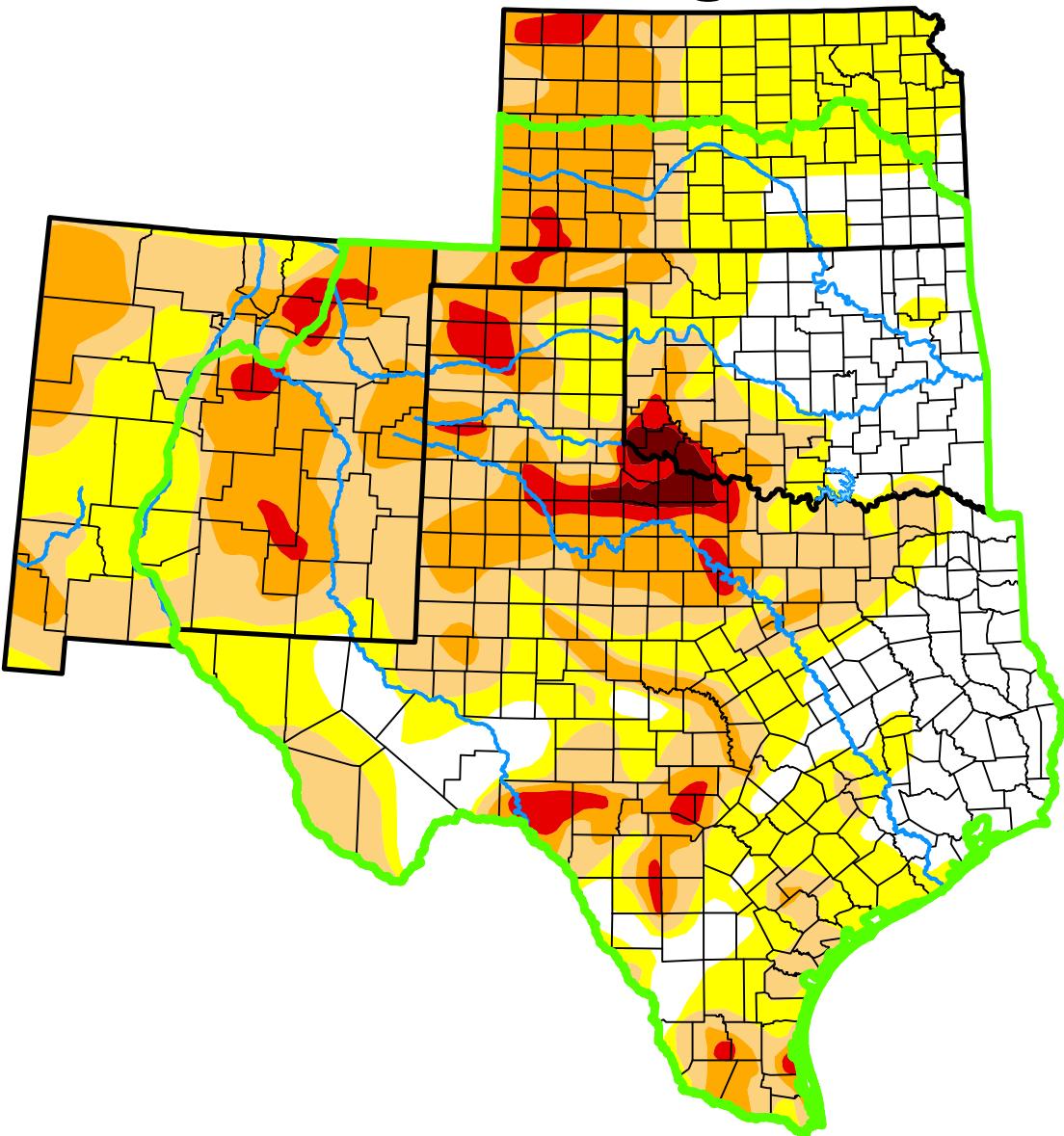


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 3, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.15	74.85	50.09	25.20	5.28	0.96
Last Week 11-26-2013	24.68	75.32	49.96	25.16	5.17	0.96
3 Months Ago 09-03-2013	11.28	88.72	77.62	58.13	23.73	4.26
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	12.19	87.81	65.16	28.11	4.07	0.30
One Year Ago 12-04-2012	3.73	96.27	88.95	74.80	44.87	13.82

(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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