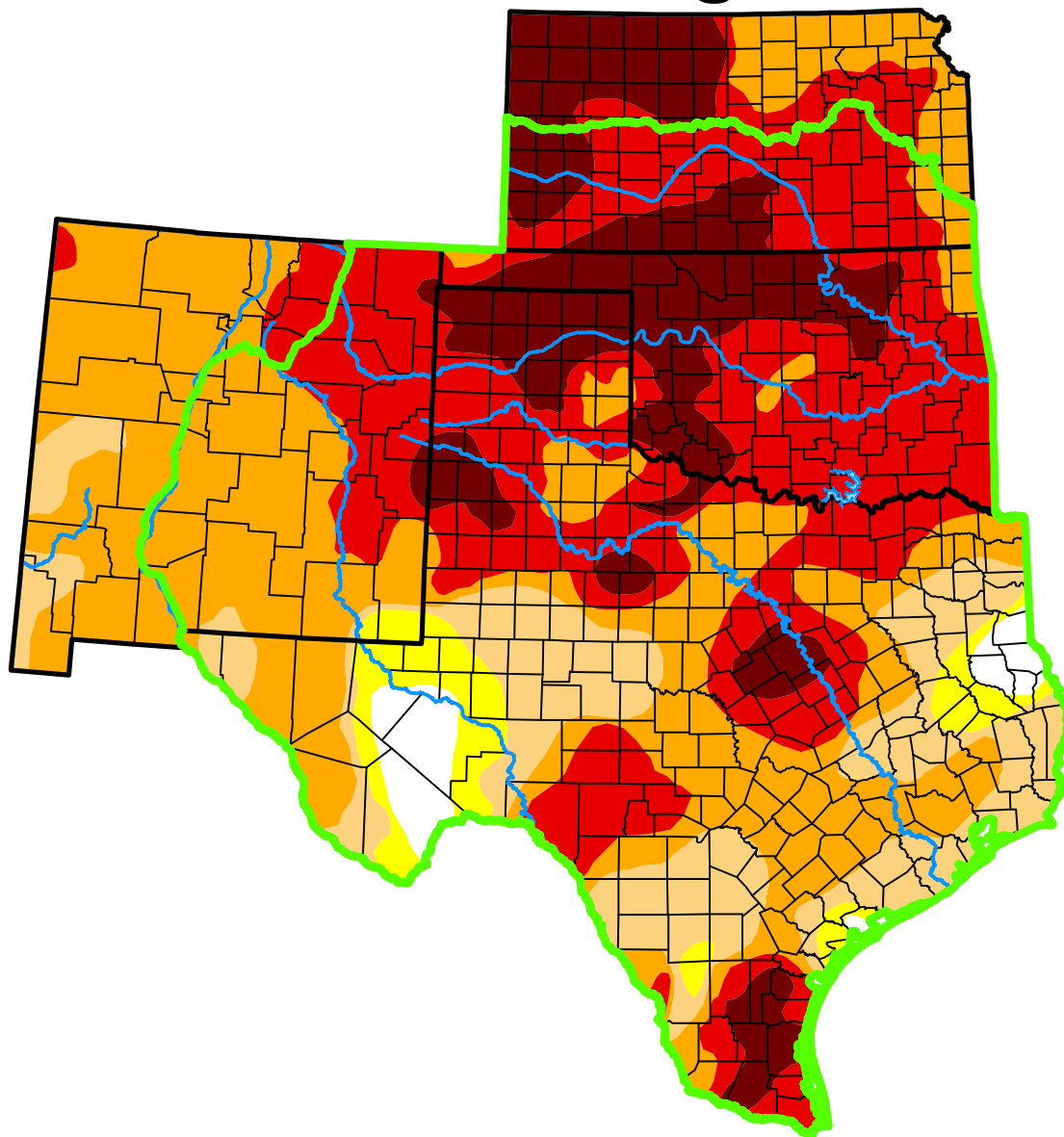


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 25, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.74	4.63	14.81	27.67	34.81	15.34
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	2.74	4.63	14.82	28.55	34.57	14.69
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	3.17	16.40	23.79	31.51	22.25
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	2.88	3.17	16.39	23.79	31.61	22.16

(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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