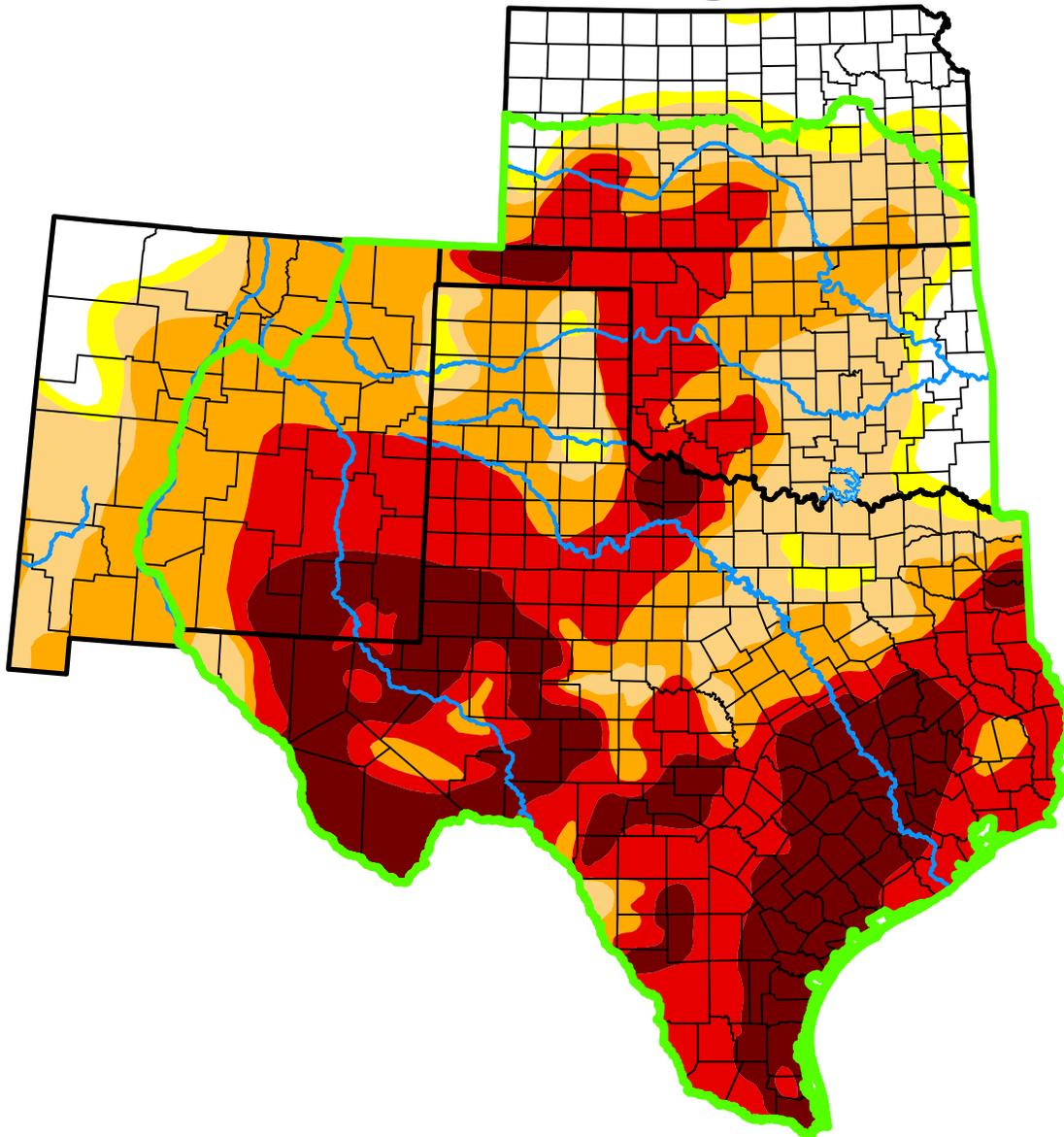


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

December 27, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.56	53.77	22.16
Last Week <i>12-20-2011</i>	2.72	97.28	94.02	77.98	58.27	29.14
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	87.86	50.80	22.64	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
One Year Ago <i>12-28-2010</i>	9.57	90.43	60.31	23.28	5.78	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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