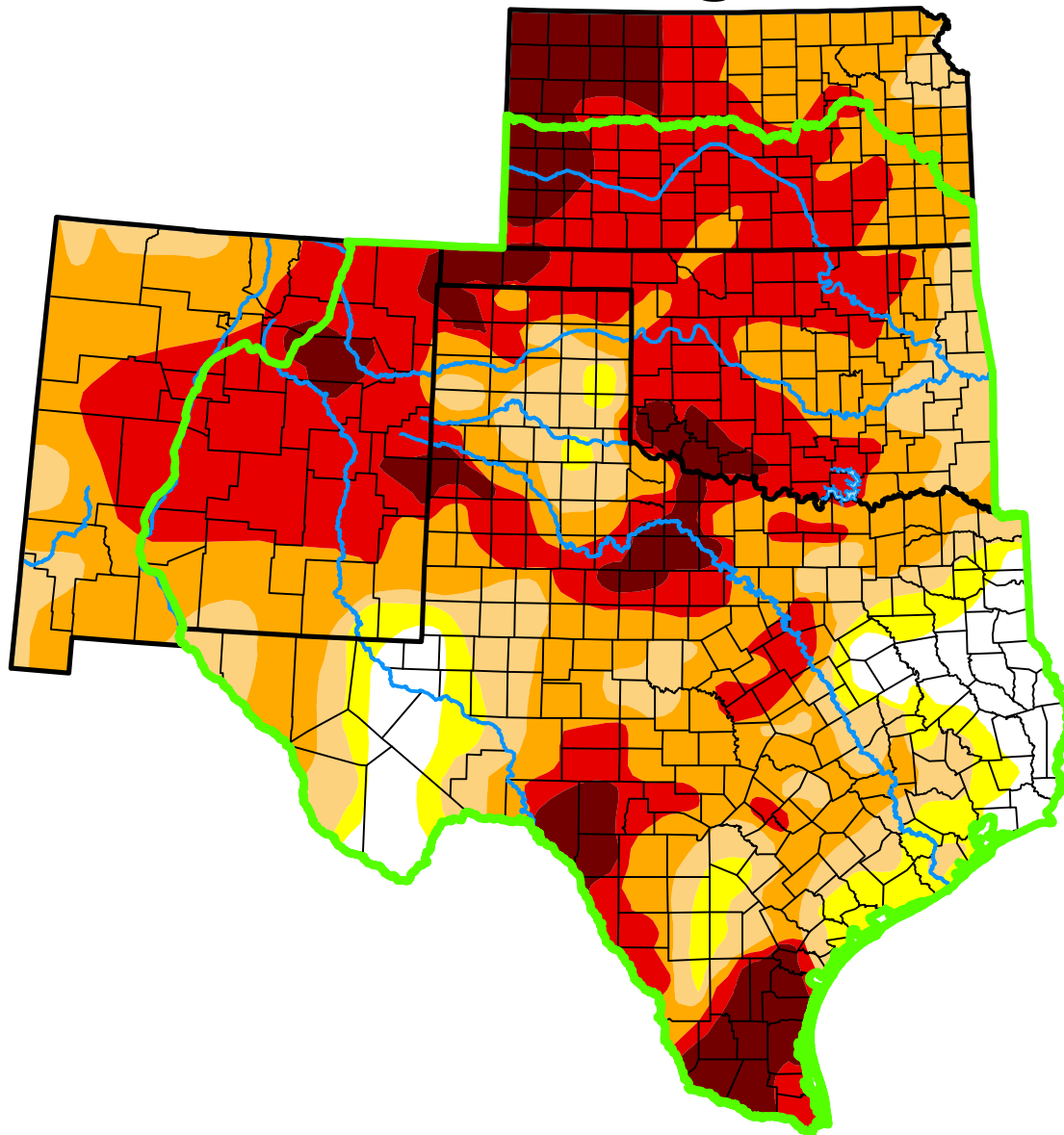


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.00	7.39	16.97	27.90	31.64	9.10
Last Week <i>03-05-2013</i>	6.78	7.92	12.98	29.81	34.13	8.38
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2012</i>	3.58	4.14	13.92	30.53	34.02	13.82
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>03-13-2012</i>	8.57	9.82	21.07	25.43	19.67	15.44

(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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