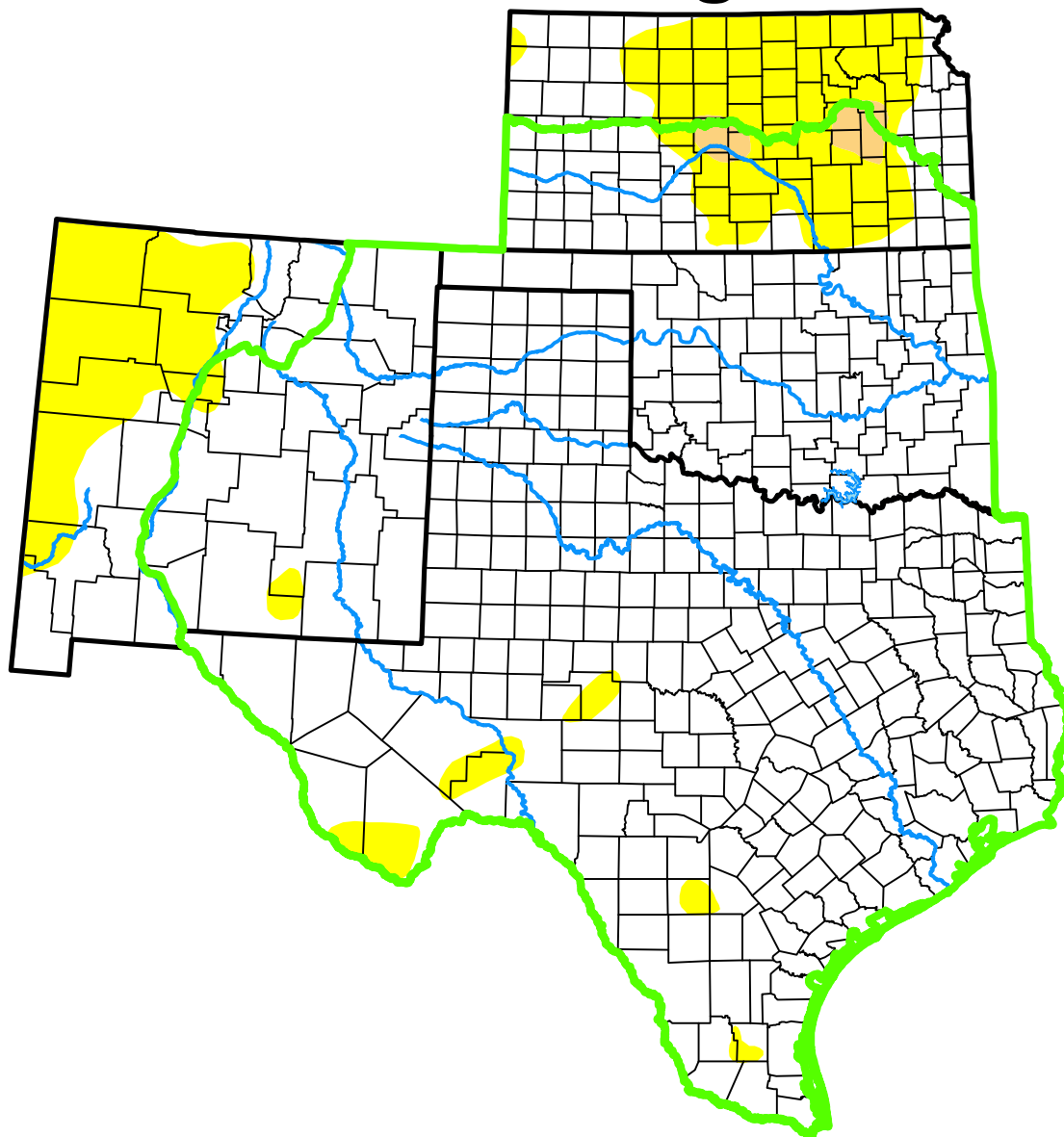


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



December 8, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.60	5.69	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2015</i>	90.49	8.80	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2015</i>	64.55	17.11	9.75	7.08	1.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	50.14	24.04	14.24	7.66	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-09-2014</i>	29.06	23.05	22.14	15.83	7.46	2.46

(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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