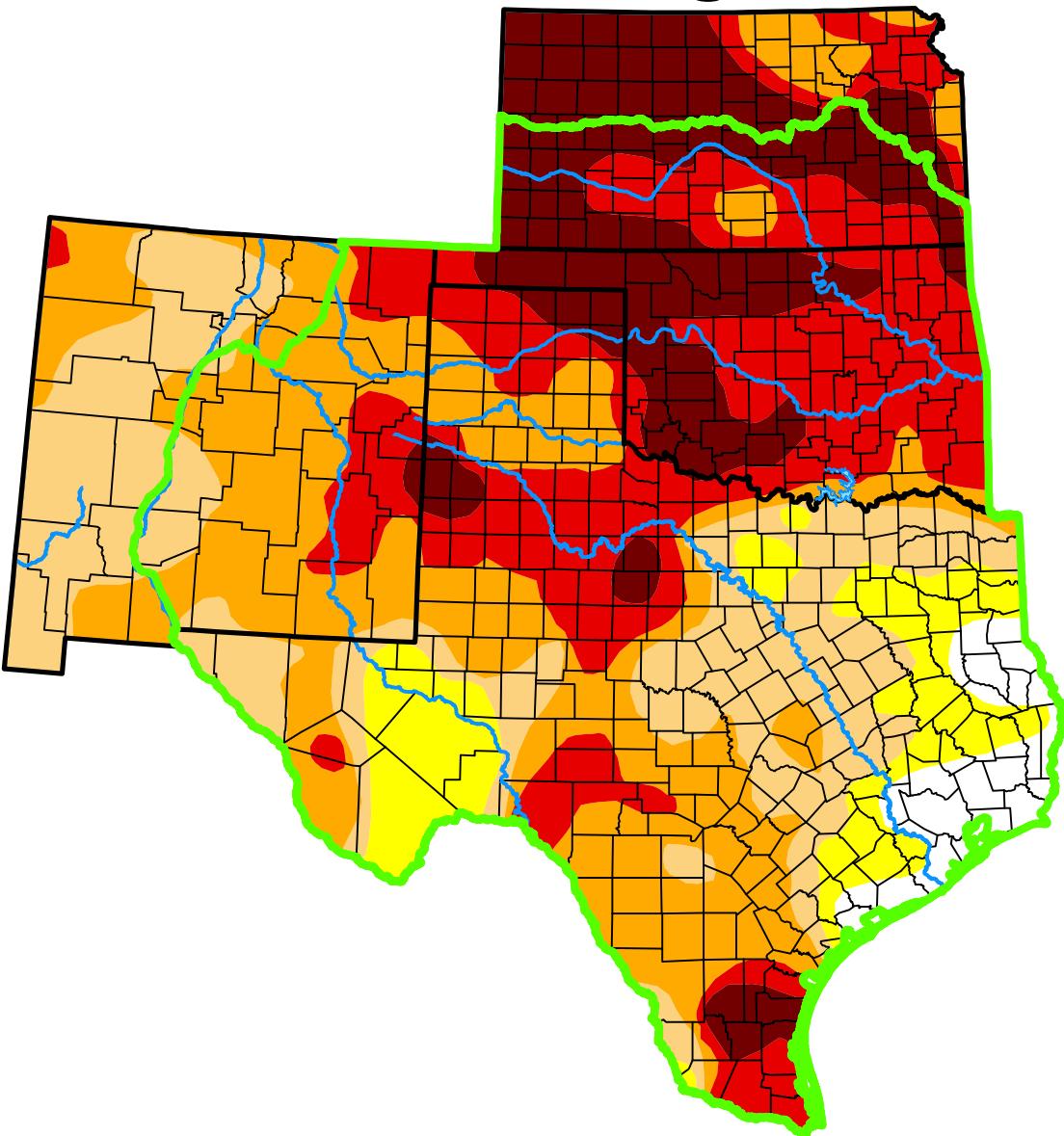


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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

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