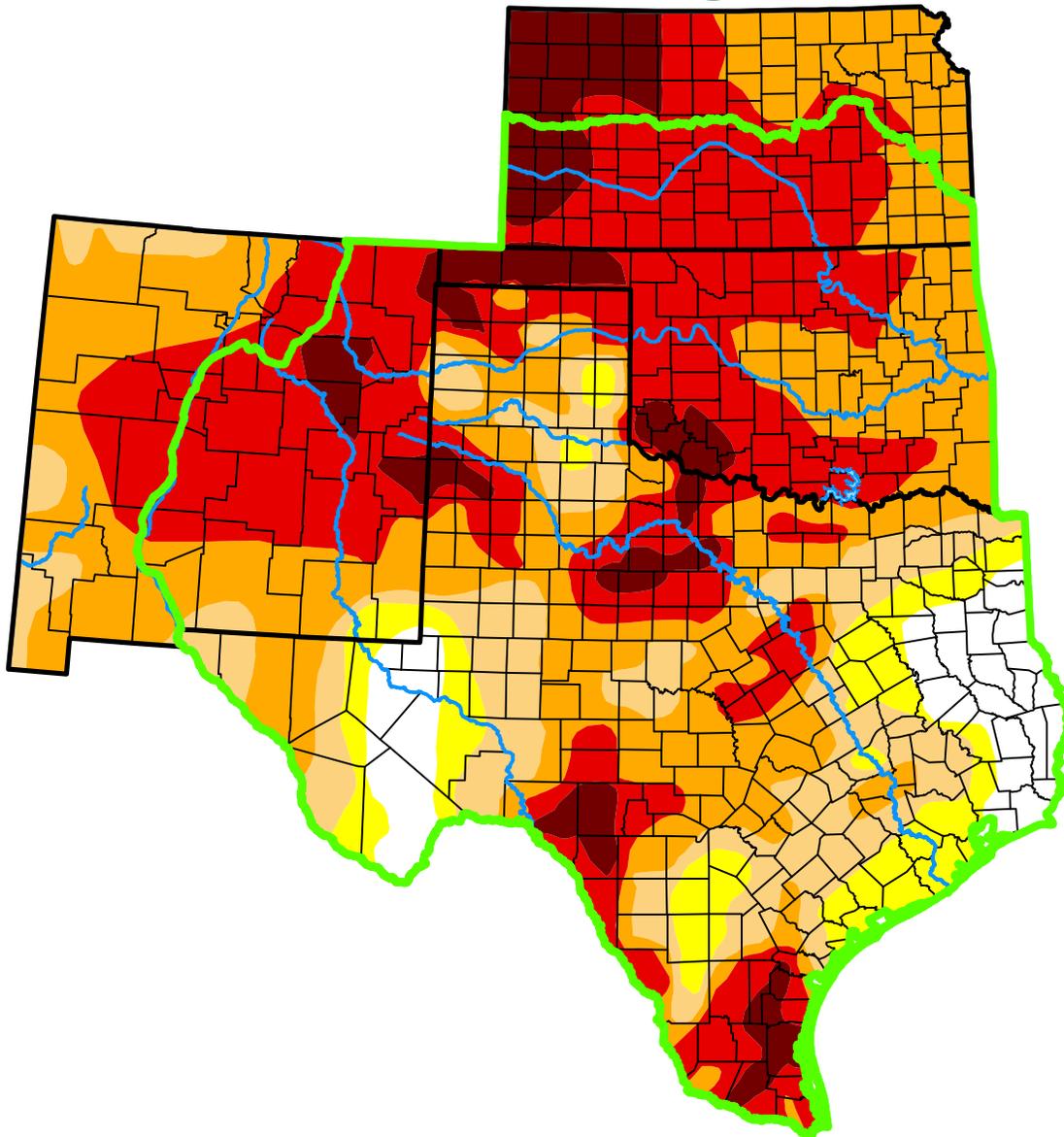


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

February 26, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.86	93.14	84.58	68.82	41.40	7.56
Last Week <i>02-19-2013</i>	7.29	92.71	83.66	68.37	48.15	14.70
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2012</i>	3.73	96.27	87.93	71.91	43.09	13.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	7.75	92.25	84.34	63.69	34.93	11.78

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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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