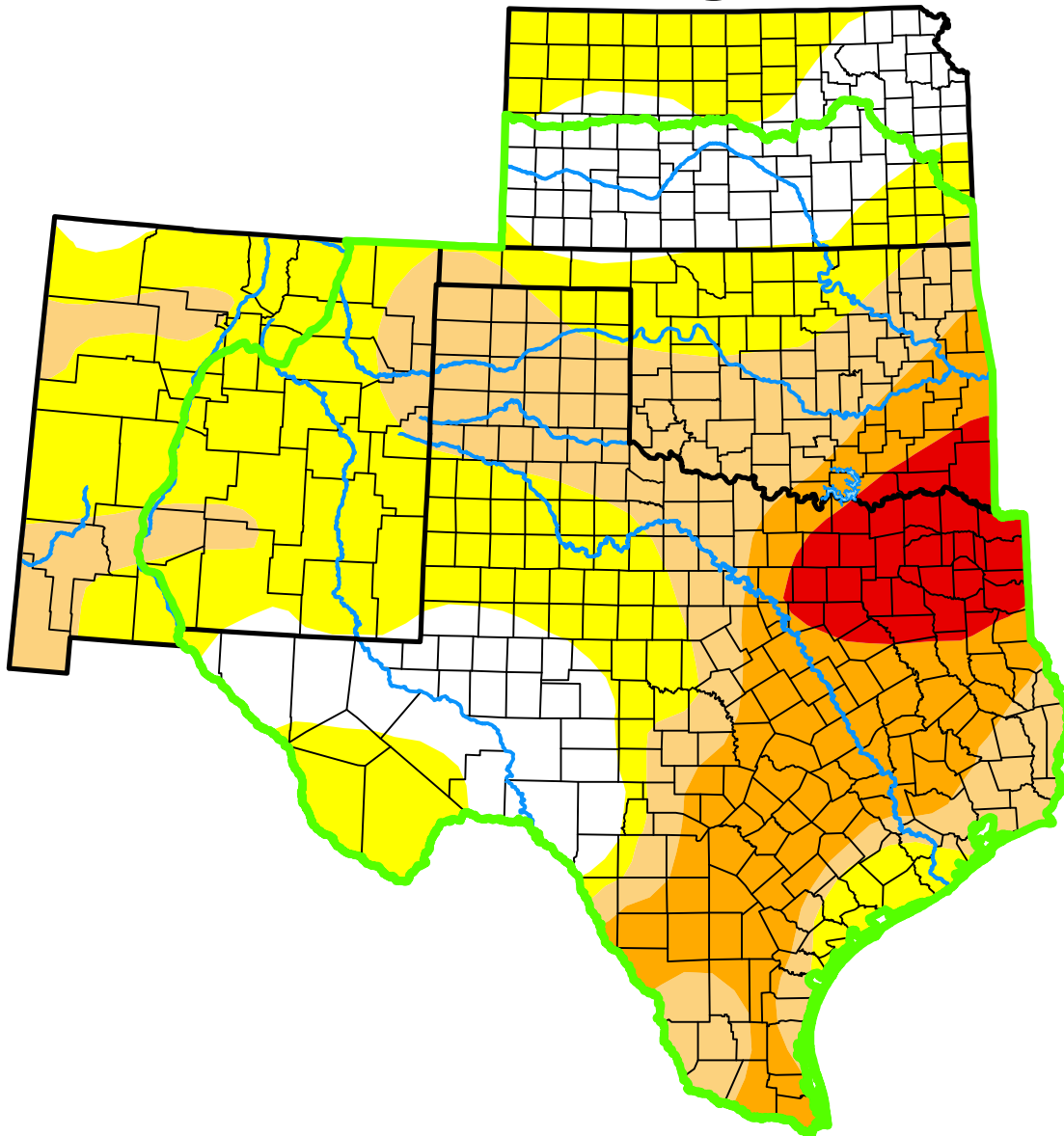


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**December 13, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.26	81.74	50.21	24.53	6.27	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-06-2005</i>	22.83	77.17	48.14	21.19	4.86	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-13-2005</i>	65.28	34.72	14.46	5.32	0.69	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	94.03	5.97	3.73	0.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	64.63	35.37	16.50	3.88	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-14-2004</i>	94.03	5.97	3.73	0.86	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

*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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