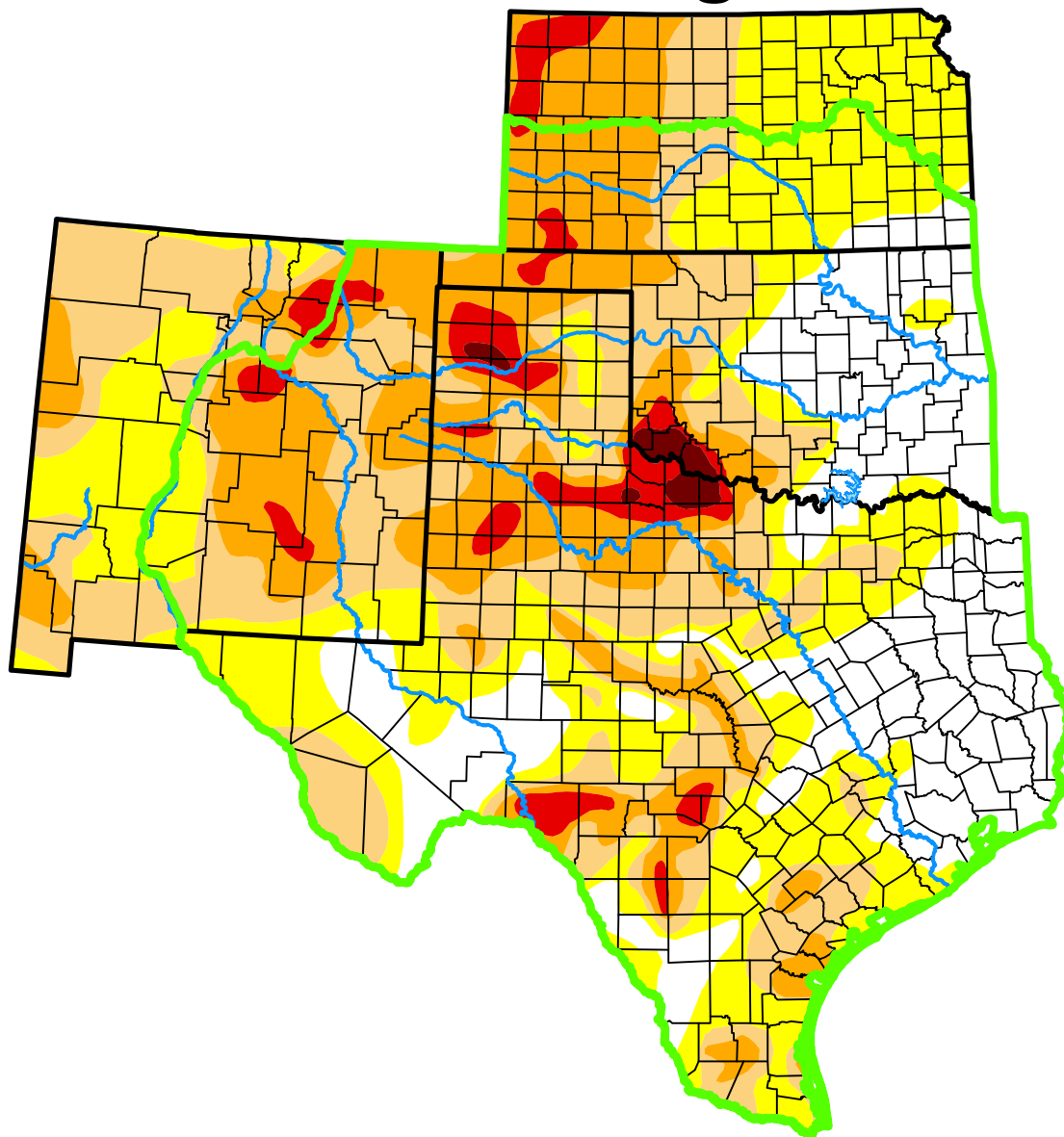


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



December 31, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.17	24.85	22.98	20.70	4.44	0.86
Last Week <i>12-24-2013</i>	26.06	23.71	23.45	20.88	5.04	0.86
3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.19	22.65	37.05	24.04	3.76	0.30
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>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	6.32	13.26	27.43	34.82	16.33

(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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