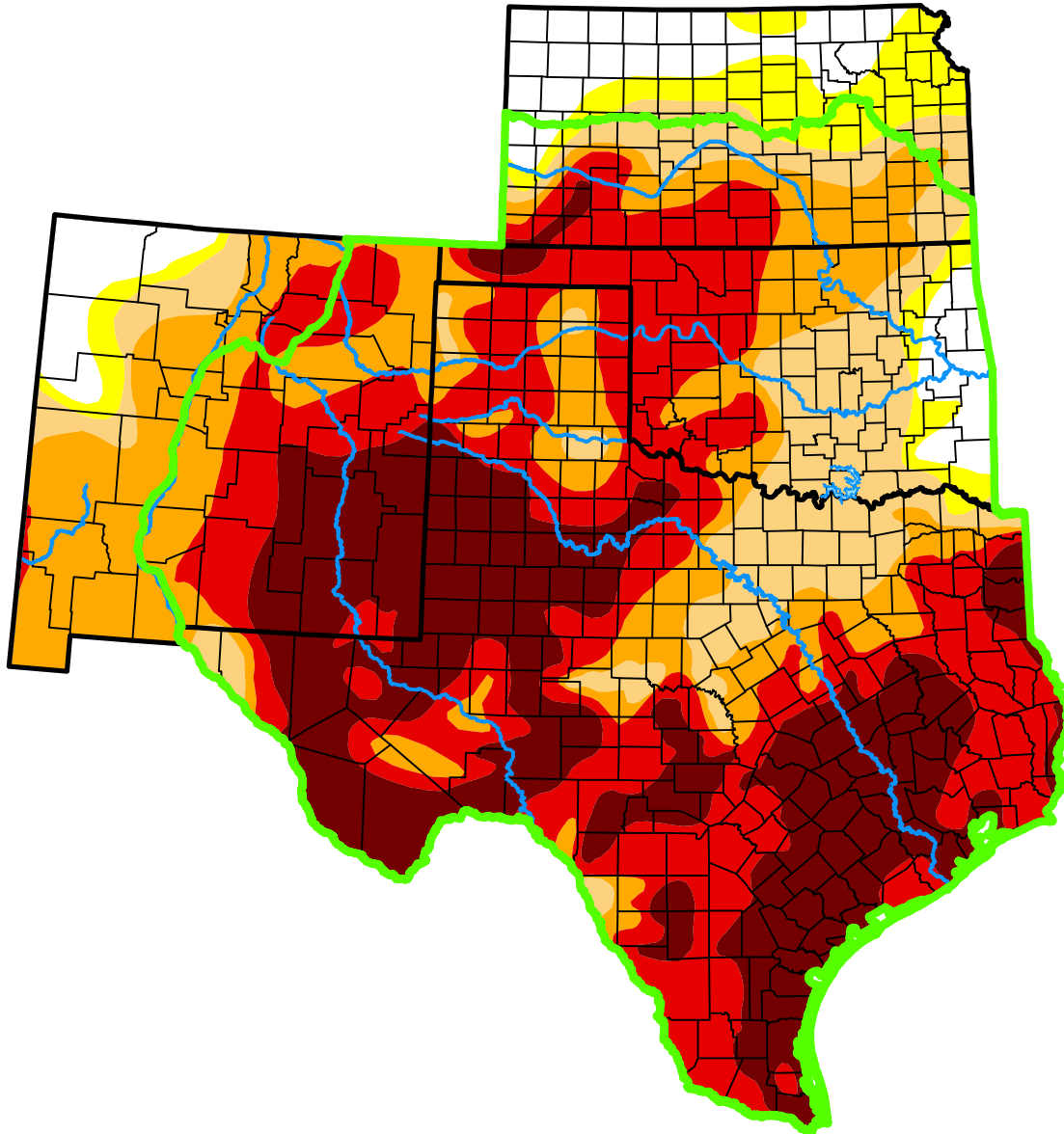


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**December 13, 2011**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.35	97.65	95.51	82.43	63.85	30.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-06-2011</i>	2.35	97.65	95.51	82.51	65.73	31.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-13-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.85	91.69	75.15
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	87.86	50.80	22.64	7.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	14.48	85.52	41.87	18.57	3.13	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

*Intensity:*



*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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