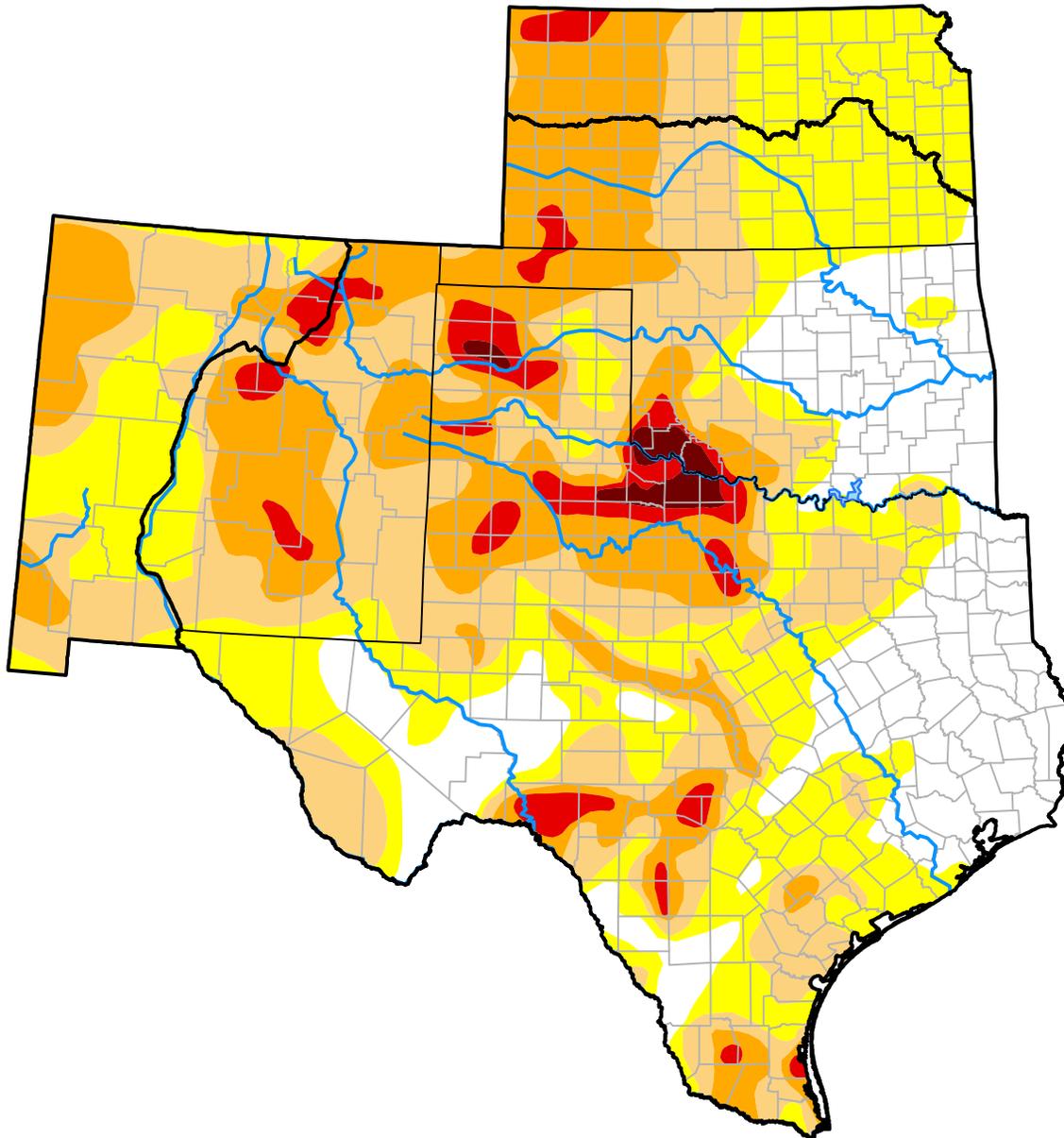


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 17, 2013**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.53	77.47	53.57	25.78	5.71	1.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2013</i>	22.49	77.51	52.41	24.20	5.12	0.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2013</i>	4.36	95.64	77.59	52.61	16.98	1.18
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	2.64	97.36	92.90	77.13	40.31	11.29

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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