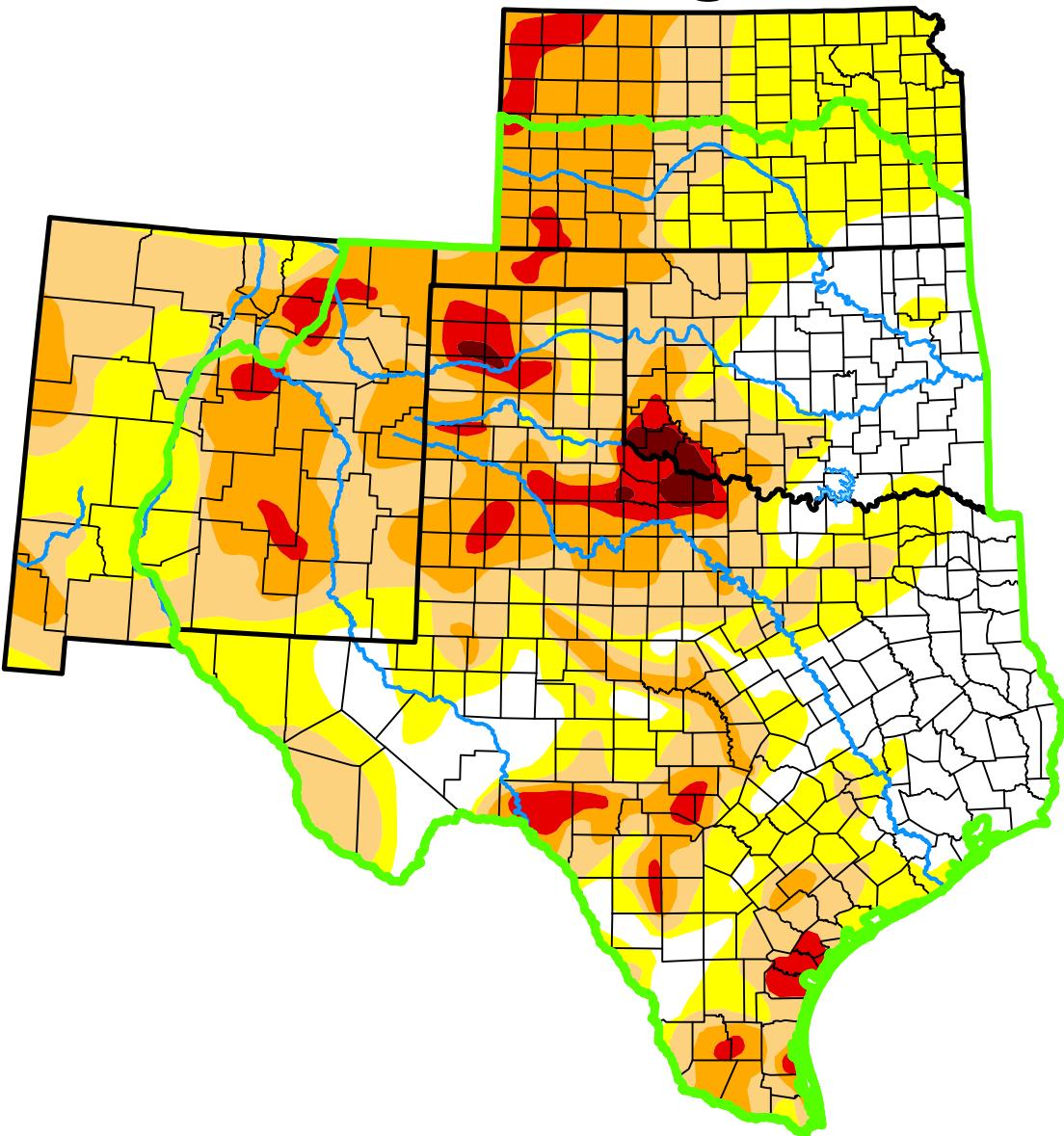


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 24, 2013  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 26, 2013)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.06	73.94	50.22	26.78	5.90	0.86
Last Week 12-17-2013	23.47	76.53	52.05	26.58	5.80	1.09
3 Months Ago 09-24-2013	9.72	90.28	71.57	42.90	6.51	0.40
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 12-25-2012	2.74	97.26	92.63	77.82	50.15	15.34

(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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