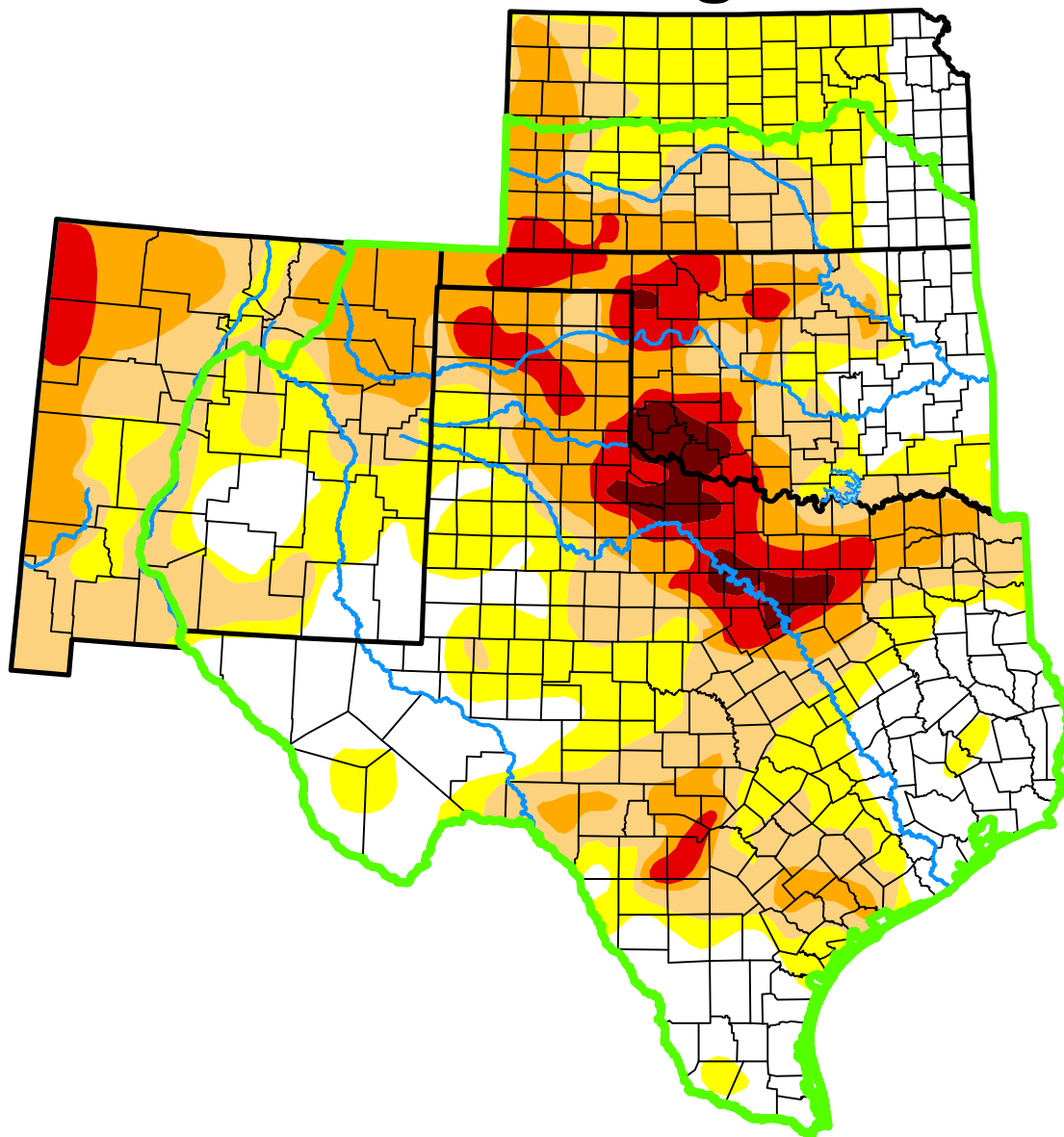


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 9, 2014

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.06	23.05	22.14	15.83	7.46	2.46
Last Week <i>12-02-2014</i>	29.31	23.14	22.56	15.93	6.71	2.35
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2014</i>	11.81	27.30	26.33	23.93	9.34	1.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	26.17	24.85	22.98	20.70	4.44	0.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	22.06	22.47	21.36	8.19	2.36
One Year Ago <i>12-10-2013</i>	23.42	26.81	24.84	19.73	4.24	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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