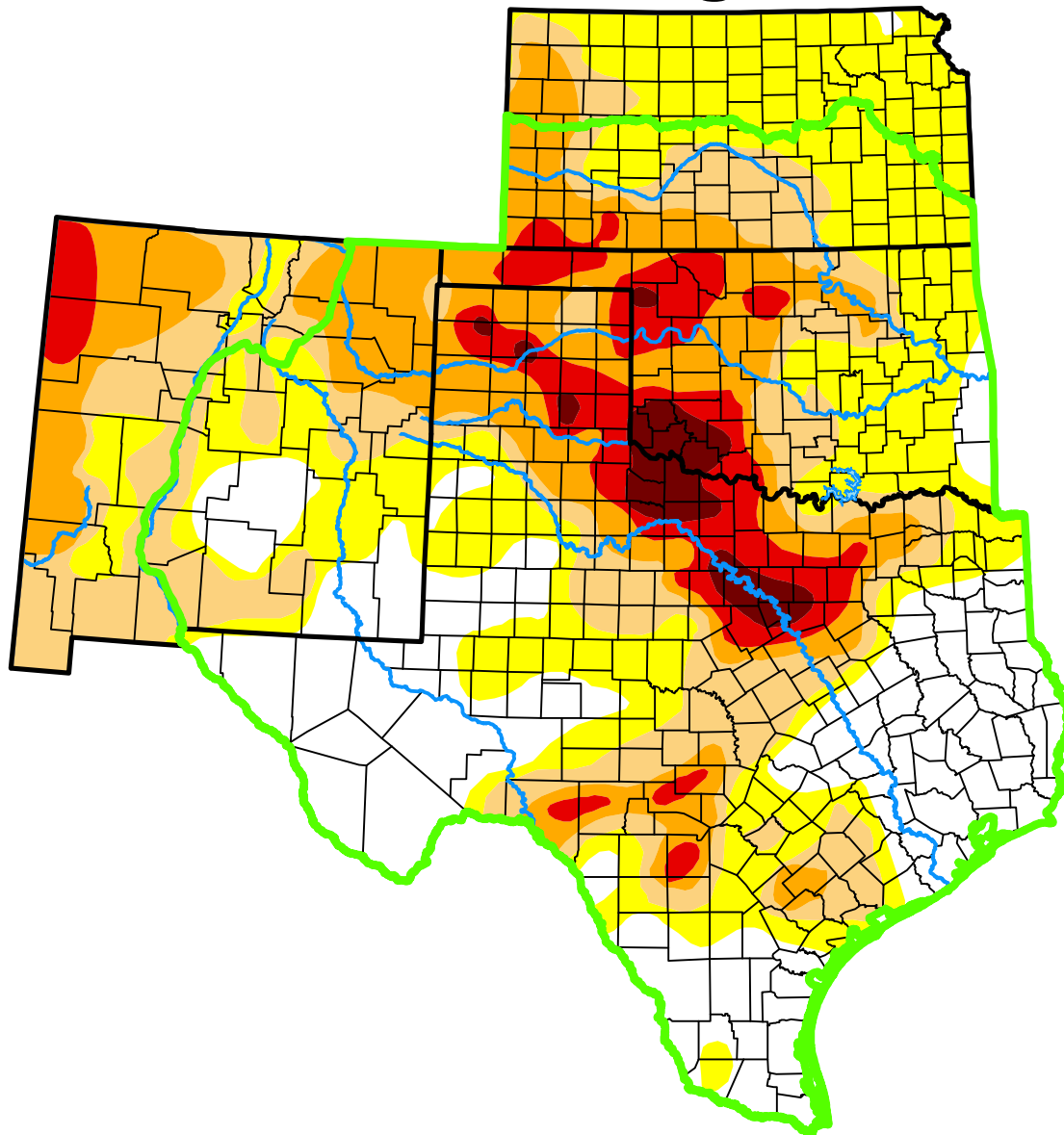


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 27, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.07	25.82	18.18	16.22	7.97	2.74
Last Week 01-20-2015	28.09	25.94	18.78	16.42	8.02	2.74
3 Months Ago 10-28-2014	24.59	23.60	21.24	19.33	7.97	3.27
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.56	22.06	22.47	21.36	8.19	2.36
One Year Ago 01-28-2014	16.50	26.40	26.02	21.62	8.61	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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