

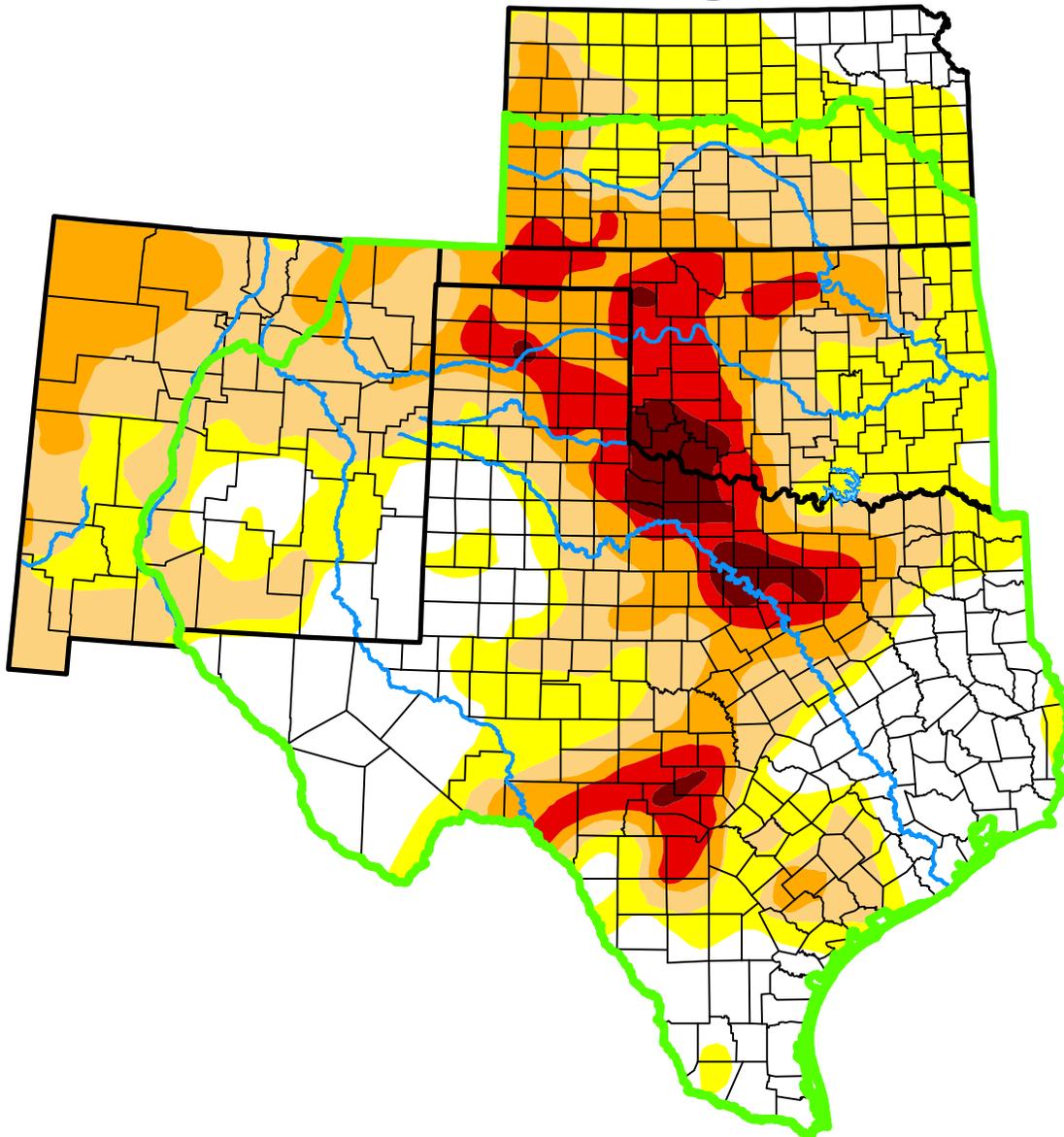
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.13	22.91	22.62	14.49	9.91	2.94
Last Week <i>02-24-2015</i>	27.16	22.66	20.39	16.38	9.80	3.60
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	29.31	23.14	22.56	15.93	6.71	2.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	21.51	21.59	16.28	8.10	2.82
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>03-04-2014</i>	5.63	23.73	33.46	24.28	11.88	1.02

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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