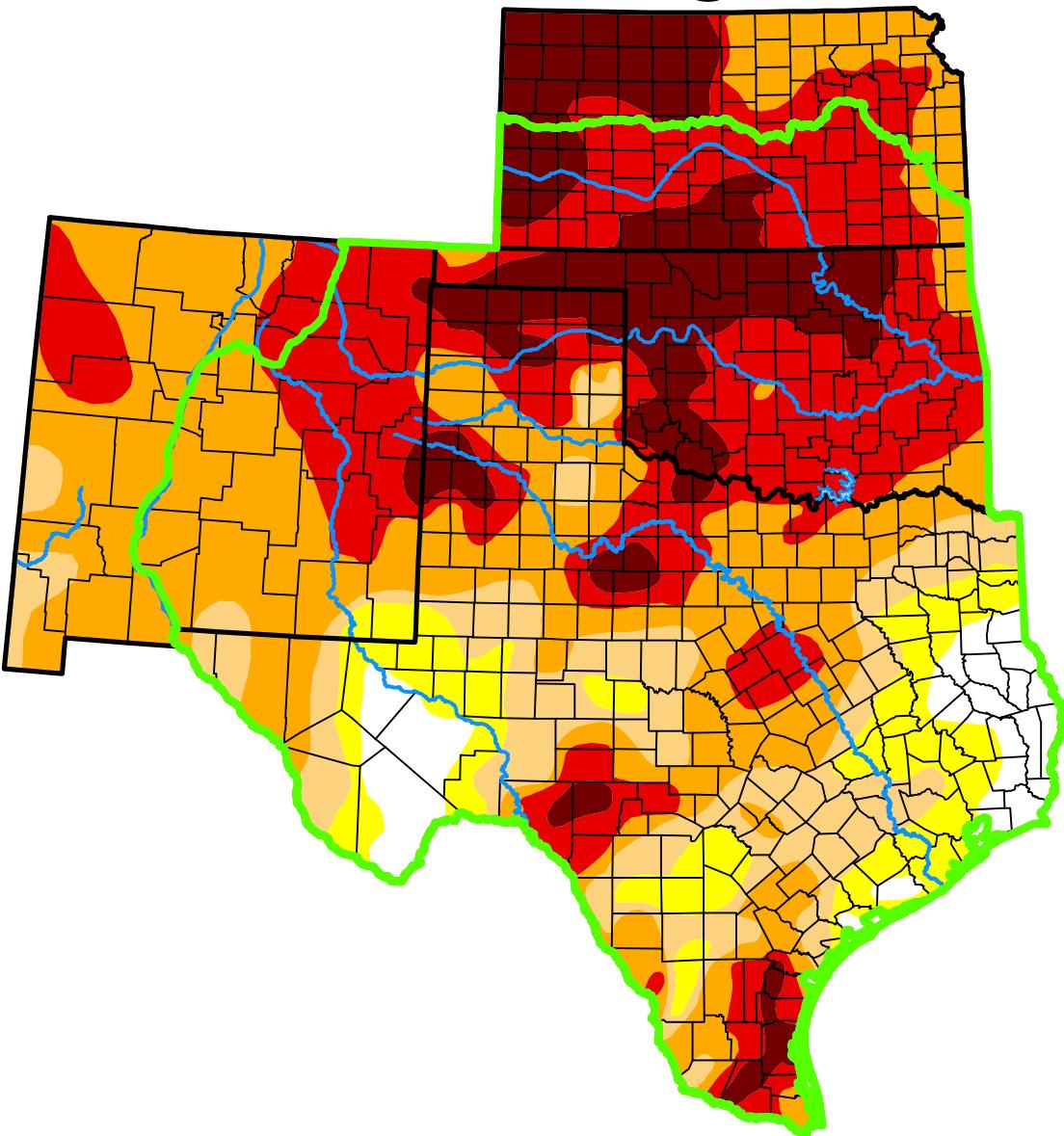


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 15, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 5.71 | 94.29 | 83.92 | 69.30 | 42.05 | 13.25 |
| Last Week 01-08-2013 | 2.59 | 97.41 | 89.90 | 78.86 | 50.98 | 16.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 10-16-2012 | 10.29 | 89.71 | 77.29 | 57.70 | 30.98 | 9.57 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013 | 1.83 | 98.17 | 91.85 | 78.58 | 51.15 | 16.33 |
| Start of Water Year 09-25-2012 | 5.50 | 94.50 | 87.19 | 72.60 | 42.42 | 14.30 |
| One Year Ago 01-17-2012 | 3.80 | 96.20 | 90.61 | 75.20 | 51.21 | 17.95 |

(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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