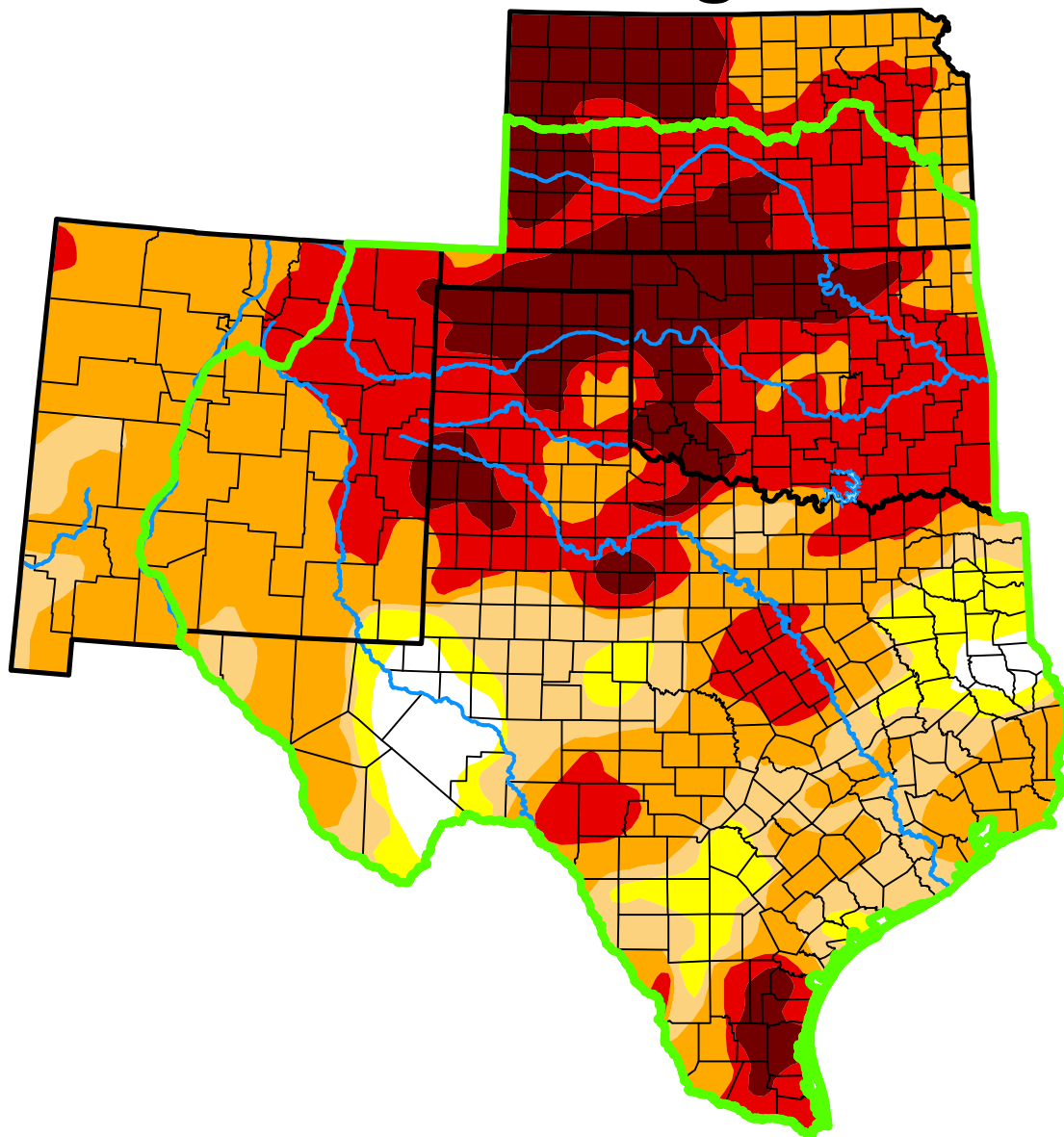


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 4, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.73	7.32	14.15	29.93	31.05	13.82
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	3.73	8.34	16.02	28.82	29.78	13.31
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	6.21	10.42	18.83	25.03	25.23	14.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	2.35	2.14	13.00	16.78	34.09	31.64

(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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