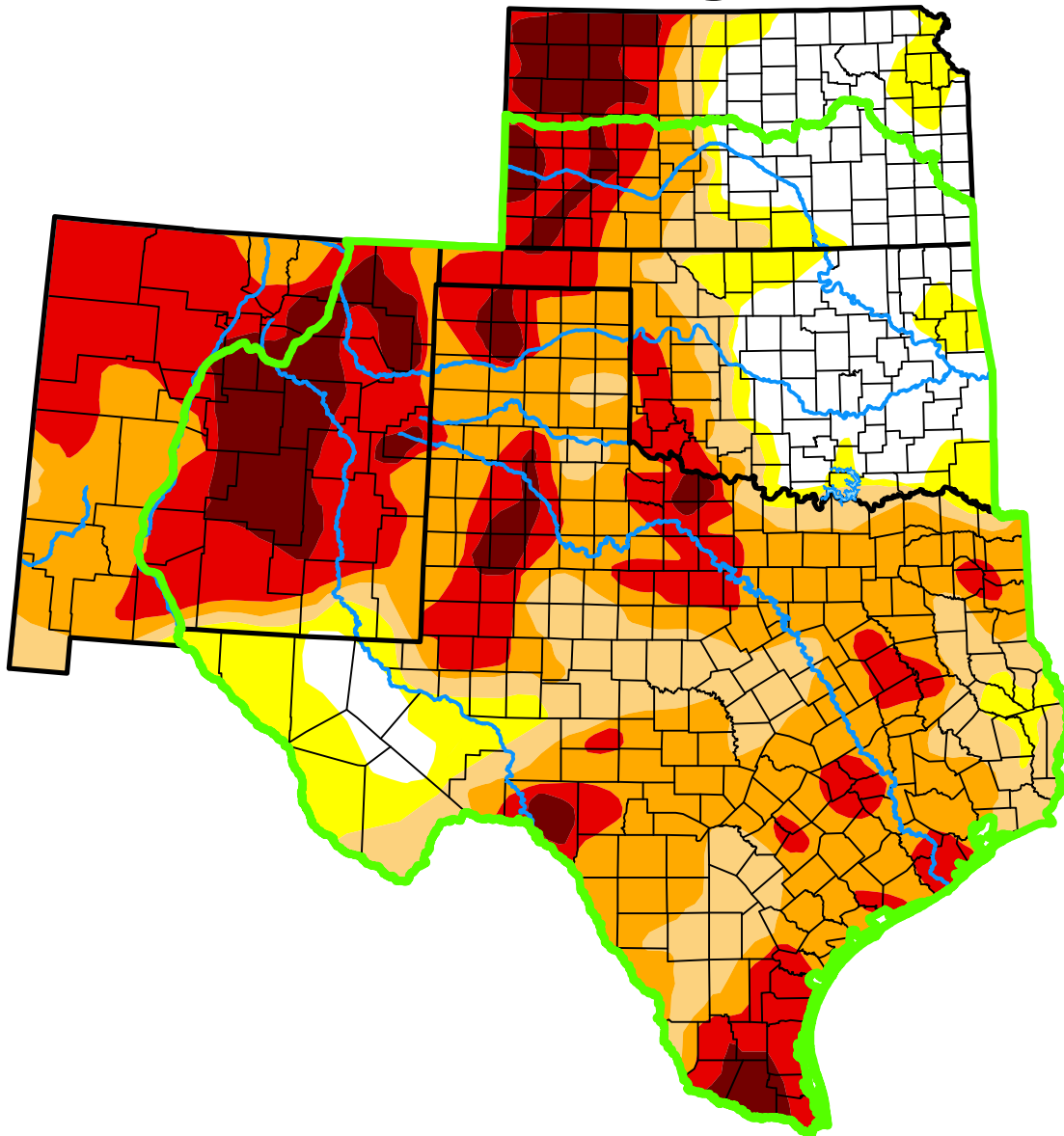


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 13, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.63	86.37	76.72	60.43	28.37	8.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2013</i>	10.47	89.53	78.72	64.01	34.01	11.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	4.64	95.36	88.55	71.97	45.40	20.92
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2012</i>	6.68	93.32	87.18	65.66	38.91	13.55

(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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