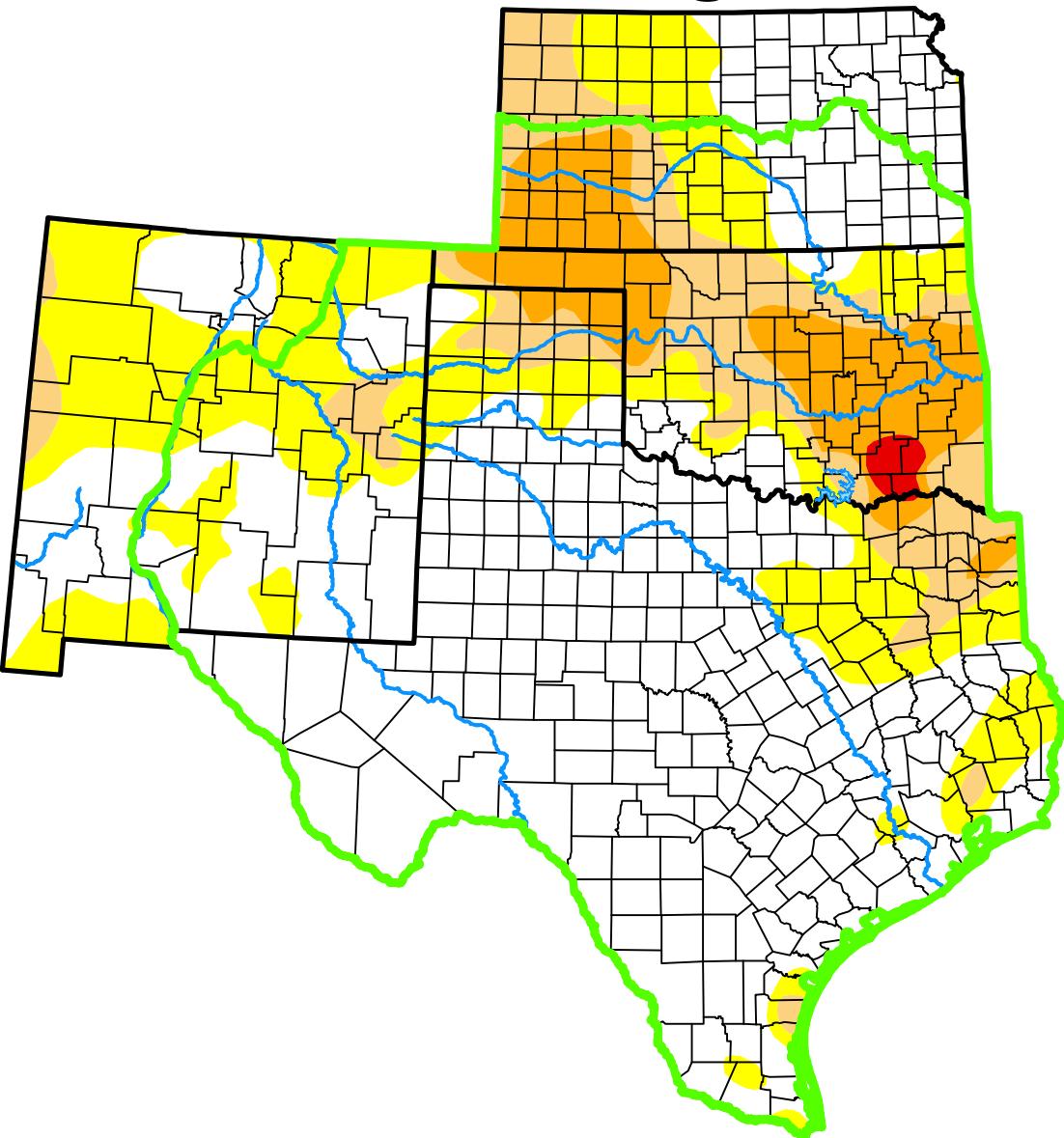


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 20, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.00	18.15	10.39	9.93	0.52	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2016	62.00	17.34	11.17	8.97	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2016	85.82	11.07	2.67	0.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	85.87	10.28	3.37	0.48	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2015	96.46	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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