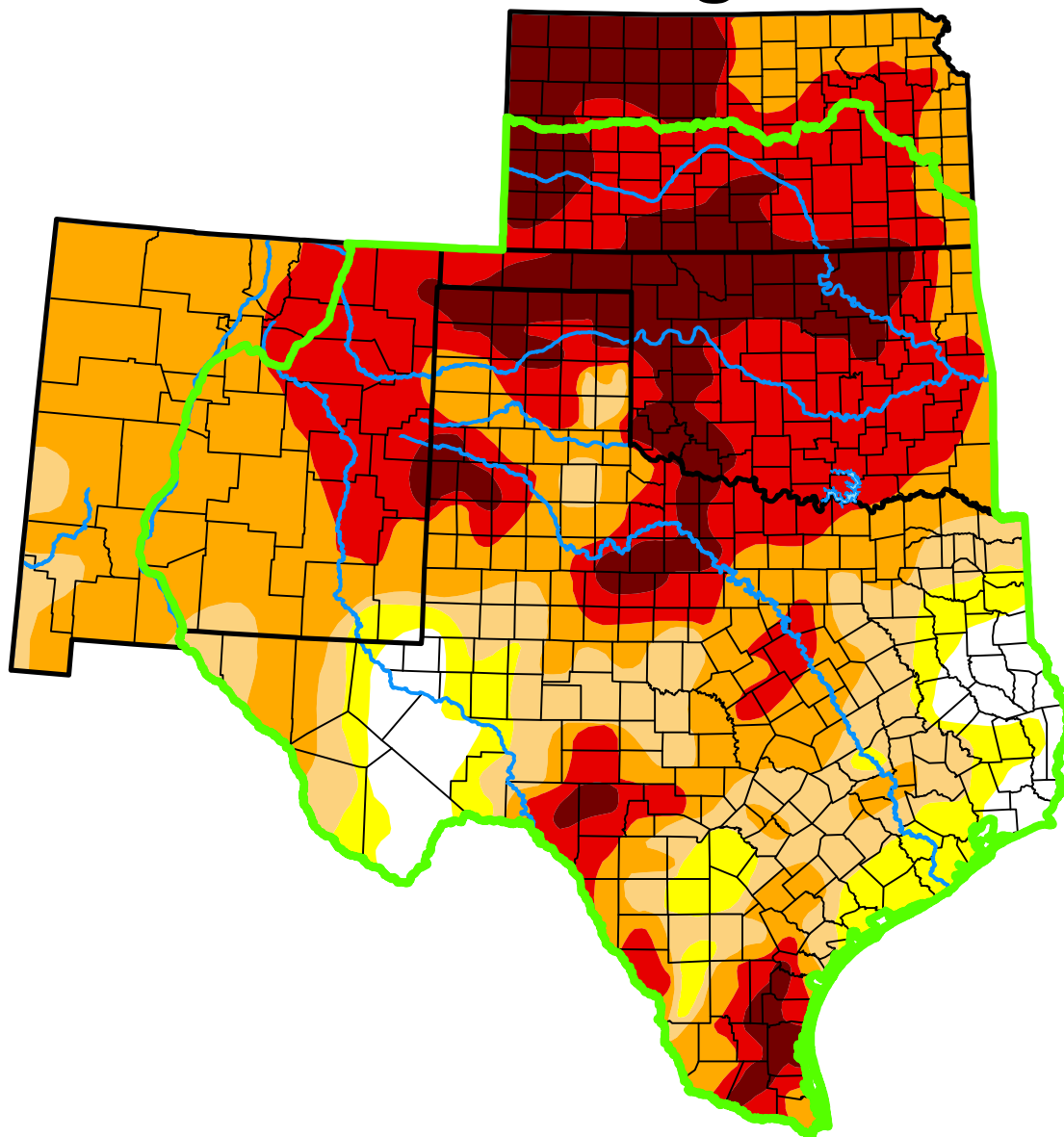


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.79 | 8.34  | 15.35 | 27.04 | 29.23 | 14.25 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-29-2013</i>              | 6.31 | 8.48  | 15.55 | 26.75 | 29.39 | 13.51 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-06-2012</i>           | 9.32 | 15.16 | 16.26 | 24.73 | 23.46 | 11.07 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 1.83 | 6.32  | 13.26 | 27.43 | 34.82 | 16.33 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 5.50 | 7.31  | 14.58 | 30.19 | 28.12 | 14.30 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2012</i>           | 7.07 | 5.60  | 17.35 | 25.32 | 27.85 | 16.81 |

(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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