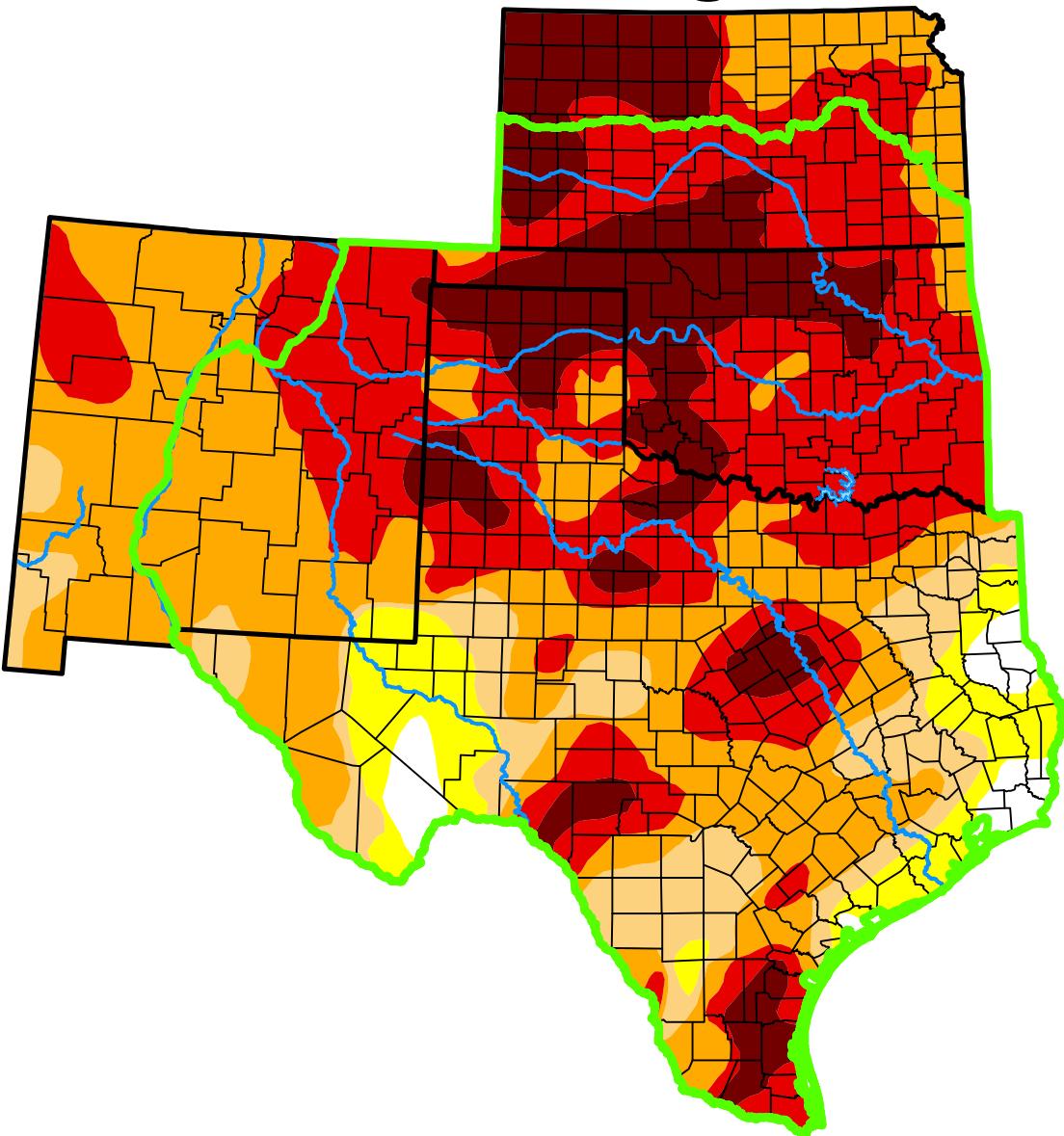


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	2.59	97.41	89.90	78.86	50.98	16.00
Last Week 01-01-2013	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
3 Months Ago 10-09-2012	9.94	90.06	79.10	57.06	35.10	10.54
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
One Year Ago 01-10-2012	3.66	96.34	91.88	76.27	51.08	17.95

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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