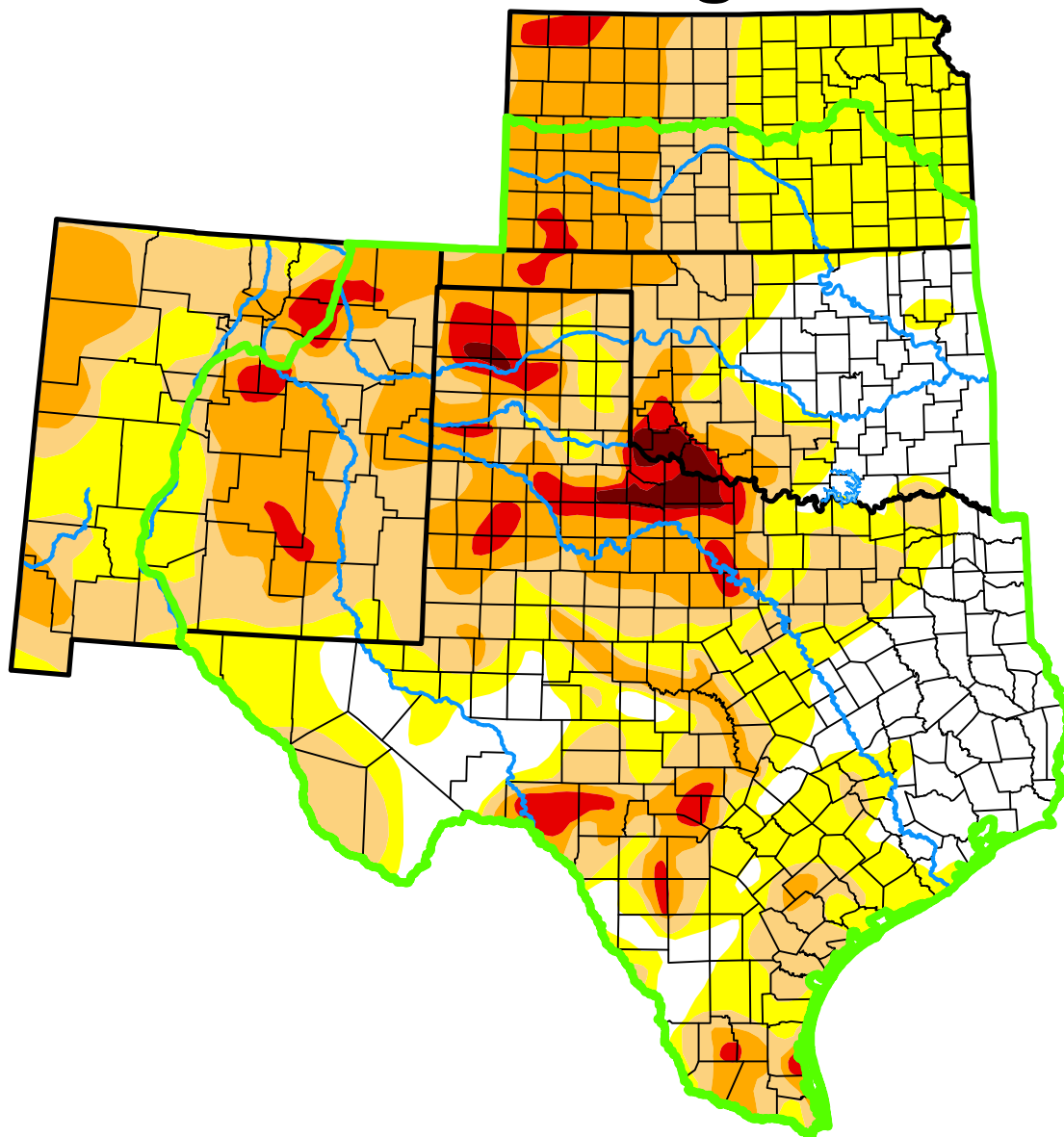


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 17, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.47	24.48	25.47	20.78	4.72	1.09
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	23.42	26.81	24.84	19.73	4.24	0.96
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	8.55	15.85	22.89	35.04	16.44	1.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	6.32	13.26	27.43	34.82	16.33
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.19	22.65	37.05	24.04	3.76	0.30
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	2.74	4.63	14.82	28.55	34.57	14.69

(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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