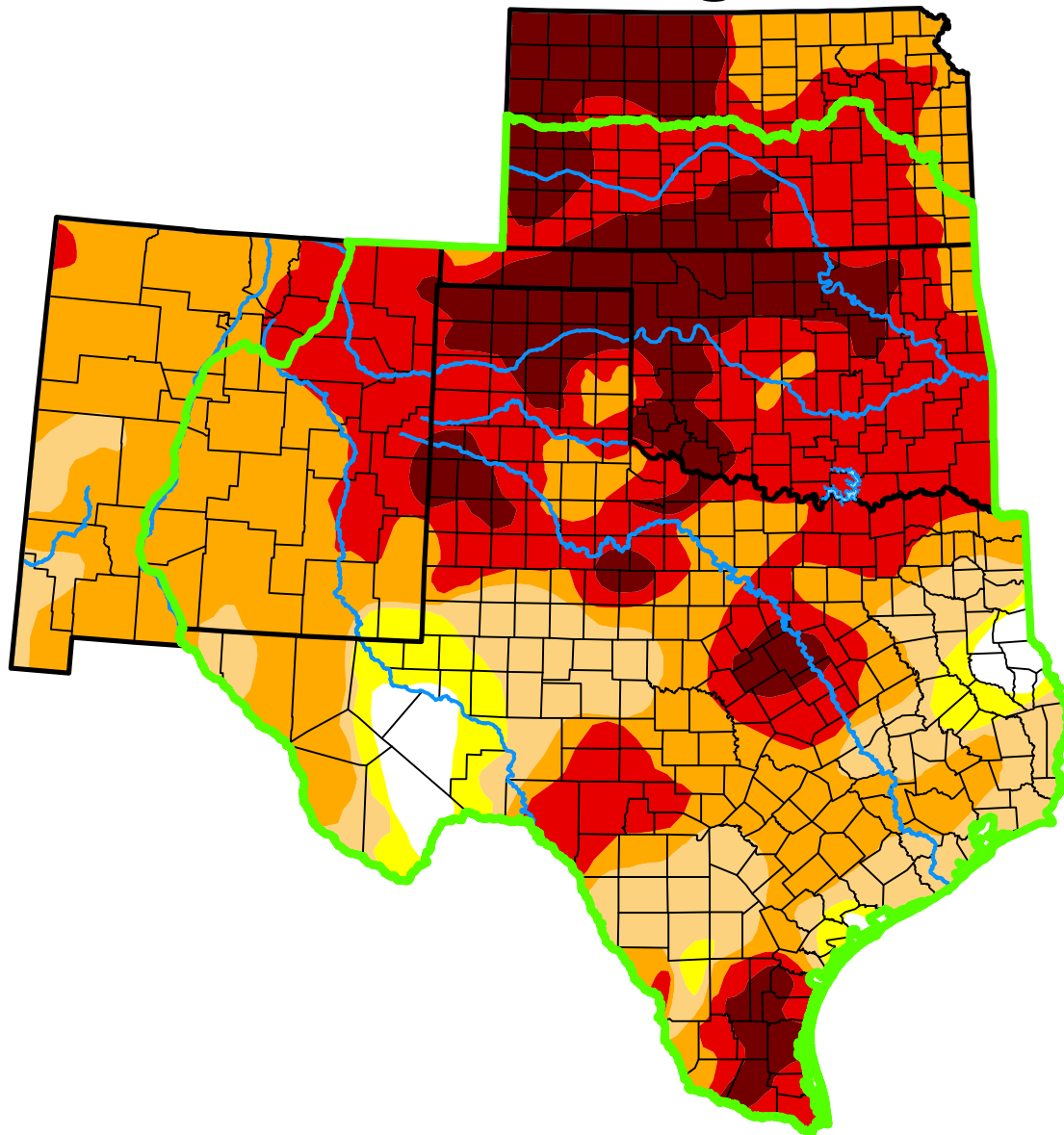


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 25, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.74	97.26	92.63	77.82	50.15	15.34
Last Week 12-18-2012	2.74	97.26	92.63	77.81	49.26	14.69
3 Months Ago 09-25-2012	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
One Year Ago 12-27-2011	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.56	53.77	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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