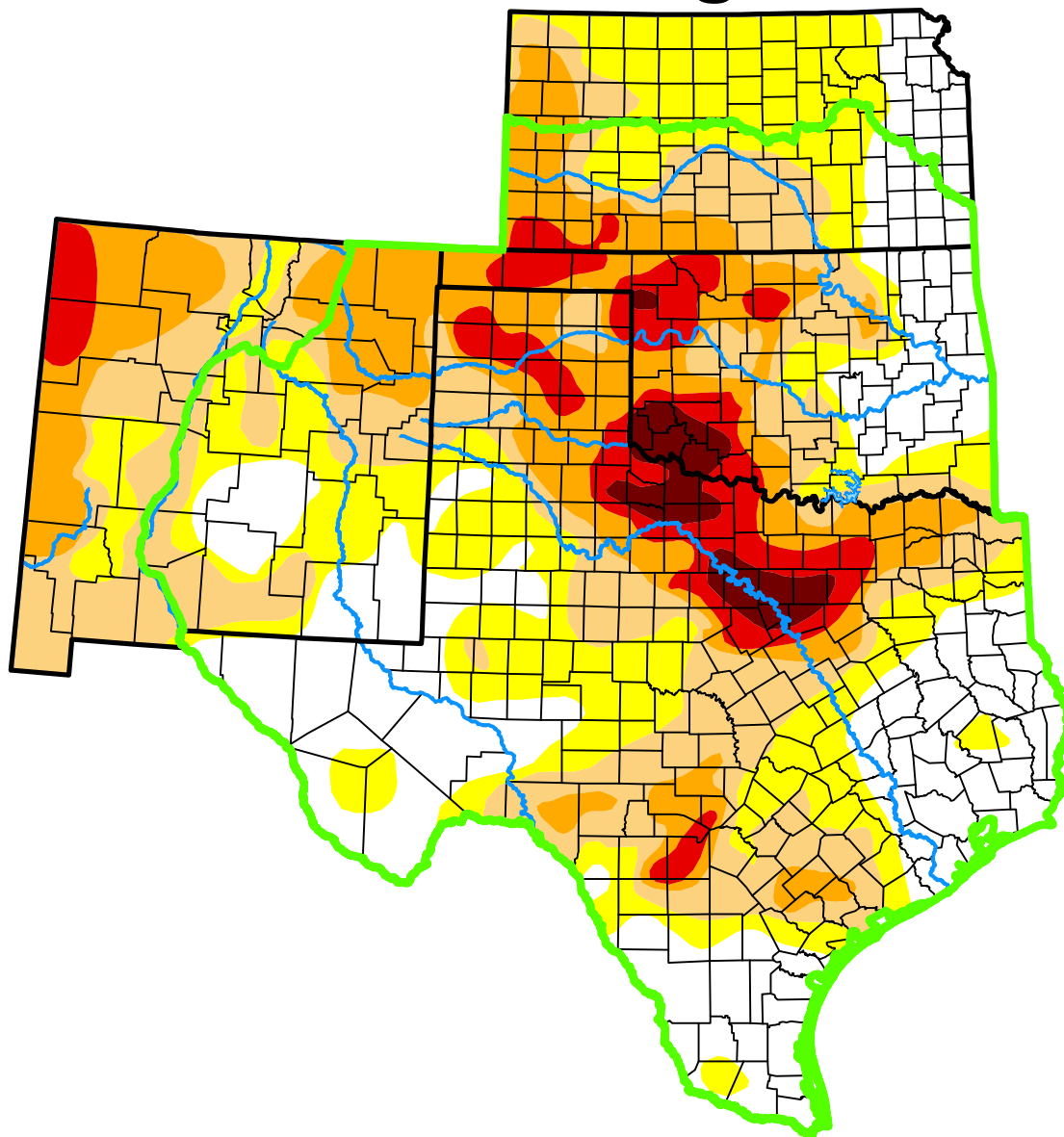


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 23, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.66	70.34	48.04	25.77	10.10	2.70
Last Week <i>12-16-2014</i>	29.36	70.64	48.17	25.80	9.92	2.46
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	22.40	77.60	55.66	29.14	9.39	1.44
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>12-24-2013</i>	26.06	73.94	50.22	26.78	5.90	0.86

(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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