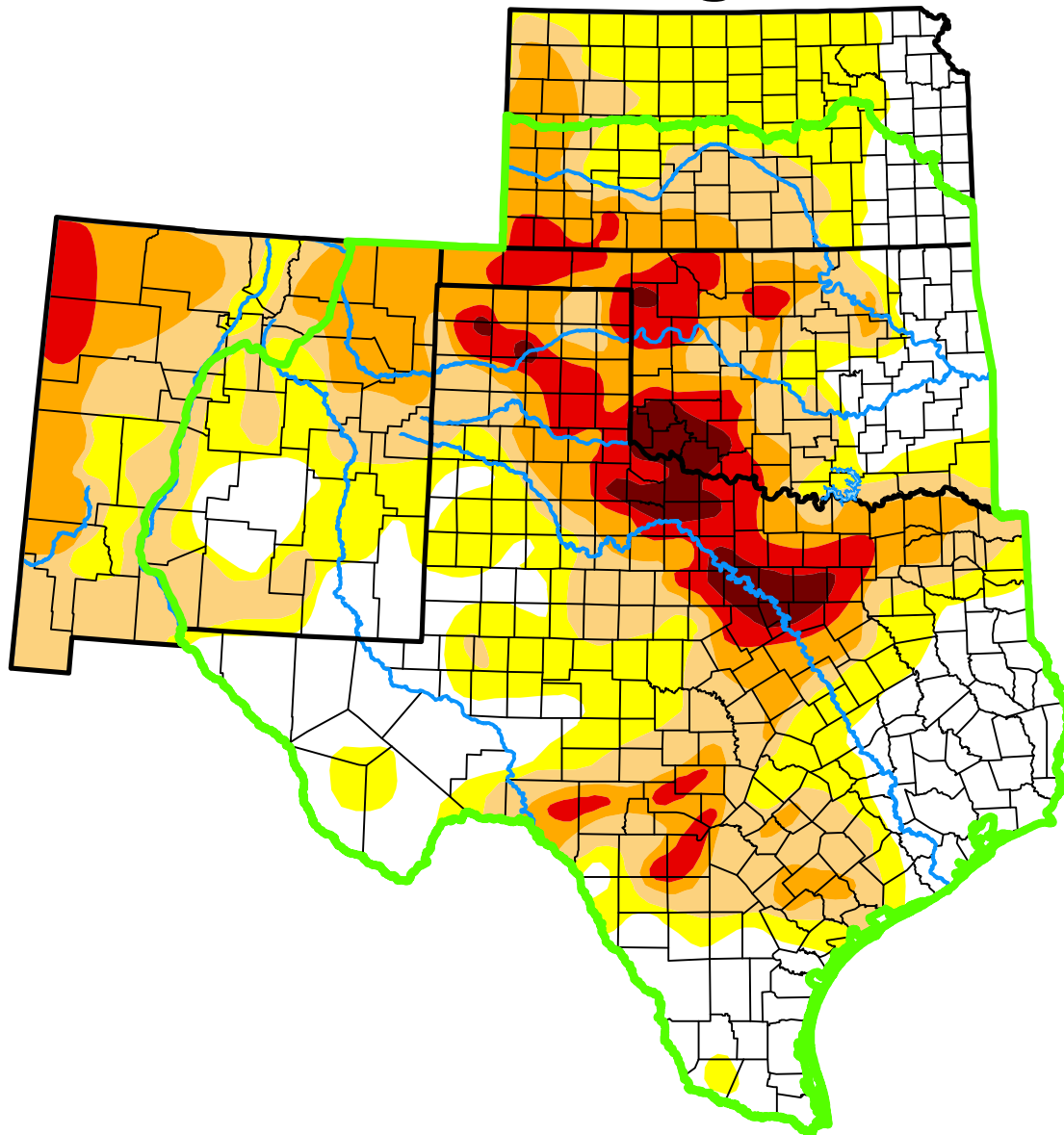


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 30, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
Last Week 12-23-2014	29.66	70.34	48.04	25.77	10.10	2.70
3 Months Ago 09-30-2014	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	26.17	73.83	48.98	26.00	5.30	0.86
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
One Year Ago 12-31-2013	26.17	73.83	48.98	26.00	5.30	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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