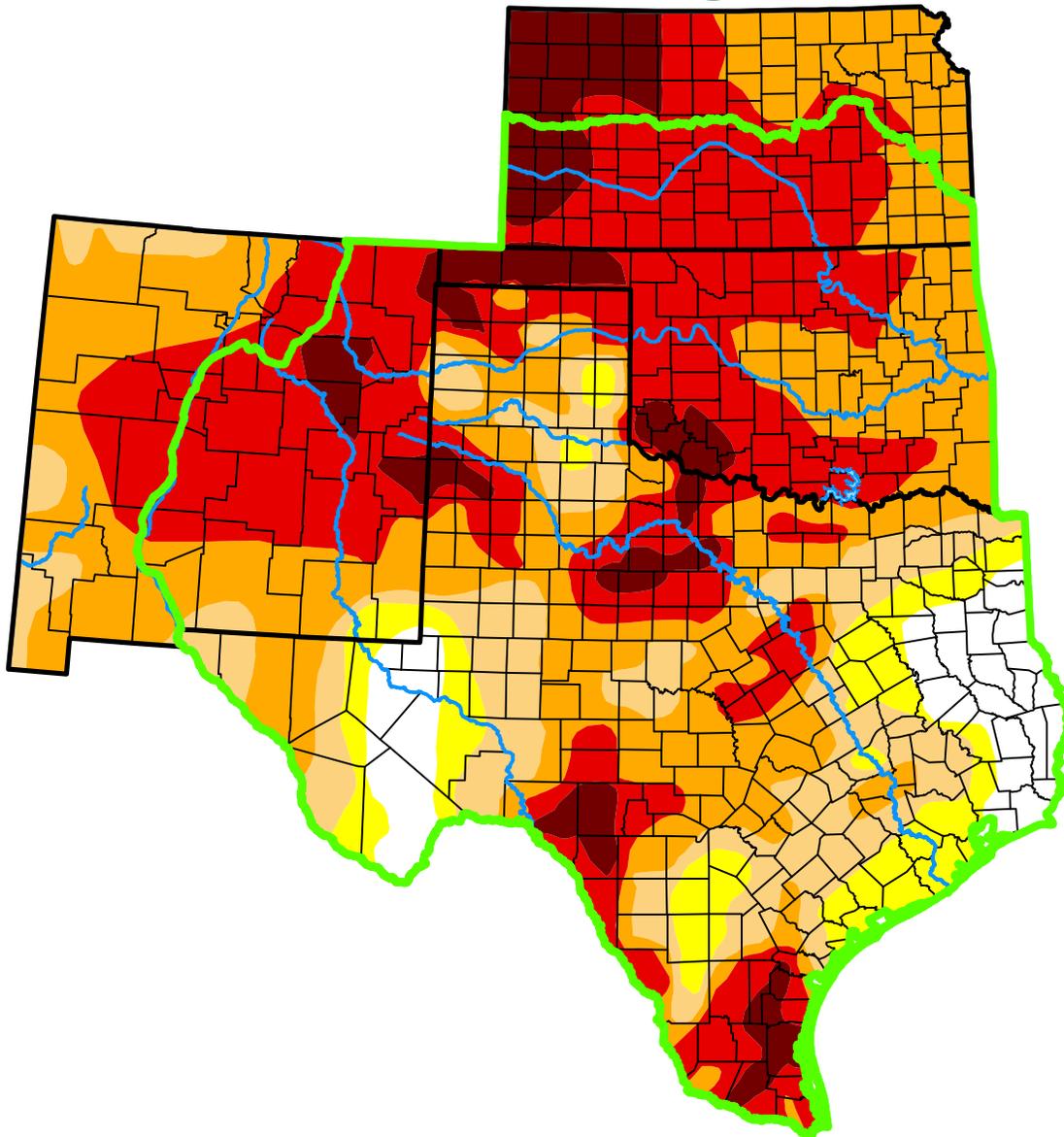


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**February 26, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.86	8.56	15.76	27.42	33.85	7.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	7.29	9.05	15.29	20.21	33.46	14.70
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	3.73	8.34	16.02	28.82	29.78	13.31
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	6.32	13.26	27.43	34.82	16.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	7.31	14.58	30.19	28.12	14.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-28-2012</i>	7.75	7.90	20.66	28.76	23.15	11.78

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

**Intensity:**

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