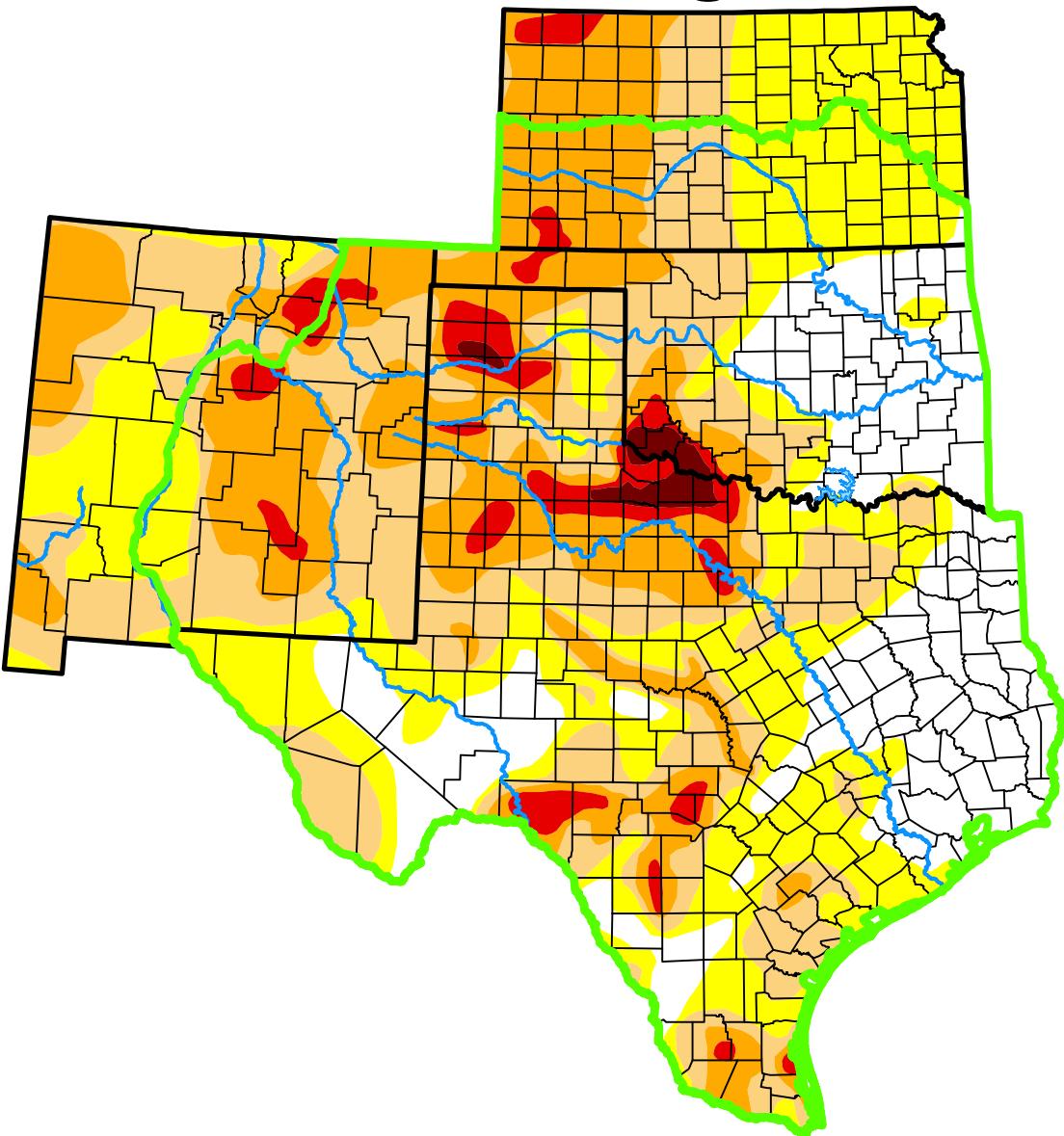


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 17, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.47	76.53	52.05	26.58	5.80	1.09
Last Week 12-10-2013	23.42	76.58	49.76	24.92	5.20	0.96
3 Months Ago 09-17-2013	8.55	91.45	75.60	52.71	17.67	1.22
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 12-18-2012	2.74	97.26	92.63	77.81	49.26	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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