

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

July 23, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.33	8.94	20.02	27.18	24.12	15.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	4.14	6.45	19.68	26.91	23.76	19.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-23-2013</i>	2.59	6.93	16.77	26.84	36.38	10.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	6.32	13.26	27.43	34.82	16.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-24-2012</i>	7.44	10.44	24.62	30.49	25.04	1.96

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

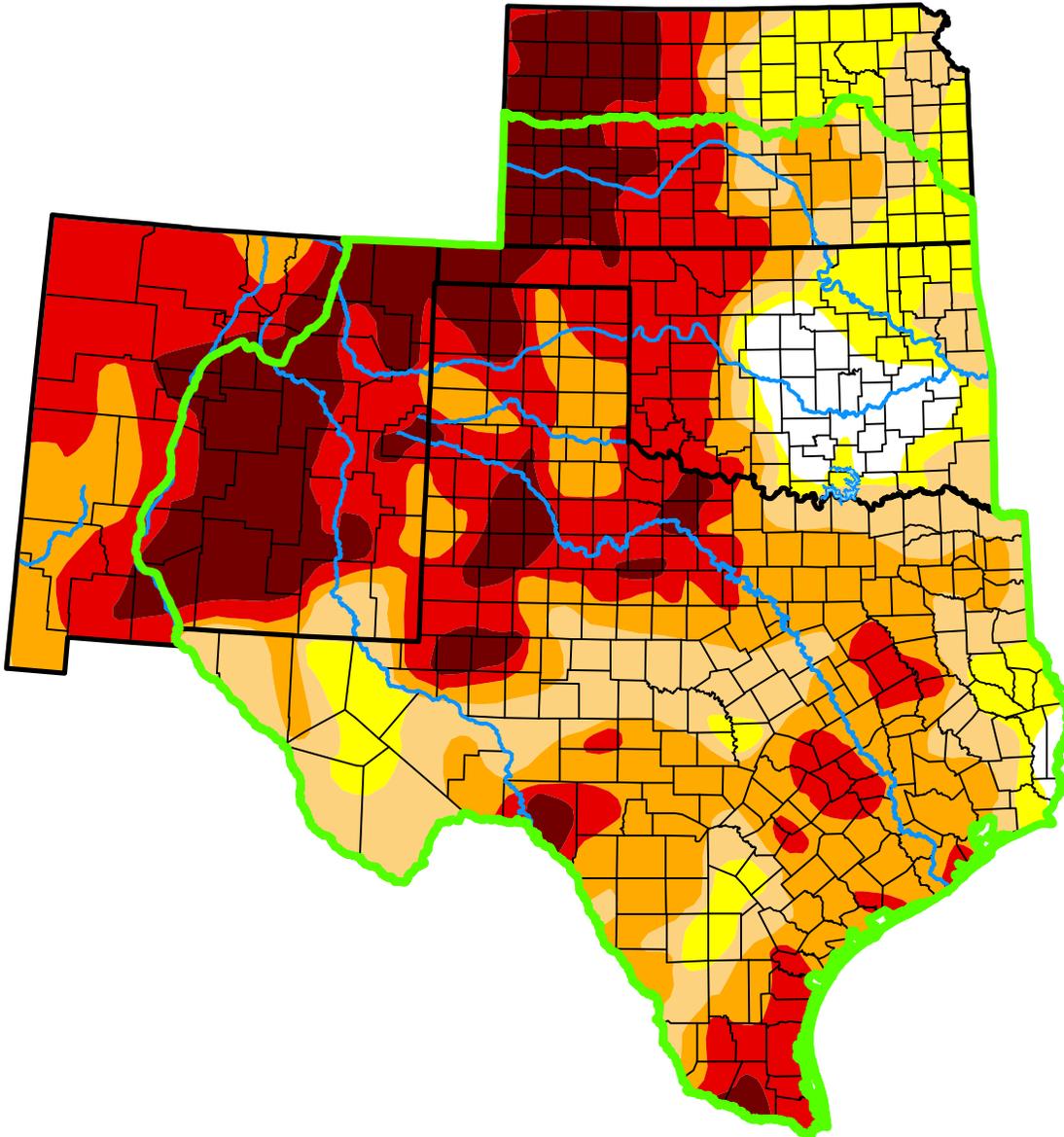
Intensity:

- 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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