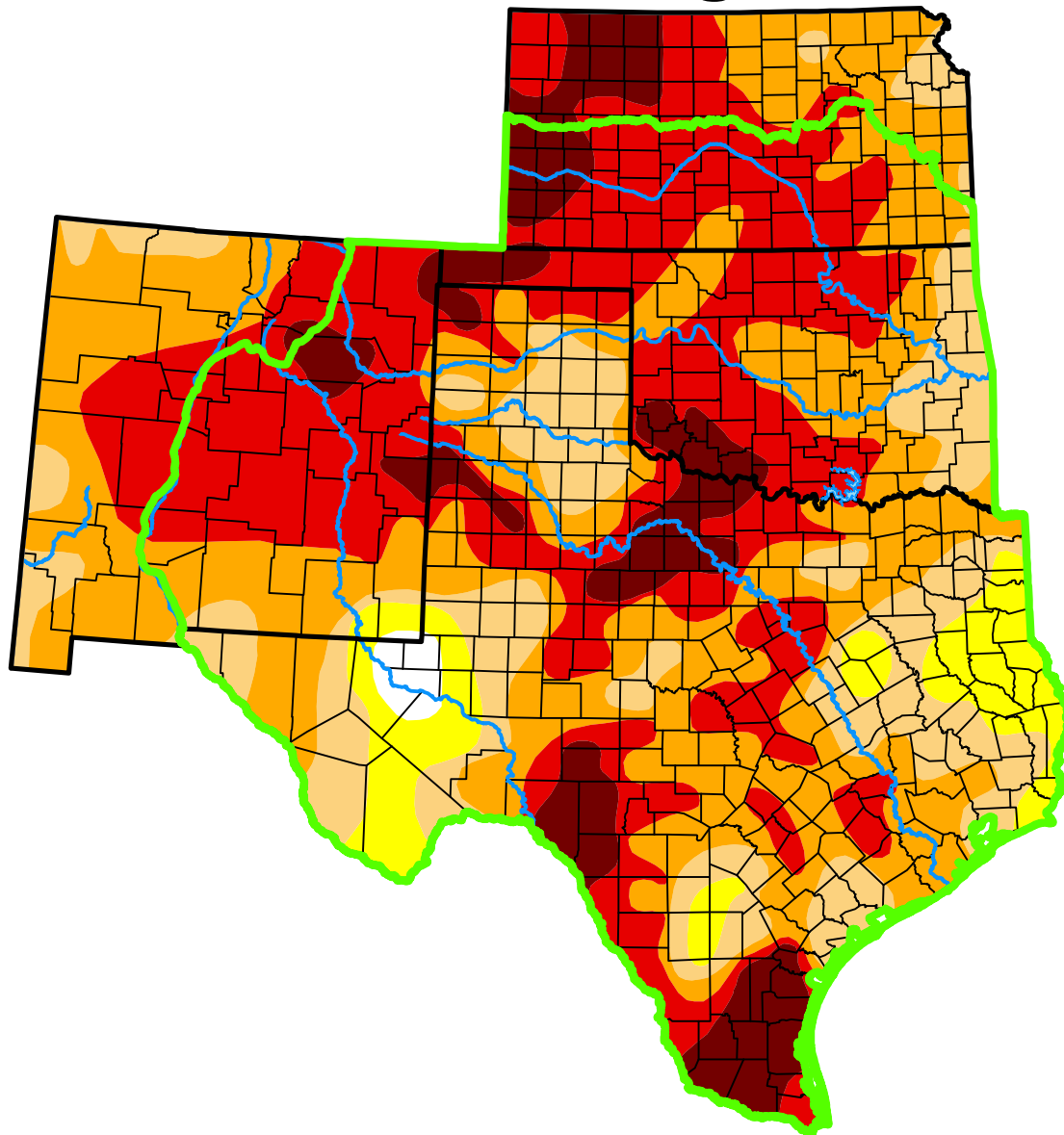


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.91	7.19	18.49	29.50	33.59	10.33
Last Week <i>03-19-2013</i>	2.25	7.19	18.62	28.87	33.18	9.89
3 Months Ago <i>12-25-2012</i>	2.74	4.63	14.81	27.67	34.81	15.34
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>03-27-2012</i>	21.35	16.21	12.04	20.73	16.18	13.48

(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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