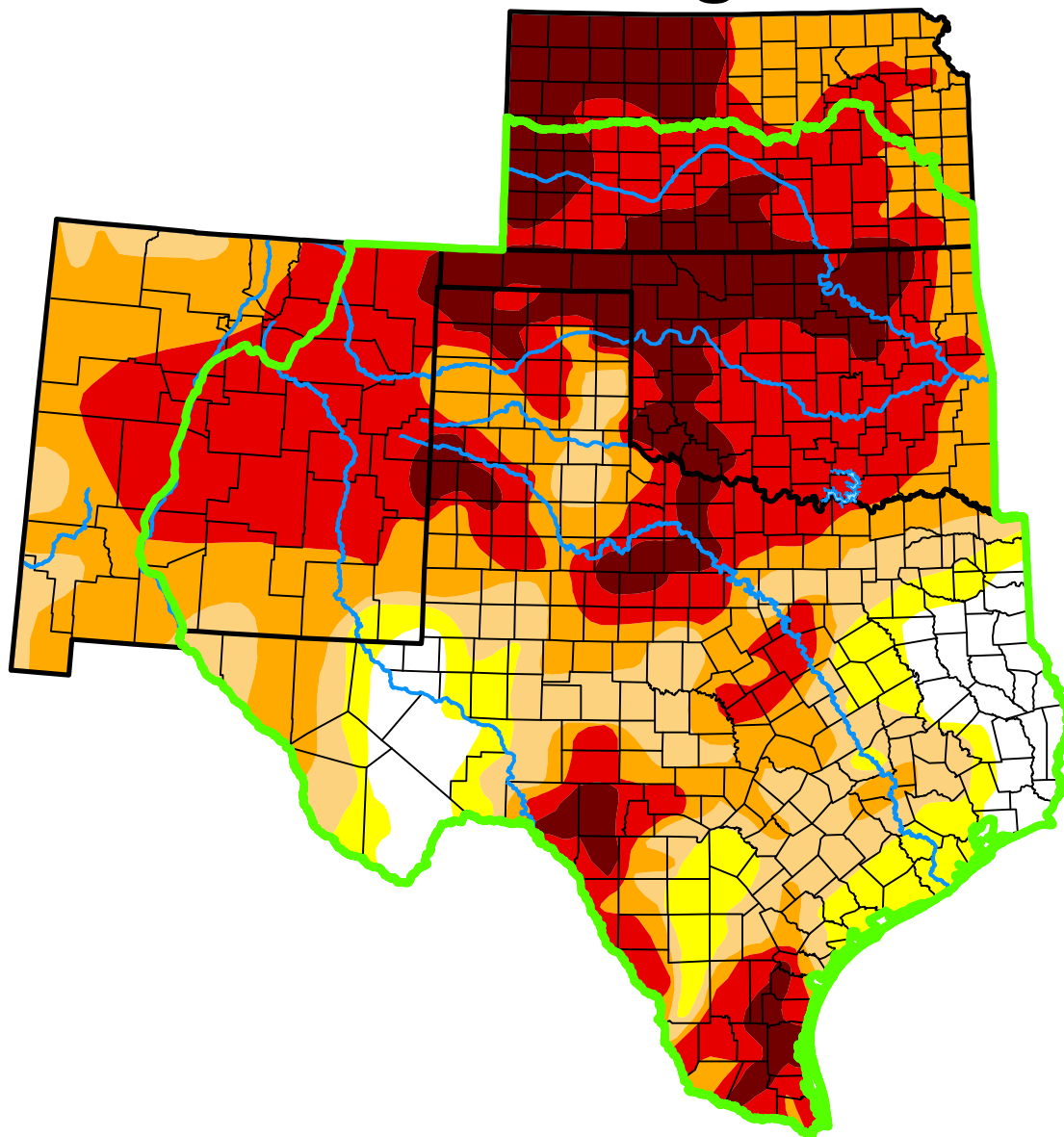


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



February 19, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.29	9.05	15.29	20.21	33.46	14.70
Last Week <i>02-12-2013</i>	6.59	8.53	15.92	25.54	29.18	14.25
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2012</i>	5.23	9.66	16.54	29.34	26.53	12.70
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>02-21-2012</i>	7.75	7.90	20.66	28.76	23.65	11.28

(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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