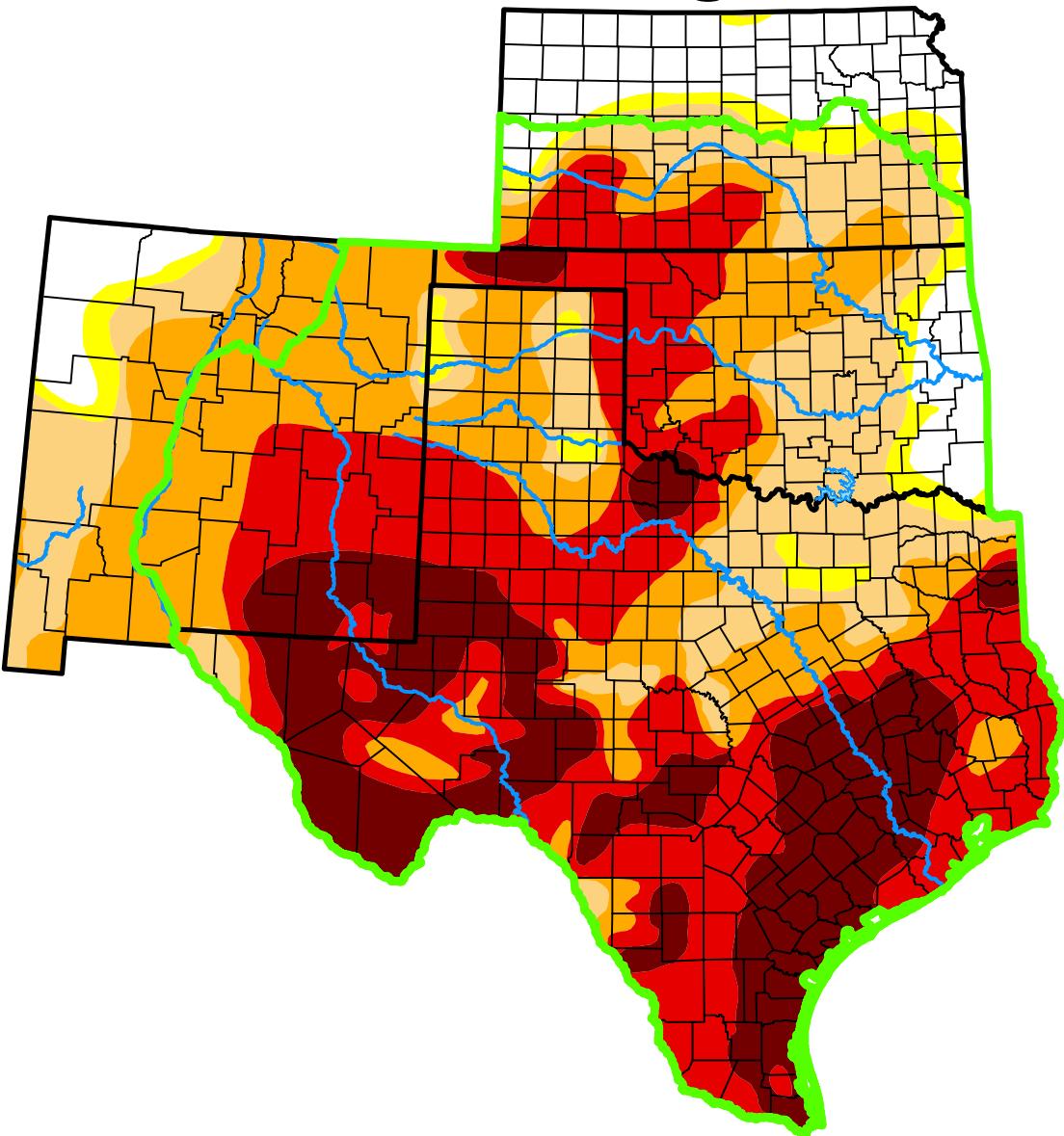


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 3, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
Last Week 12-27-2011	2.88	3.17	16.39	23.79	31.61	22.16
3 Months Ago 10-04-2011	0.00	0.01	1.03	9.65	14.34	74.98
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	0.00	0.02	1.23	10.42	15.15	73.18
One Year Ago 01-04-2011	12.14	37.06	28.16	14.78	7.86	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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