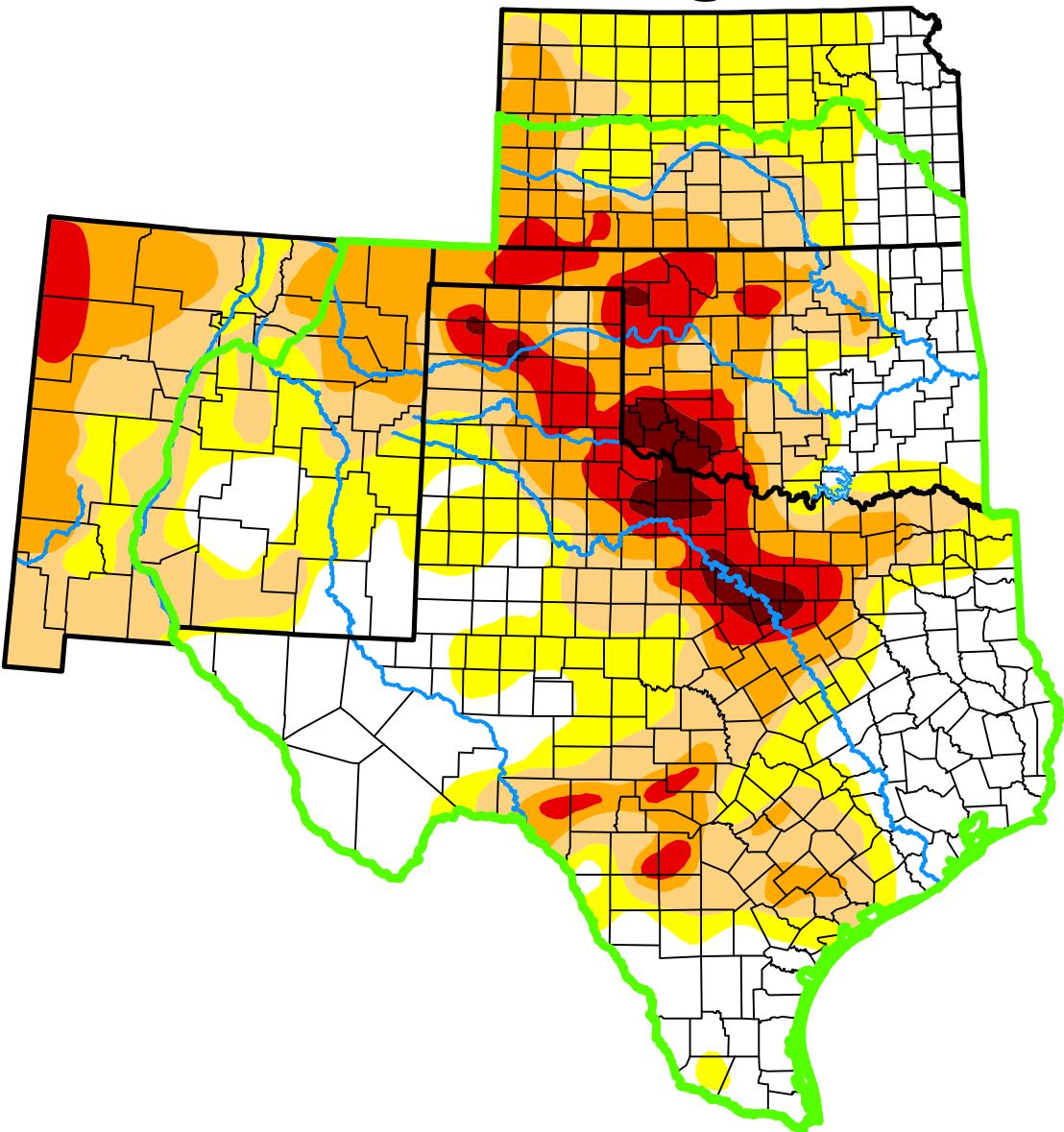


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 6, 2015
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 33.08 | 66.92 | 46.40 | 26.53 | 10.36 | 2.37 |
| Last Week 12-30-2014 | 29.70 | 70.30 | 48.79 | 27.20 | 10.92 | 2.82 |
| 3 Months Ago 10-07-2014 | 24.00 | 76.00 | 54.63 | 31.89 | 10.85 | 2.50 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014 | 29.70 | 70.30 | 48.79 | 27.20 | 10.92 | 2.82 |
| Start of Water Year 09-30-2014 | 23.56 | 76.44 | 54.38 | 31.91 | 10.55 | 2.36 |
| One Year Ago 01-07-2014 | 25.96 | 74.04 | 49.56 | 25.81 | 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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