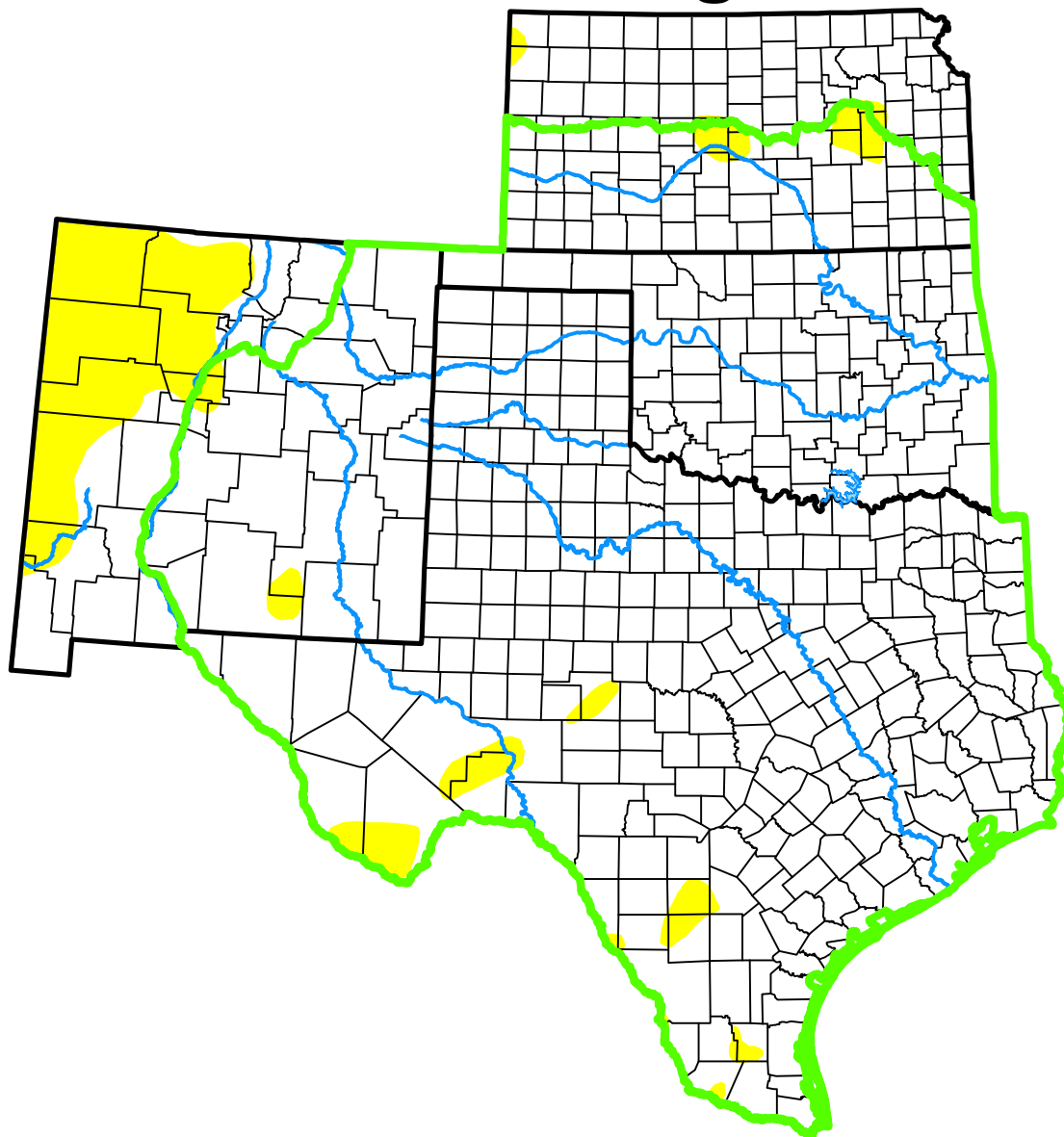


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



December 15, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.92	3.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2015</i>	93.60	6.40	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2015</i>	57.98	42.02	18.56	7.02	2.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	50.14	49.86	25.82	11.59	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	29.36	70.64	48.17	25.80	9.92	2.46

(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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