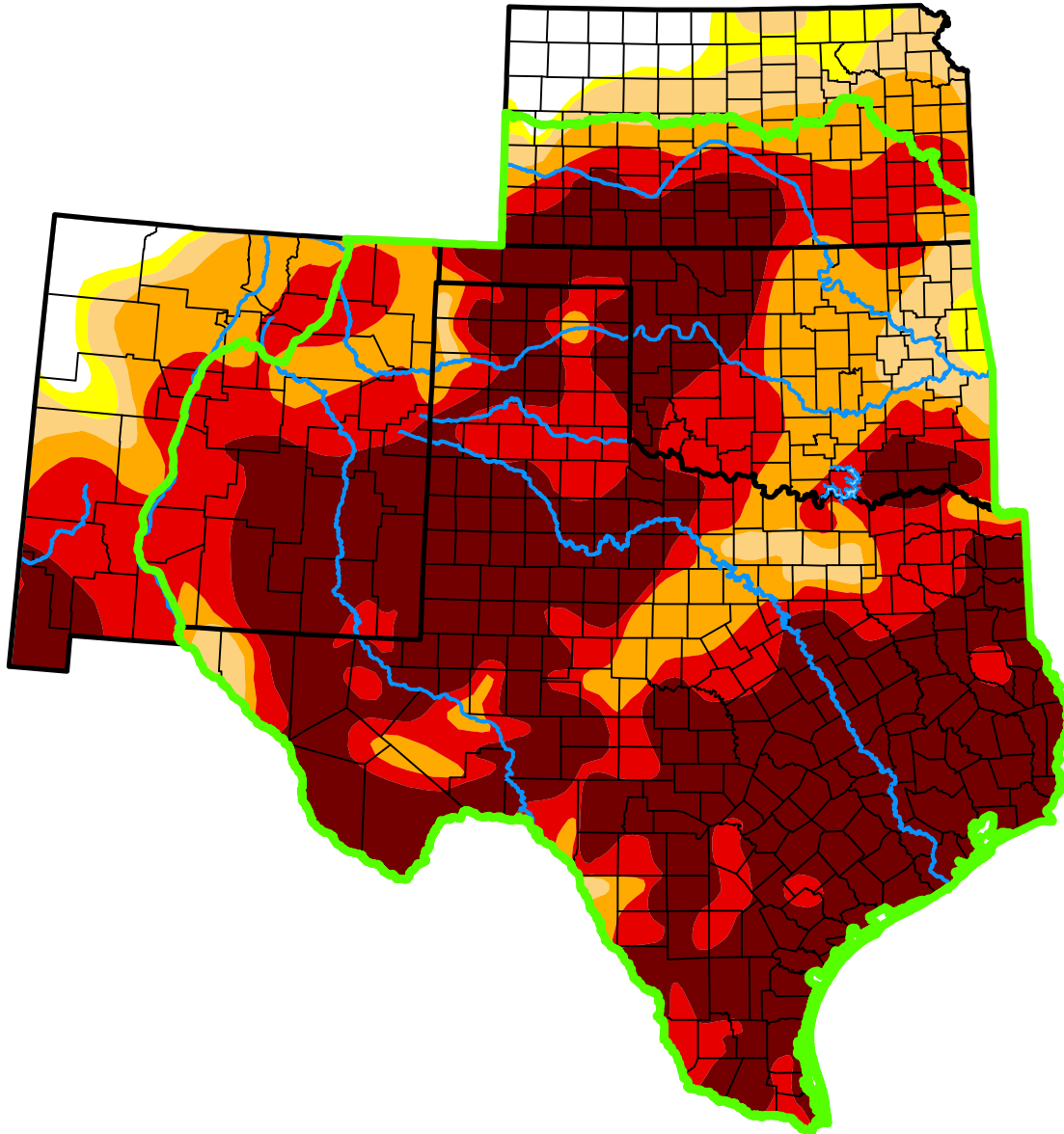


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**November 15, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.05	0.53	3.78	14.97	27.58	53.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-08-2011</i>	0.05	0.10	2.22	14.31	29.71	53.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-16-2011</i>	0.04	0.14	2.76	9.45	20.51	67.09
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	37.06	28.16	14.78	7.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-16-2010</i>	52.62	30.93	13.54	2.91	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

**Intensity:**



*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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