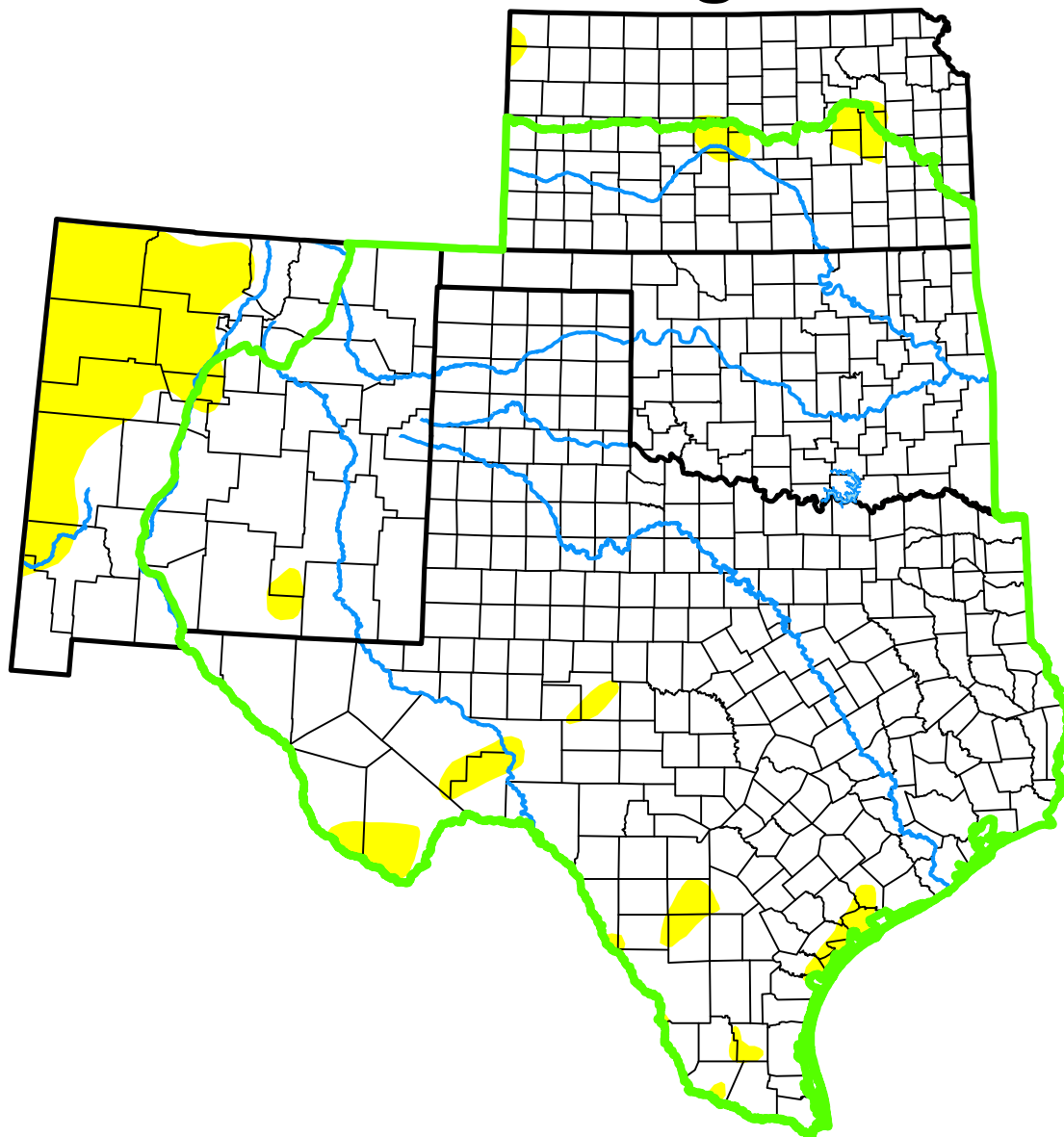


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



December 22, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.46	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2015	96.92	3.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2015	53.29	46.71	20.11	8.98	2.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	29.70	70.30	48.79	27.20	10.92	2.82
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	50.14	49.86	25.82	11.59	3.93	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2014	29.66	70.34	48.04	25.77	10.10	2.70

(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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