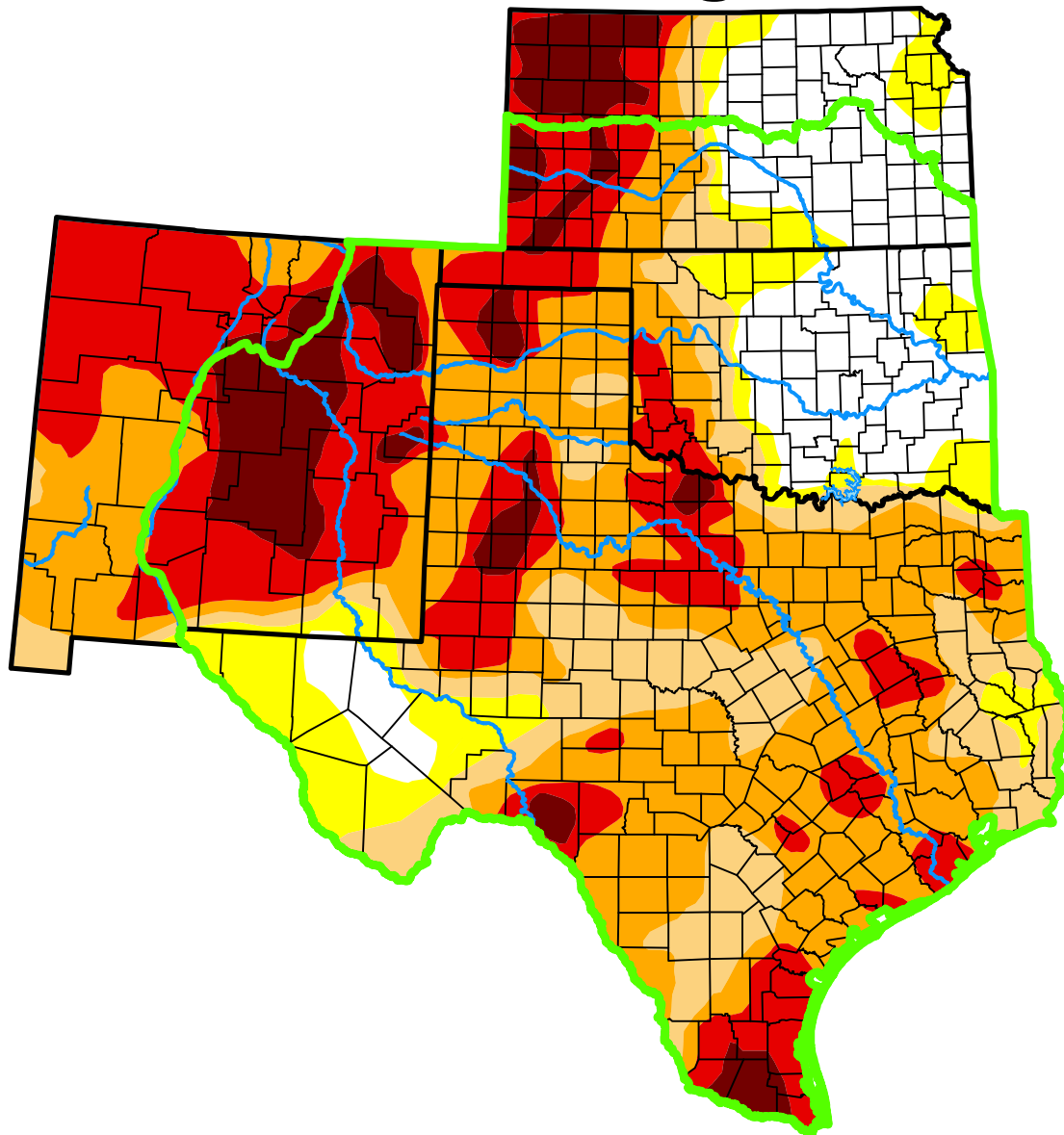


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.63	9.65	16.29	32.06	20.10	8.27
Last Week <i>08-06-2013</i>	10.47	10.81	14.71	30.00	22.18	11.83
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2013</i>	4.64	6.82	16.57	26.57	24.48	20.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	6.32	13.26	27.43	34.82	16.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2012</i>	6.68	6.14	21.51	26.76	25.36	13.55

(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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