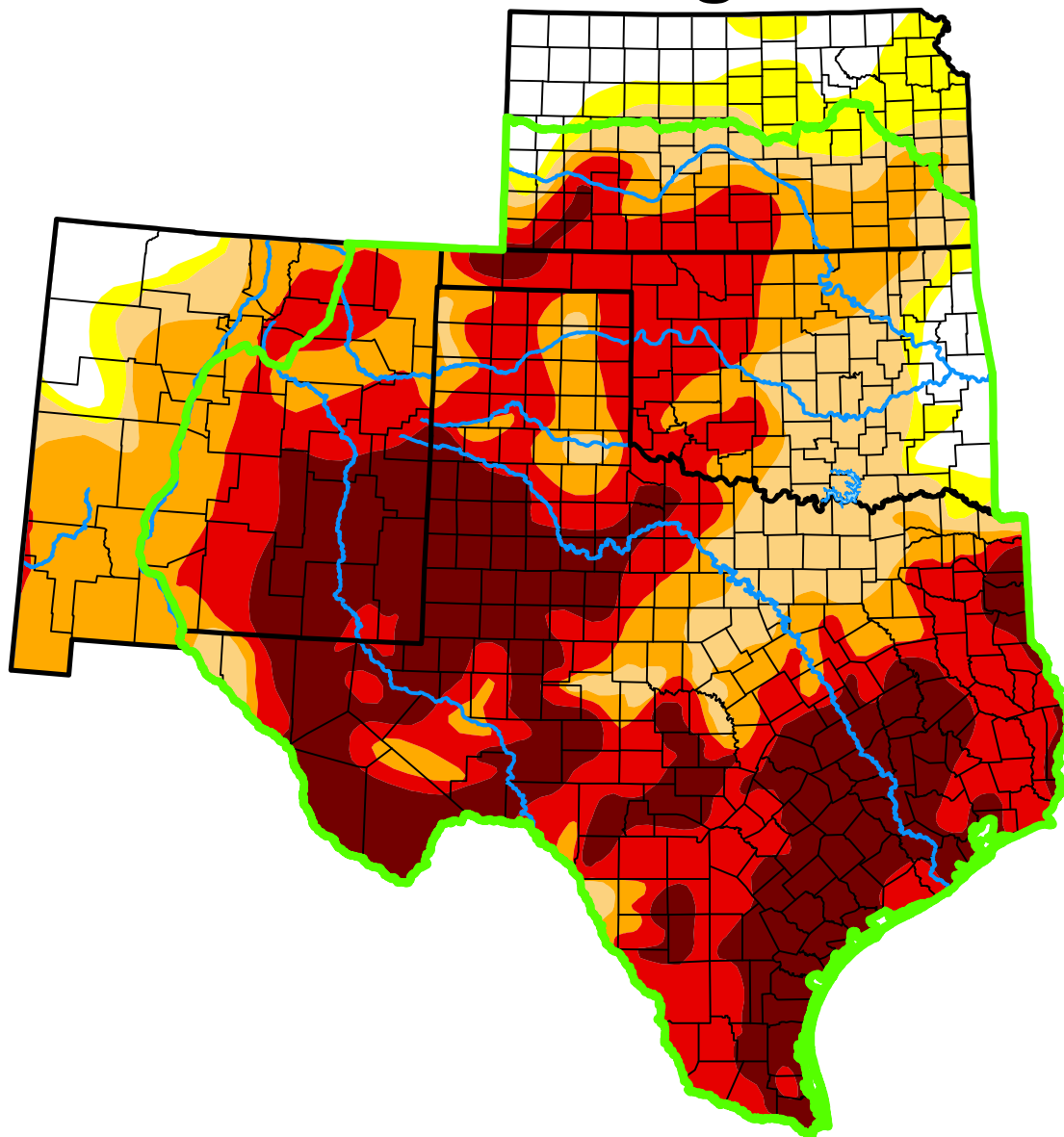


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 13, 2011

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.35	2.14	13.07	18.59	33.41	30.44
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	2.35	2.14	13.00	16.78	34.09	31.64
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.13	7.16	16.55	75.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	37.06	28.16	14.78	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	14.48	43.65	23.30	15.44	3.13	0.00

(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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