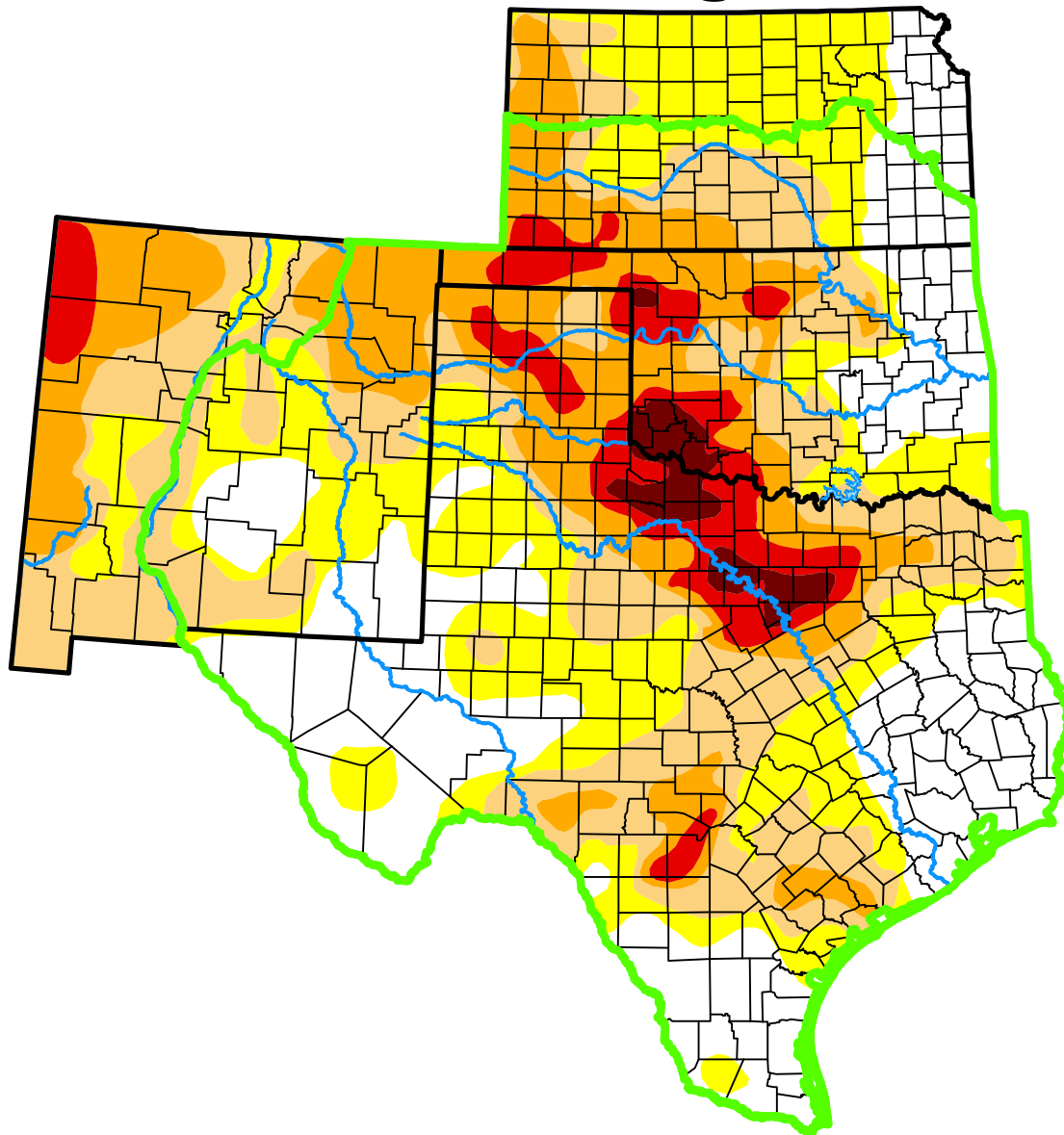


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 2, 2014

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.31	70.69	47.55	24.98	9.06	2.35
Last Week <i>11-25-2014</i>	30.78	69.22	47.04	24.62	9.06	2.35
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2014</i>	11.81	88.19	64.83	36.62	12.87	2.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	26.17	73.83	48.98	26.00	5.30	0.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
One Year Ago <i>12-03-2013</i>	25.15	74.85	50.09	25.20	5.28	0.96

(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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