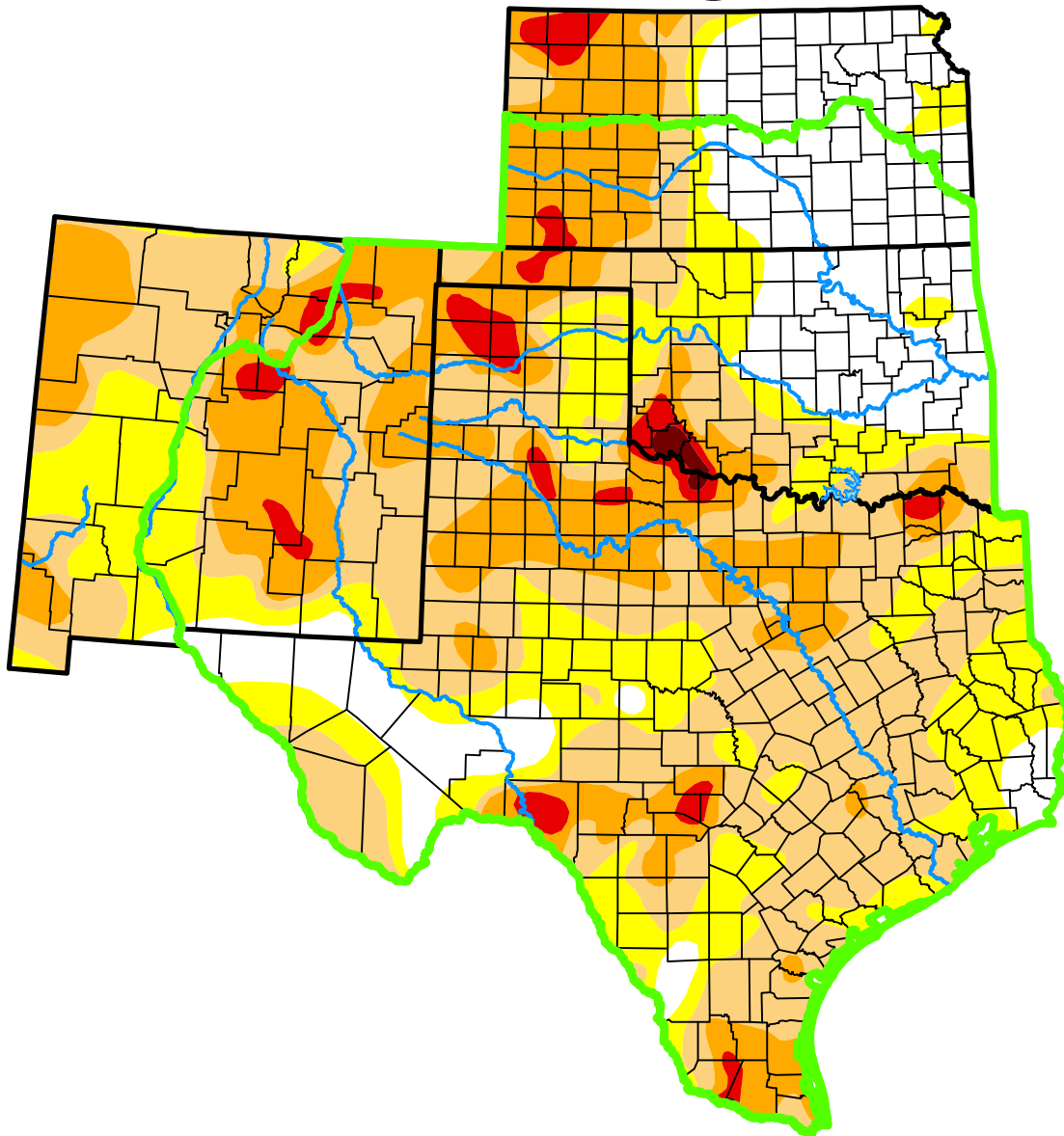


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.35	82.65	60.76	25.49	3.58	0.30
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	12.31	87.69	64.84	28.38	4.31	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	4.14	95.86	89.41	69.73	42.82	19.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.19	87.81	65.16	28.11	4.07	0.30
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	10.29	89.71	77.29	57.70	30.98	9.57

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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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