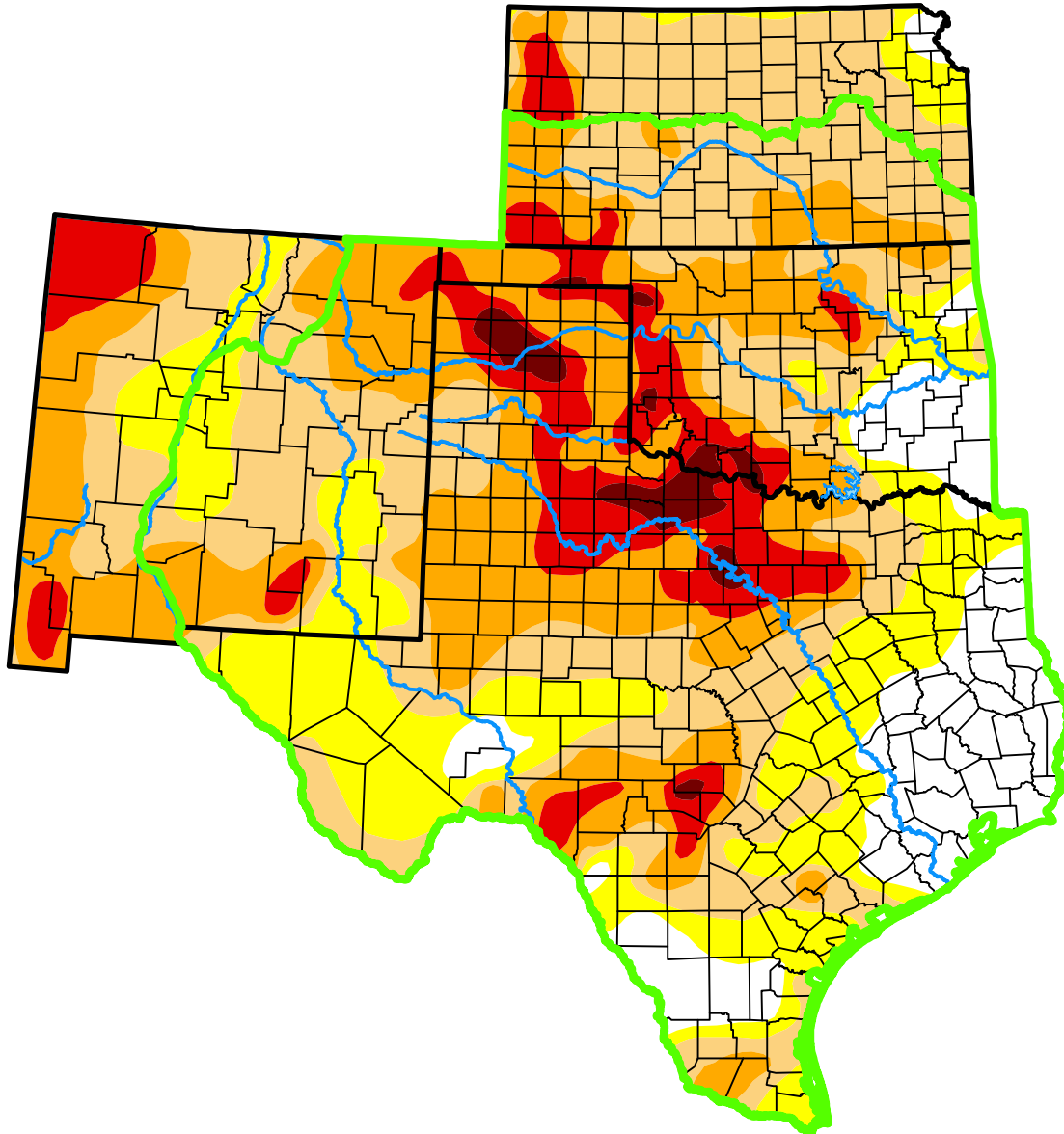


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.98	20.60	29.11	25.38	9.79	2.13
Last Week <i>07-29-2014</i>	11.52	18.74	28.37	27.17	11.71	2.48
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2014</i>	4.16	9.52	15.68	21.50	30.14	18.99
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	26.17	24.85	22.98	20.70	4.44	0.86
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>08-06-2013</i>	10.47	10.81	14.71	30.00	22.18	11.83

(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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