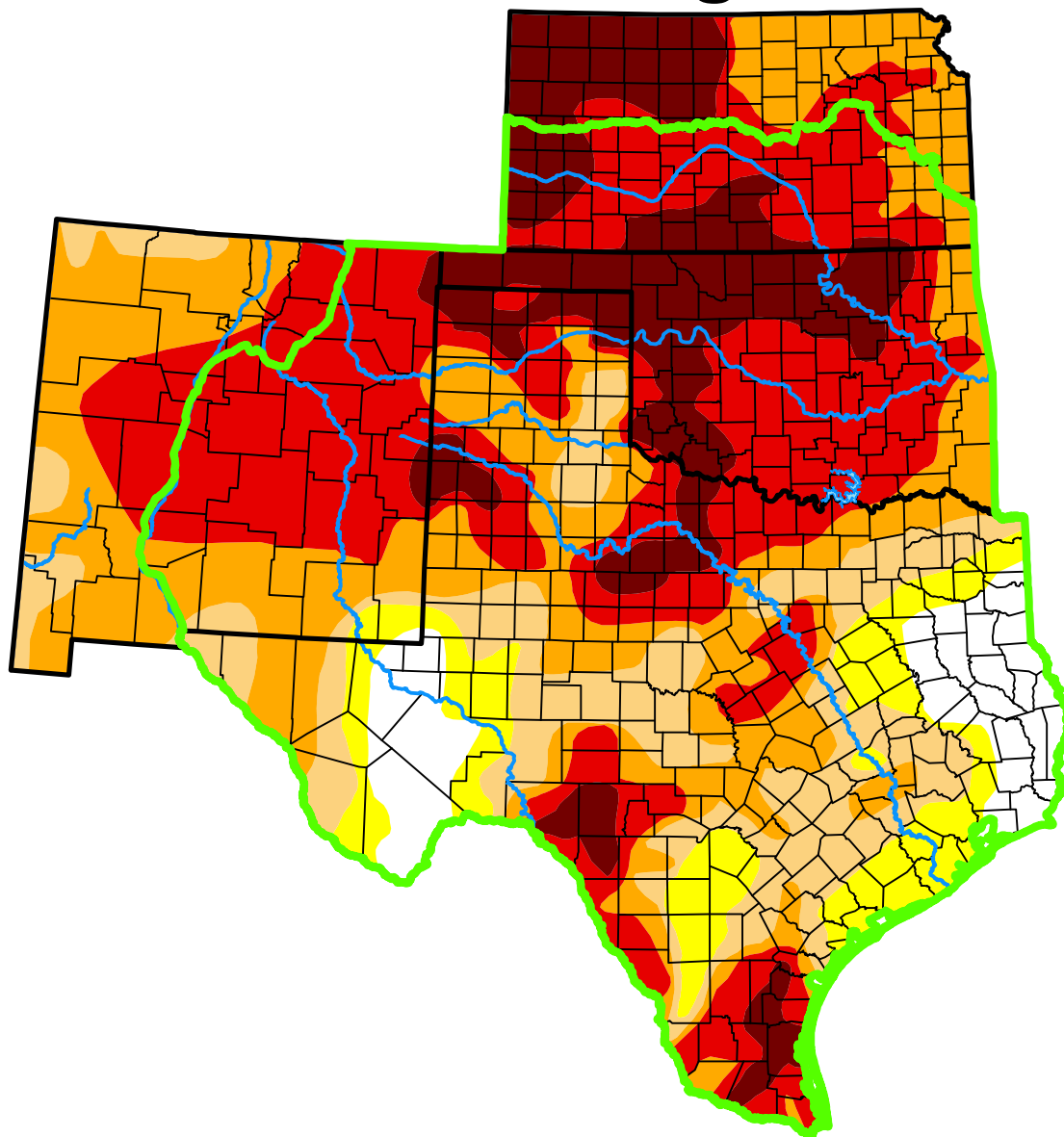


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**February 19, 2013**

*(Released Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.29	92.71	83.66	68.37	48.15	14.70
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2013</i>	6.59	93.41	84.89	68.96	43.43	14.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2012</i>	5.23	94.77	85.11	68.57	39.23	12.70
<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>02-21-2012</i>	7.75	92.25	84.34	63.69	34.93	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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