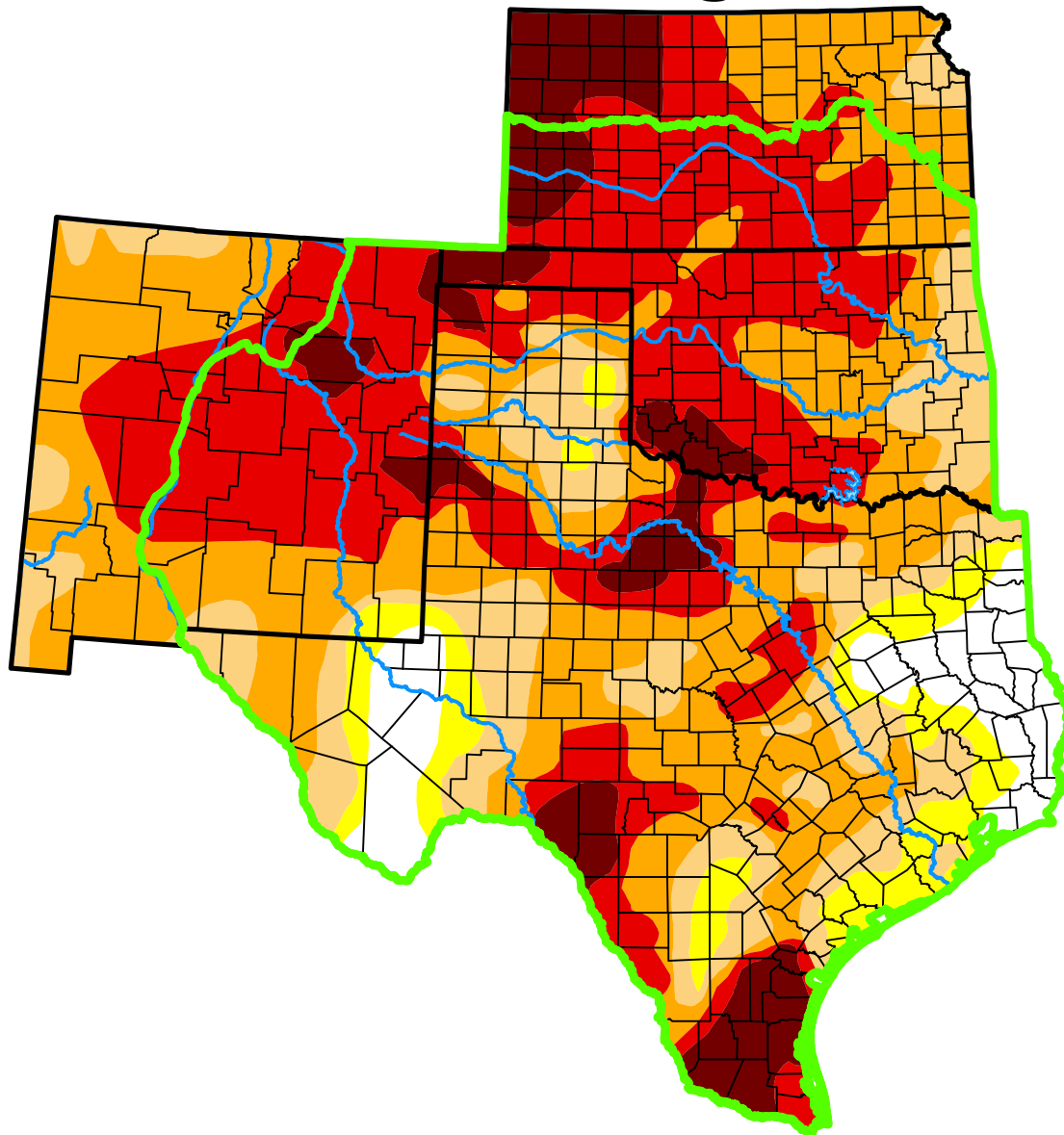


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 12, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 7.00 | 93.00 | 85.61 | 68.64 | 40.74 | 9.10 |
| Last Week <i>03-05-2013</i> | 6.78 | 93.22 | 85.30 | 72.32 | 42.51 | 8.38 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2012</i> | 3.58 | 96.42 | 92.28 | 78.36 | 47.83 | 13.82 |
| 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>03-13-2012</i> | 8.57 | 91.43 | 81.61 | 60.54 | 35.11 | 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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