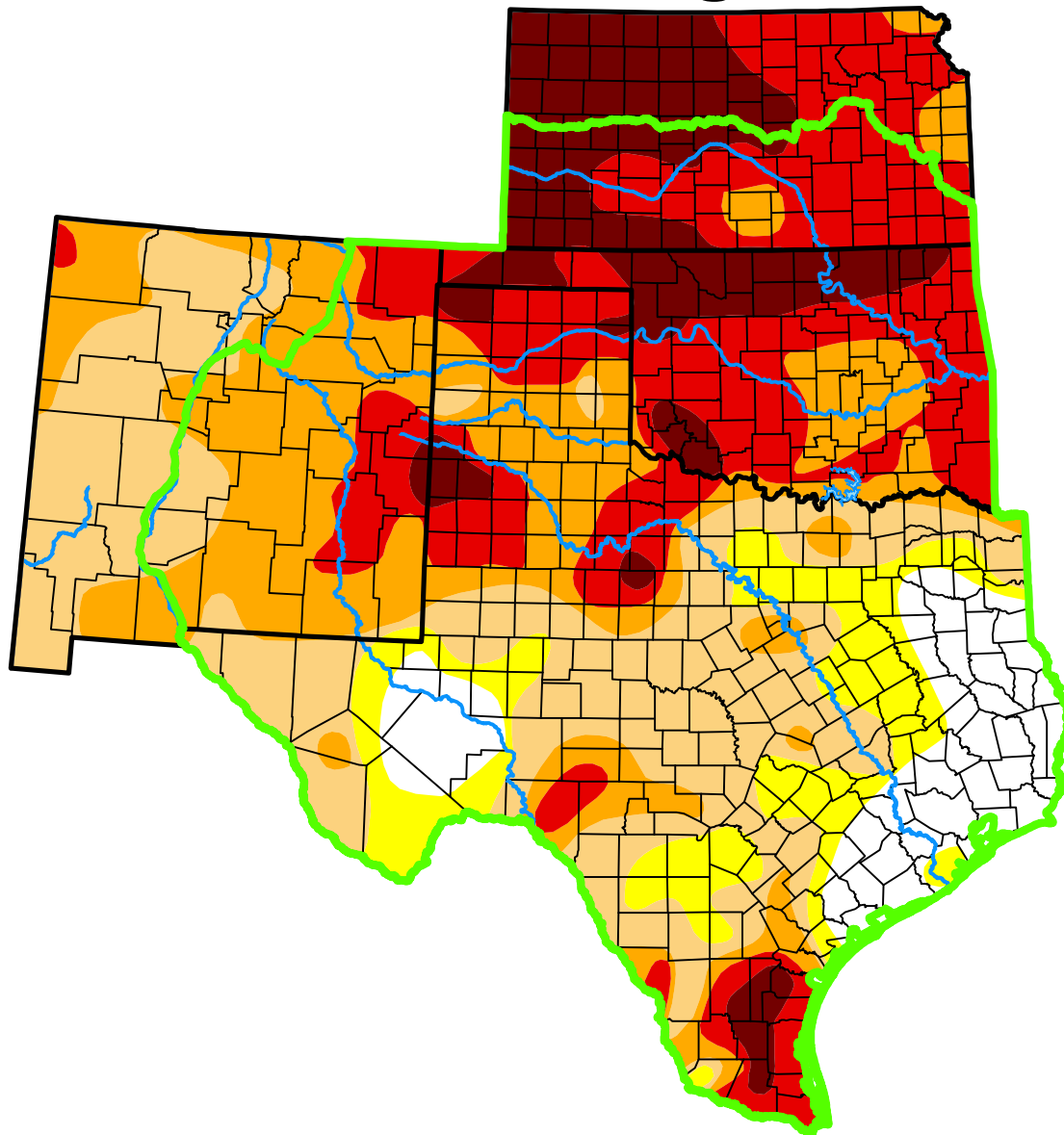


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.05	10.52	21.92	22.77	24.57	10.18
Last Week 09-25-2012	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
3 Months Ago 07-03-2012	1.66	18.59	33.71	30.57	15.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
One Year Ago 10-04-2011	0.00	0.01	1.03	9.65	14.34	74.98

(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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