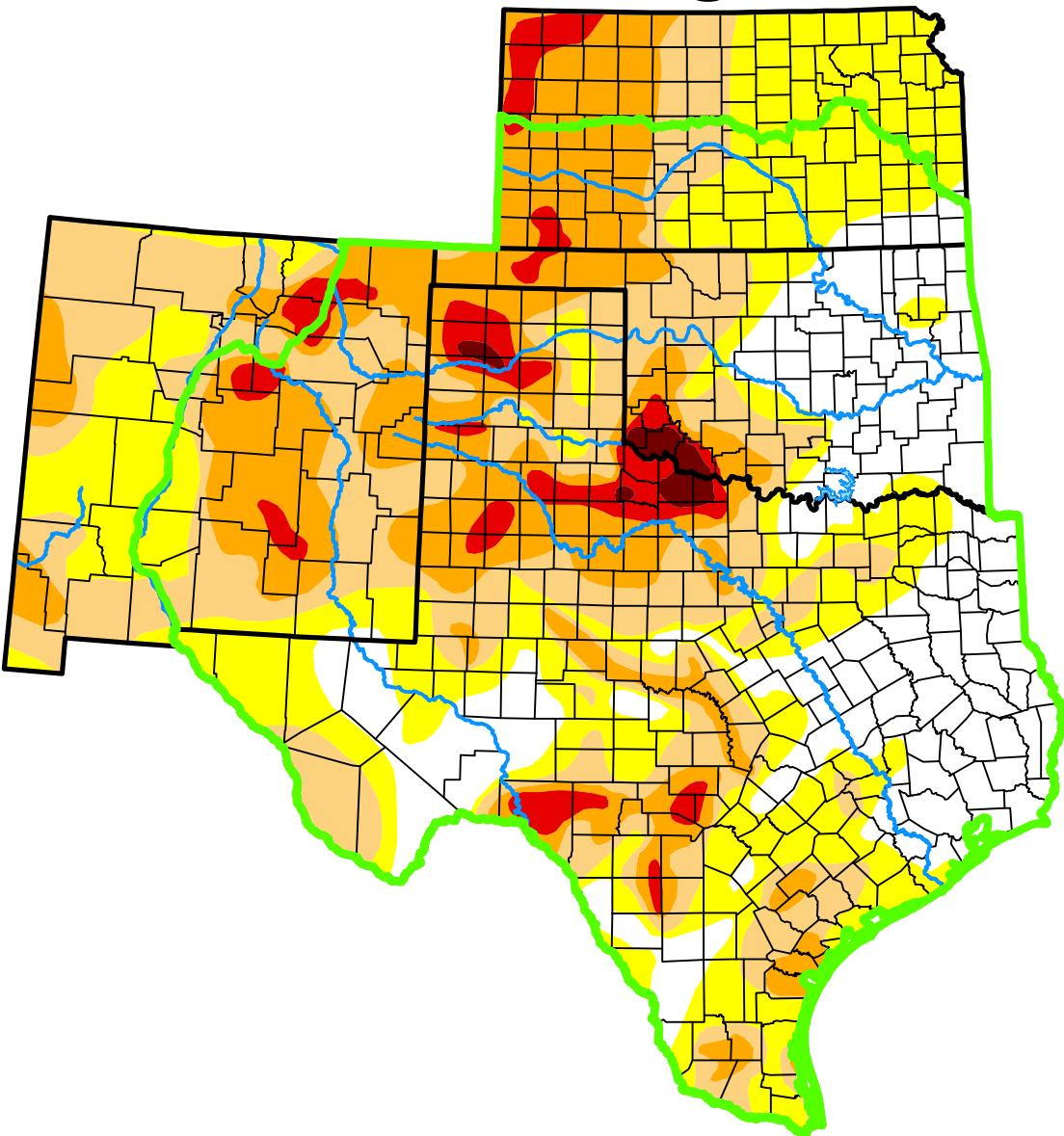


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 31, 2013

(Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current                                 | 26.17 | 73.83 | 48.98 | 26.00 | 5.30  | 0.86  |
| Last Week<br>12-24-2013                 | 26.06 | 73.94 | 50.22 | 26.78 | 5.90  | 0.86  |
| 3 Months Ago<br>10-01-2013              | 12.19 | 87.81 | 65.16 | 28.11 | 4.07  | 0.30  |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>01-01-2013 | 1.83  | 98.17 | 91.85 | 78.58 | 51.15 | 16.33 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>10-01-2013    | 12.19 | 87.81 | 65.16 | 28.11 | 4.07  | 0.30  |
| One Year Ago<br>01-01-2013              | 1.83  | 98.17 | 91.85 | 78.58 | 51.15 | 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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