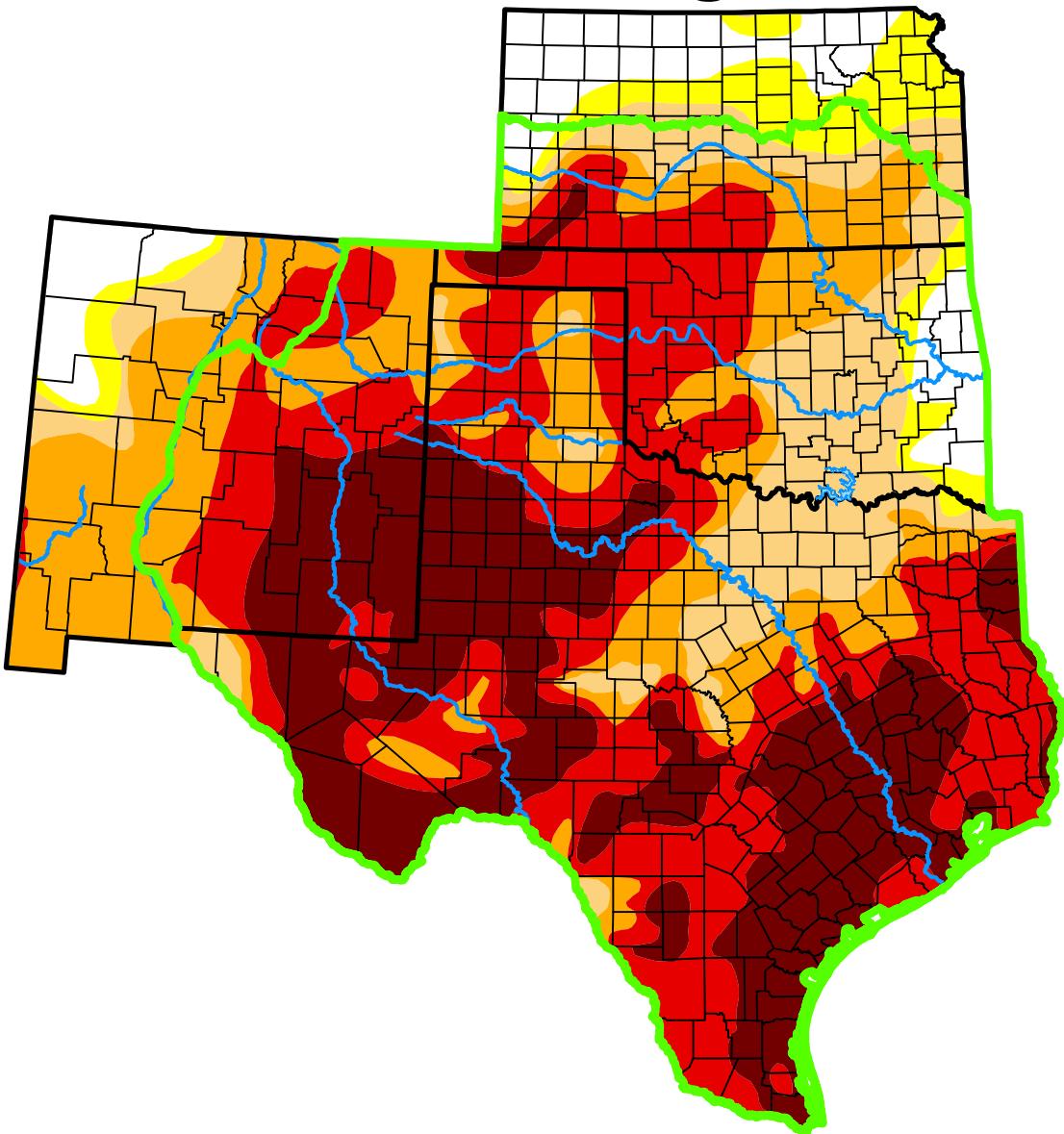


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 13, 2011  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.35	97.65	95.51	82.43	63.85	30.44
Last Week 12-06-2011	2.35	97.65	95.51	82.51	65.73	31.64
3 Months Ago 09-13-2011	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.85	91.69	75.15
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	12.14	87.86	50.80	22.64	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
One Year Ago 12-14-2010	14.48	85.52	41.87	18.57	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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