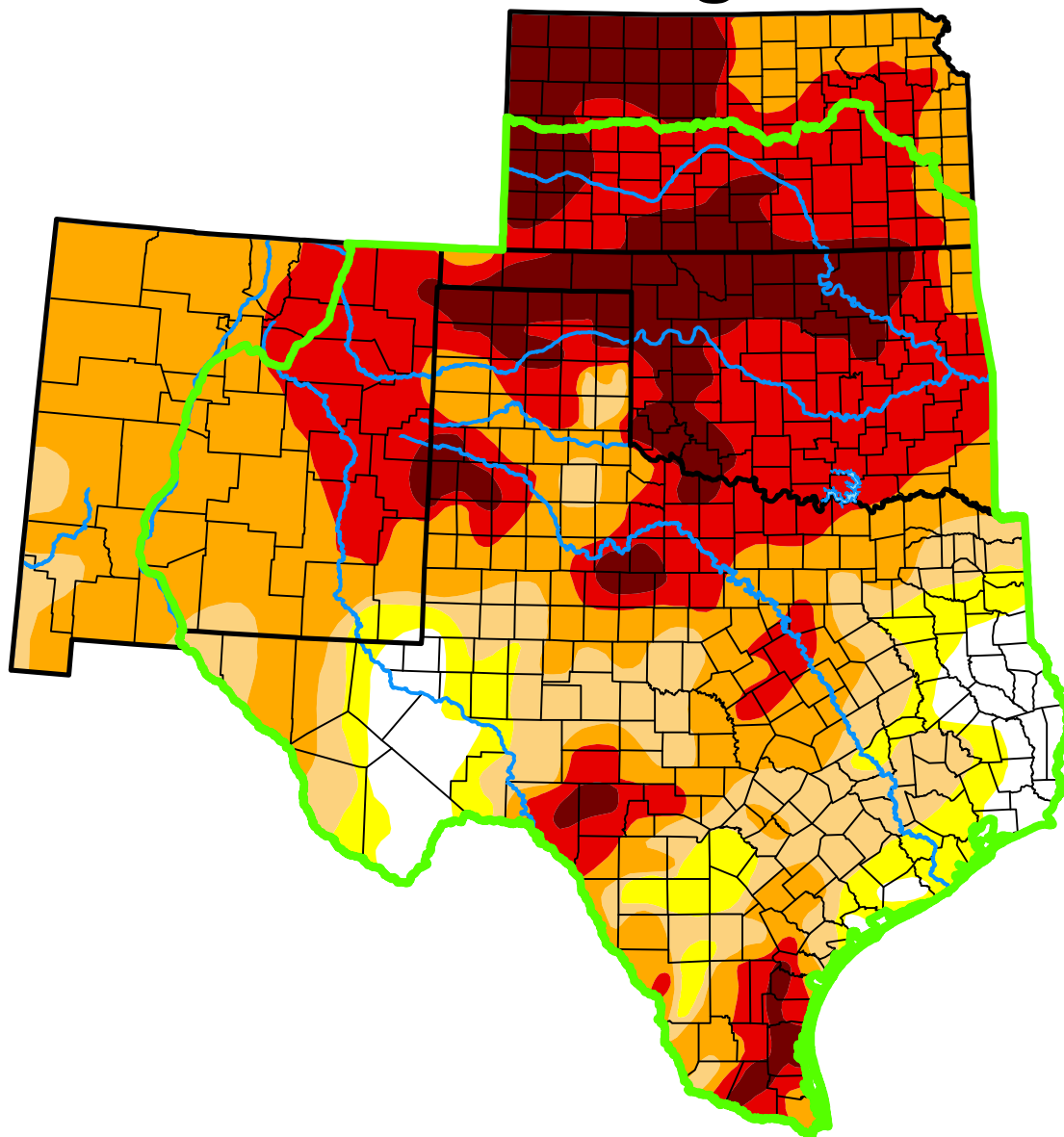


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 29, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.31	8.48	15.55	26.75	29.39	13.51
Last Week <i>01-22-2013</i>	5.71	10.37	14.62	26.98	28.71	13.60
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2012</i>	9.27	16.45	16.26	26.64	21.53	9.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	6.32	13.26	27.43	34.82	16.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	7.07	5.24	13.71	24.37	30.23	19.37

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

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