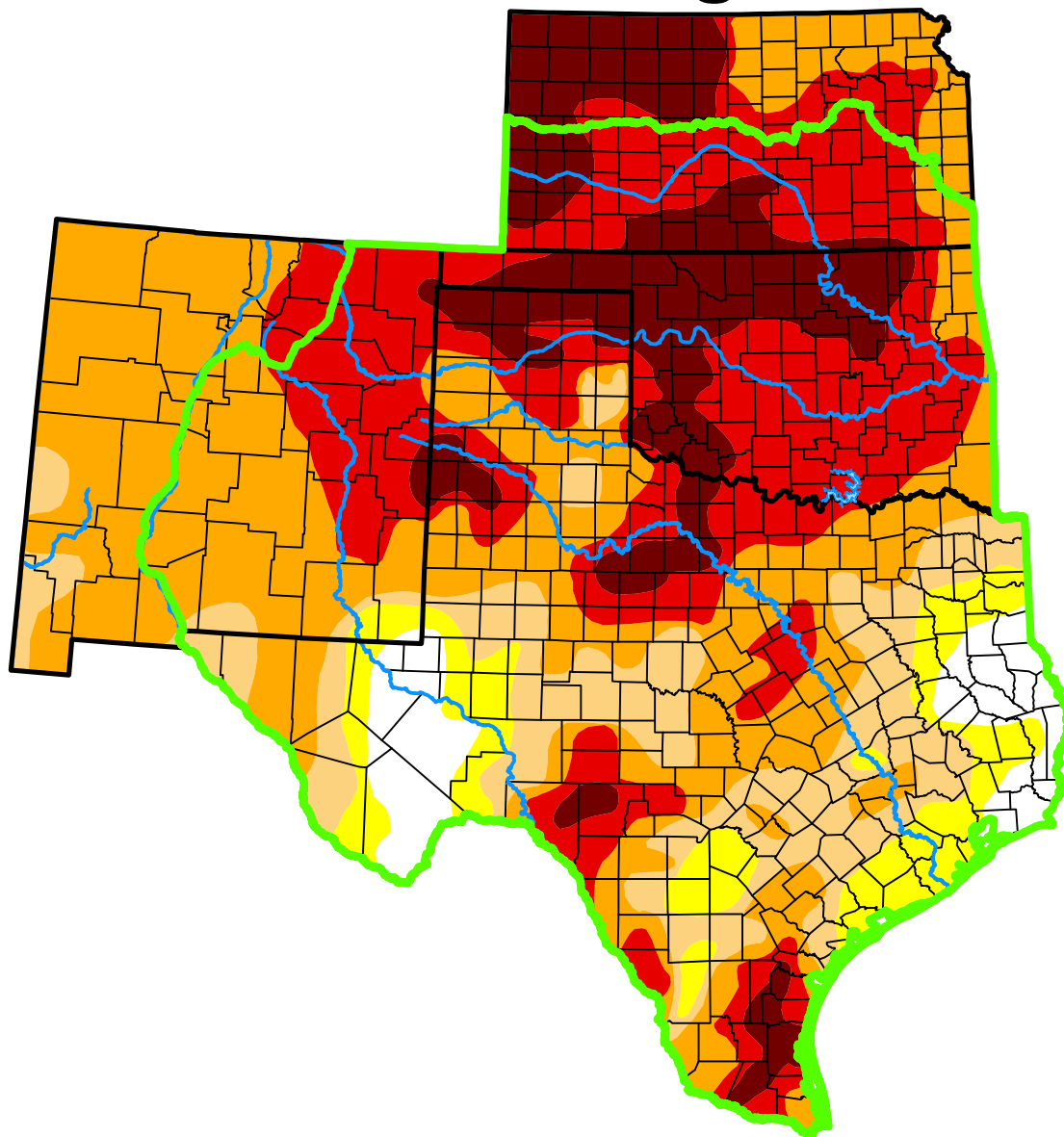


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.79	94.21	85.87	70.52	43.48	14.25
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-29-2013</i>	6.31	93.69	85.21	69.66	42.91	13.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-06-2012</i>	9.32	90.68	75.51	59.26	34.53	11.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-07-2012</i>	7.07	92.93	87.32	69.98	44.66	16.81

(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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