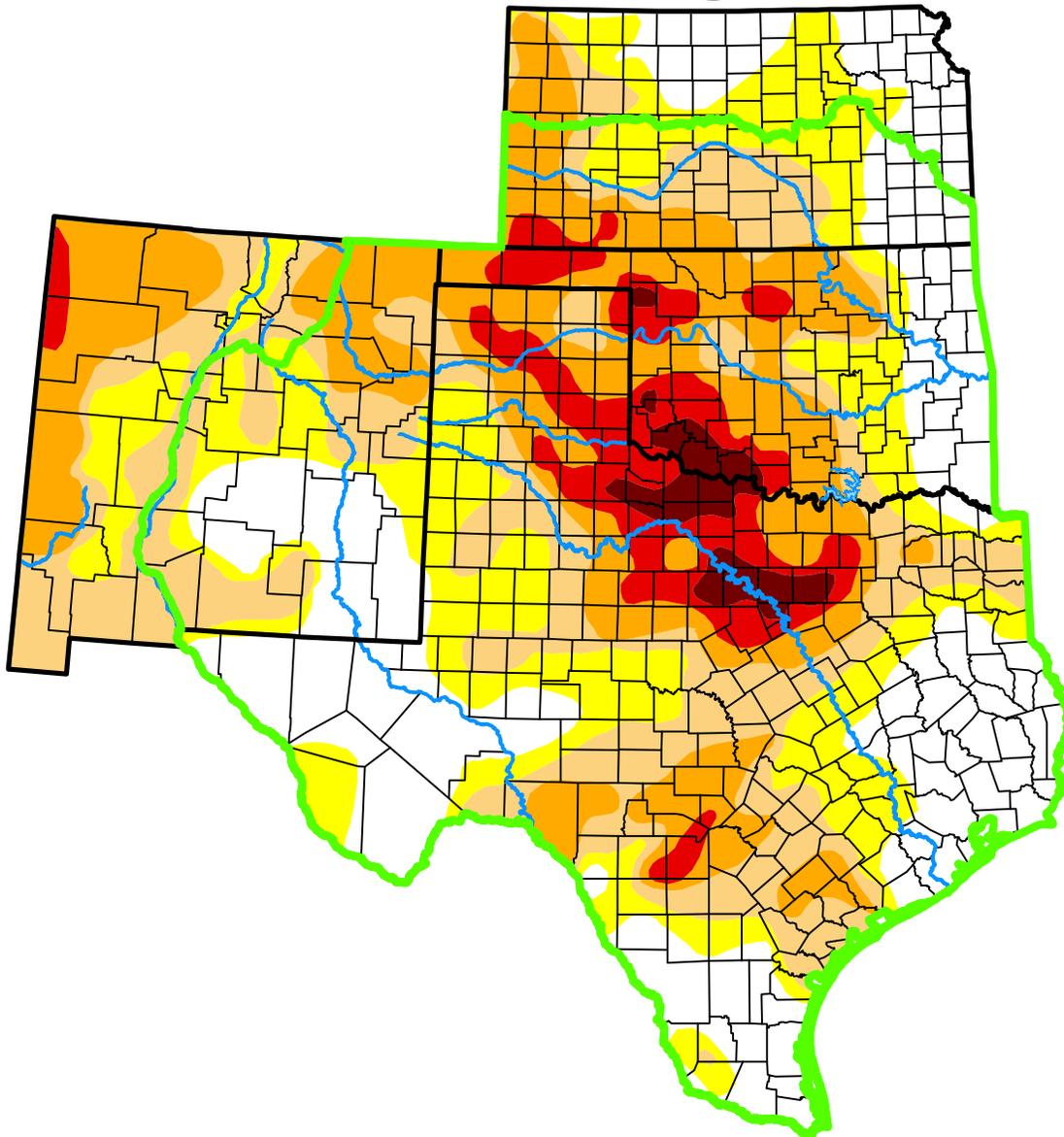


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	27.79	72.21	51.42	30.25	10.68	2.50
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	28.27	71.73	51.33	30.25	10.34	2.50
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	11.66	88.34	69.75	45.90	16.76	2.97
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	26.17	73.83	48.98	26.00	5.30	0.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	19.98	80.02	58.47	26.28	4.18	0.37

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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