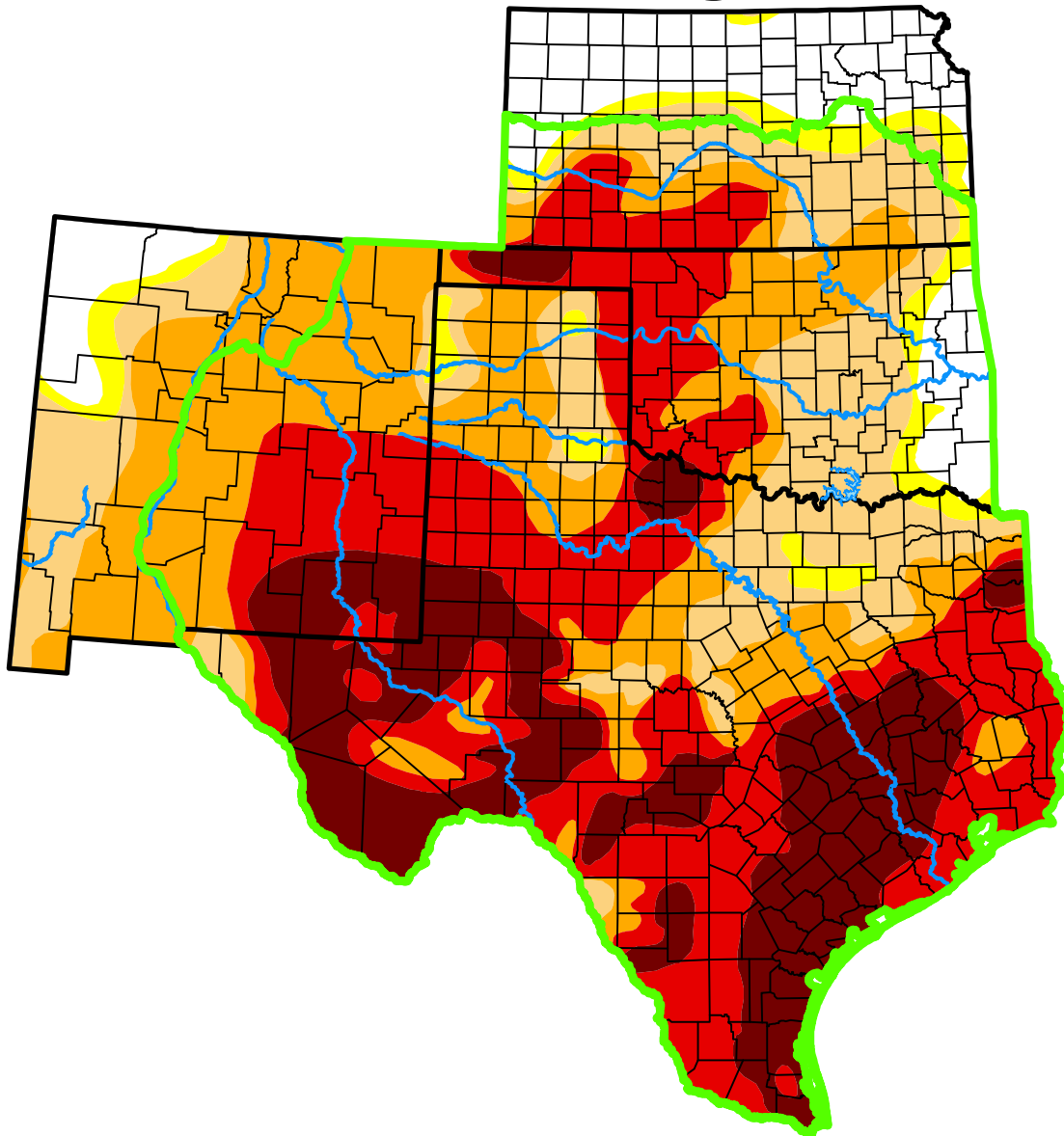


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

December 27, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.88	3.17	16.39	23.79	31.61	22.16
Last Week <i>12-20-2011</i>	2.72	3.26	16.04	19.71	29.13	29.14
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.14	37.06	28.16	14.78	7.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
One Year Ago <i>12-28-2010</i>	9.57	30.12	37.03	17.51	5.78	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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