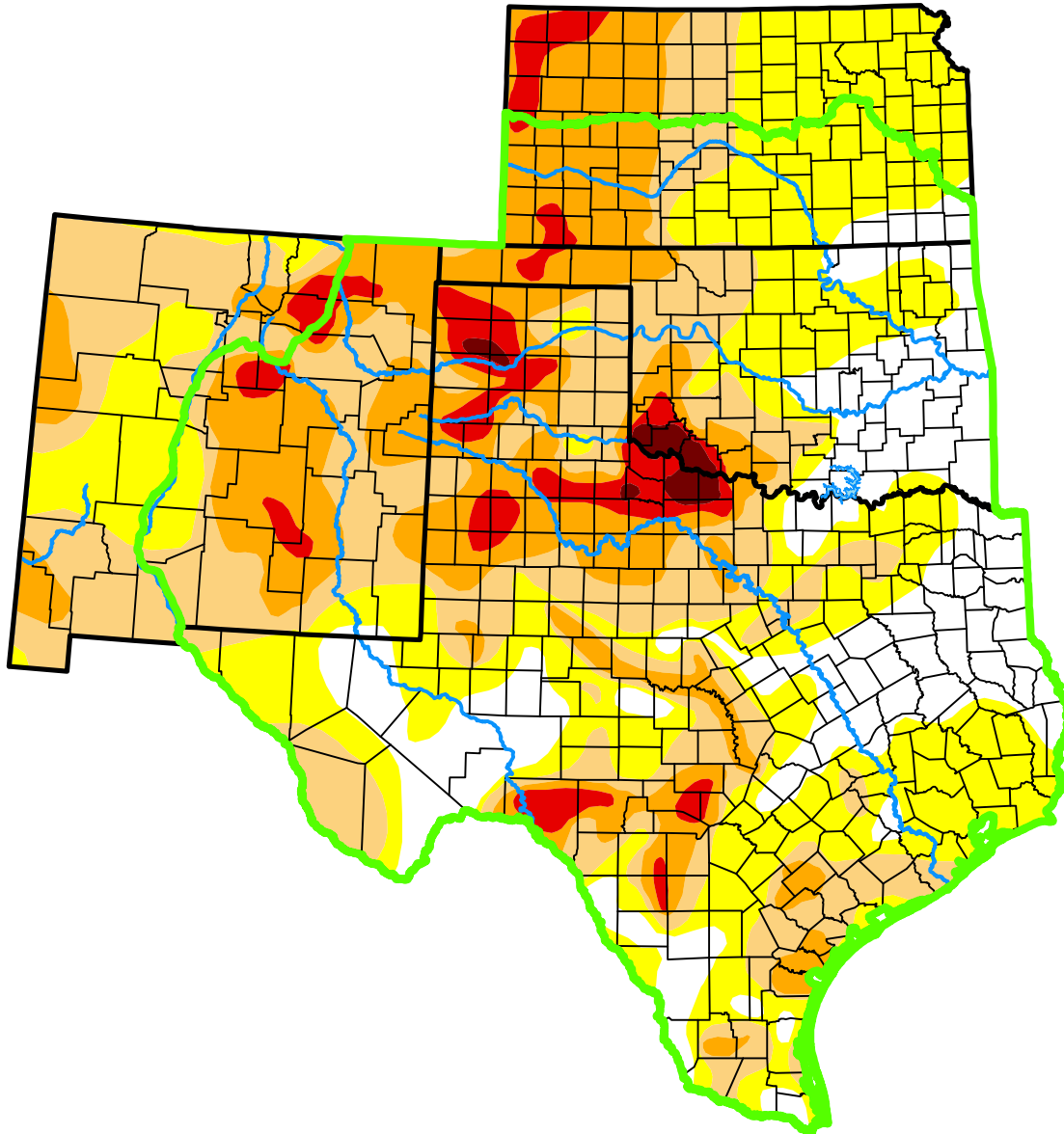


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**January 21, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 20.54 | 79.46 | 50.66 | 26.39 | 5.82  | 0.86  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-14-2014</i>              | 22.29 | 77.71 | 49.94 | 26.39 | 5.82  | 0.86  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-22-2013</i>           | 19.98 | 80.02 | 58.47 | 26.28 | 4.18  | 0.37  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 26.17 | 73.83 | 48.98 | 26.00 | 5.30  | 0.86  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 12.19 | 87.81 | 65.16 | 28.11 | 4.07  | 0.30  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-22-2013</i>           | 5.71  | 94.29 | 83.92 | 69.30 | 42.32 | 13.60 |

(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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