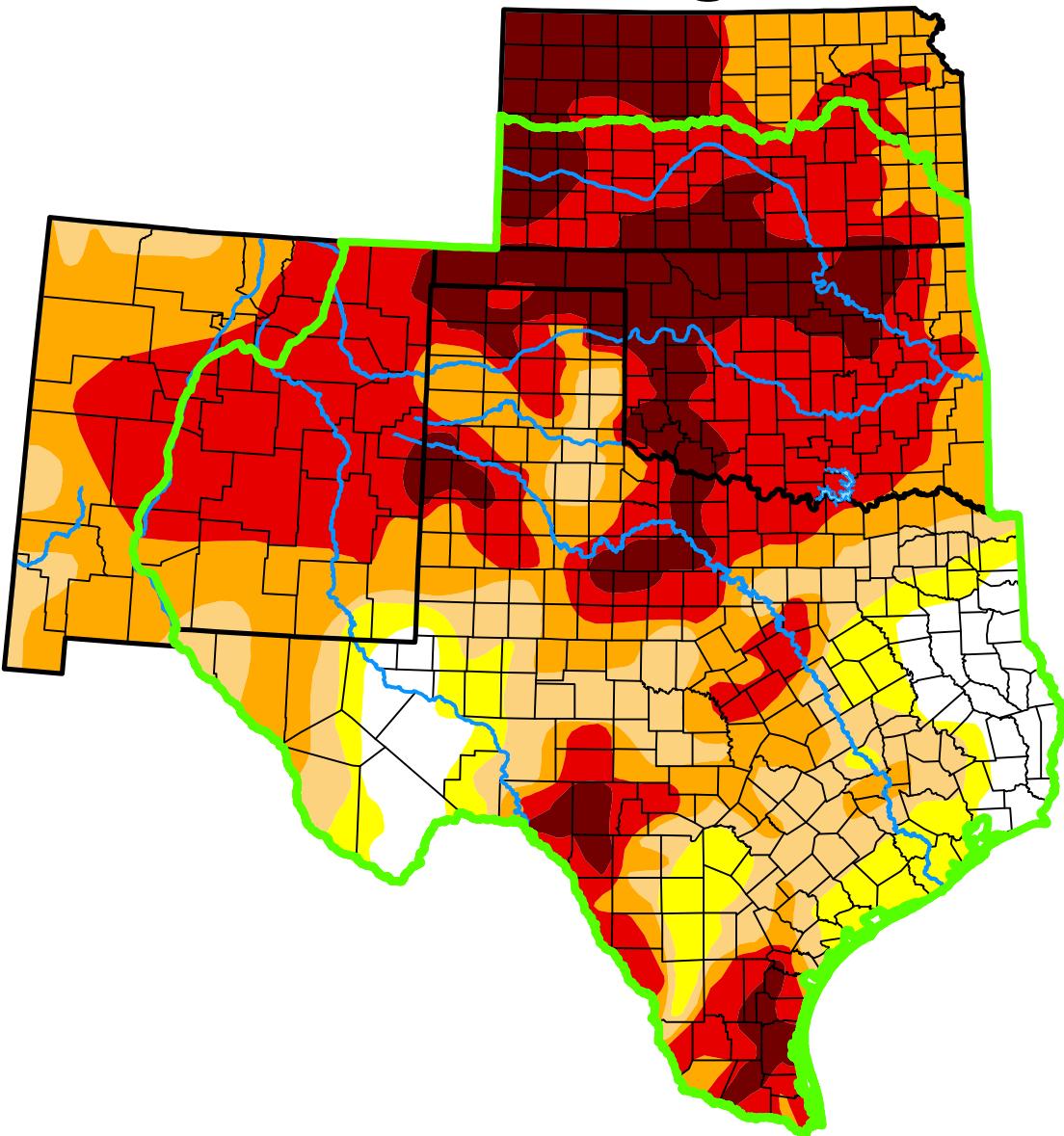


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 19, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.29	92.71	83.66	68.37	48.15	14.70
Last Week 02-12-2013	6.59	93.41	84.89	68.96	43.43	14.25
3 Months Ago 11-20-2012	5.23	94.77	85.11	68.57	39.23	12.70
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 02-21-2012	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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