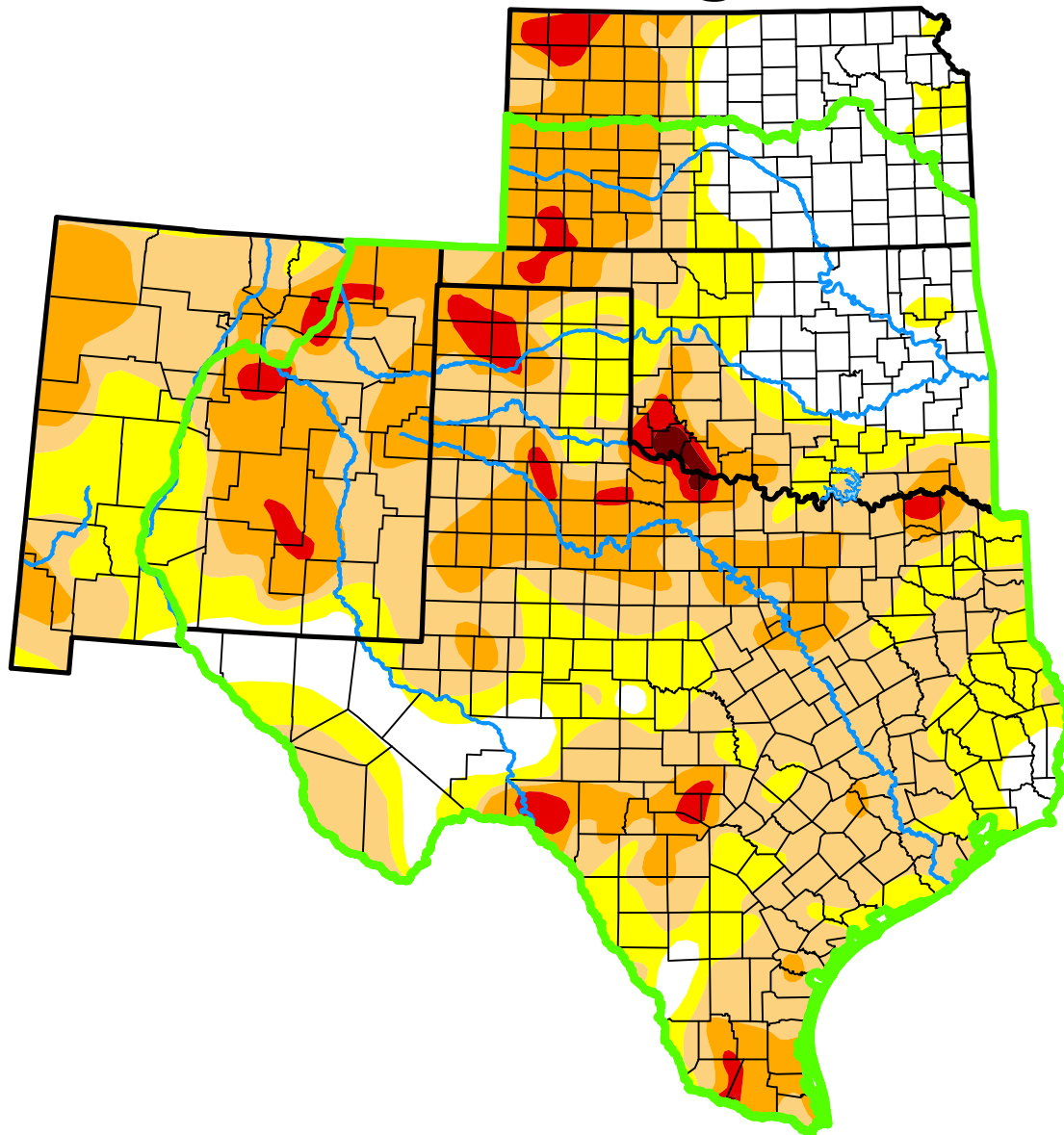


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.35	21.88	35.28	21.91	3.27	0.30
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	12.31	22.85	36.46	24.07	4.01	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	4.14	6.45	19.68	26.91	23.76	19.07
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>10-01-2013</i>	12.19	22.65	37.05	24.04	3.76	0.30
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	10.29	12.42	19.59	26.72	21.42	9.57

(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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