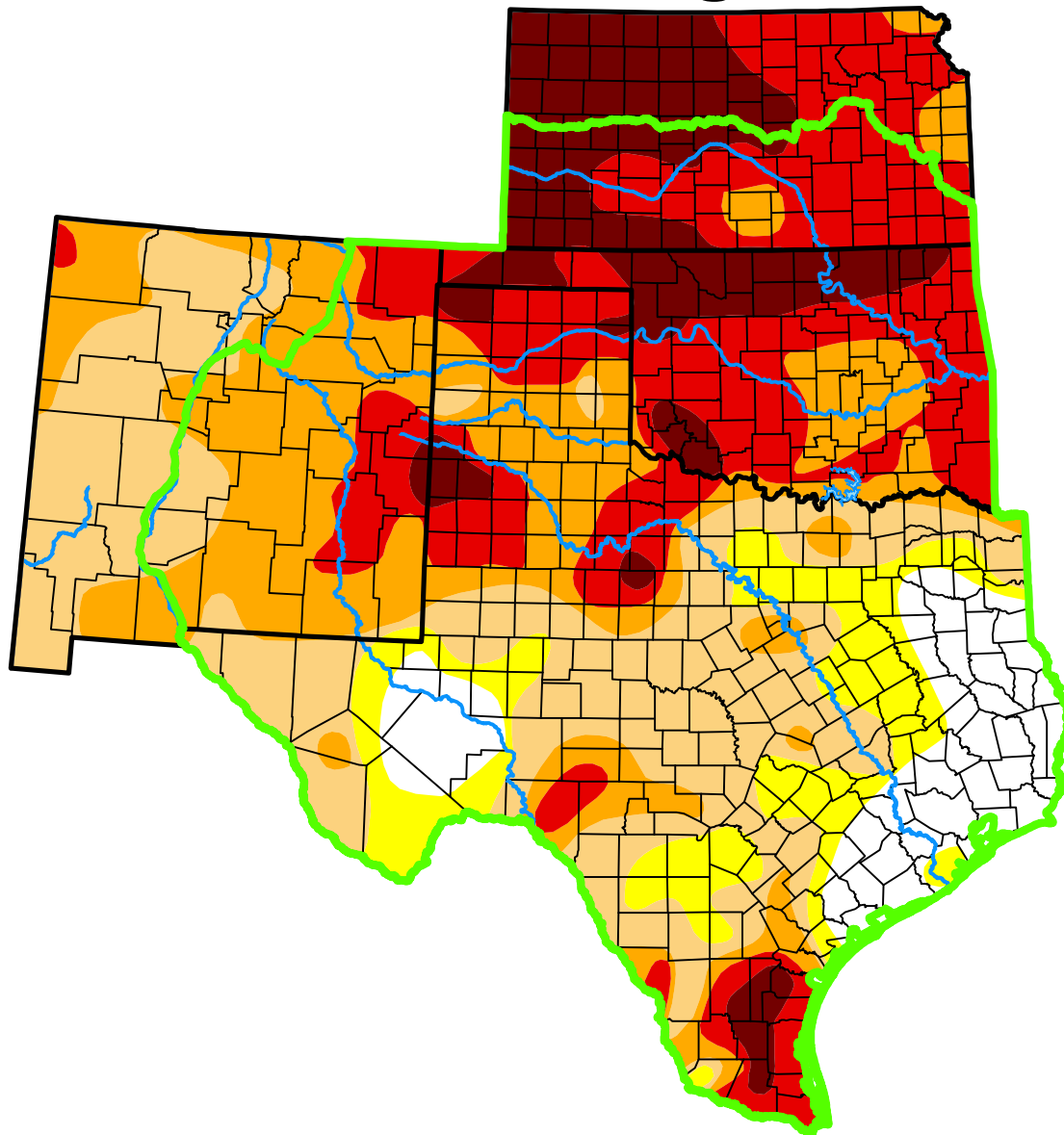


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	10.05	89.95	79.43	57.51	34.74	10.18
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	1.66	98.34	79.76	46.04	15.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.99	98.96	89.32	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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