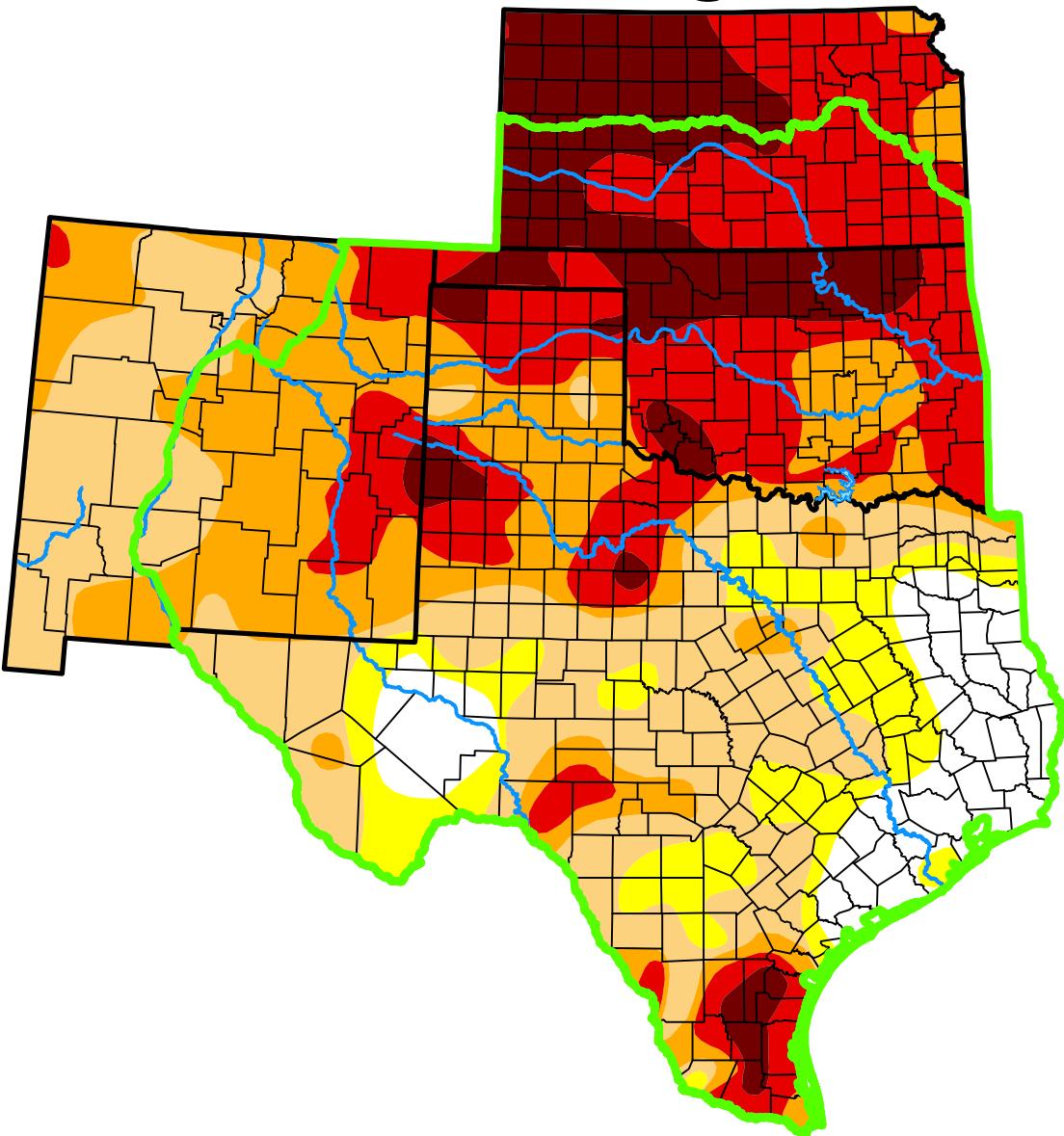


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.94	10.96	22.04	21.96	24.56	10.54
Last Week 10-02-2012	10.05	10.52	21.92	22.77	24.57	10.18
3 Months Ago 07-10-2012	2.75	11.16	35.59	34.31	16.19	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 10-11-2011	0.00	0.02	1.10	13.93	22.67	62.28

(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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