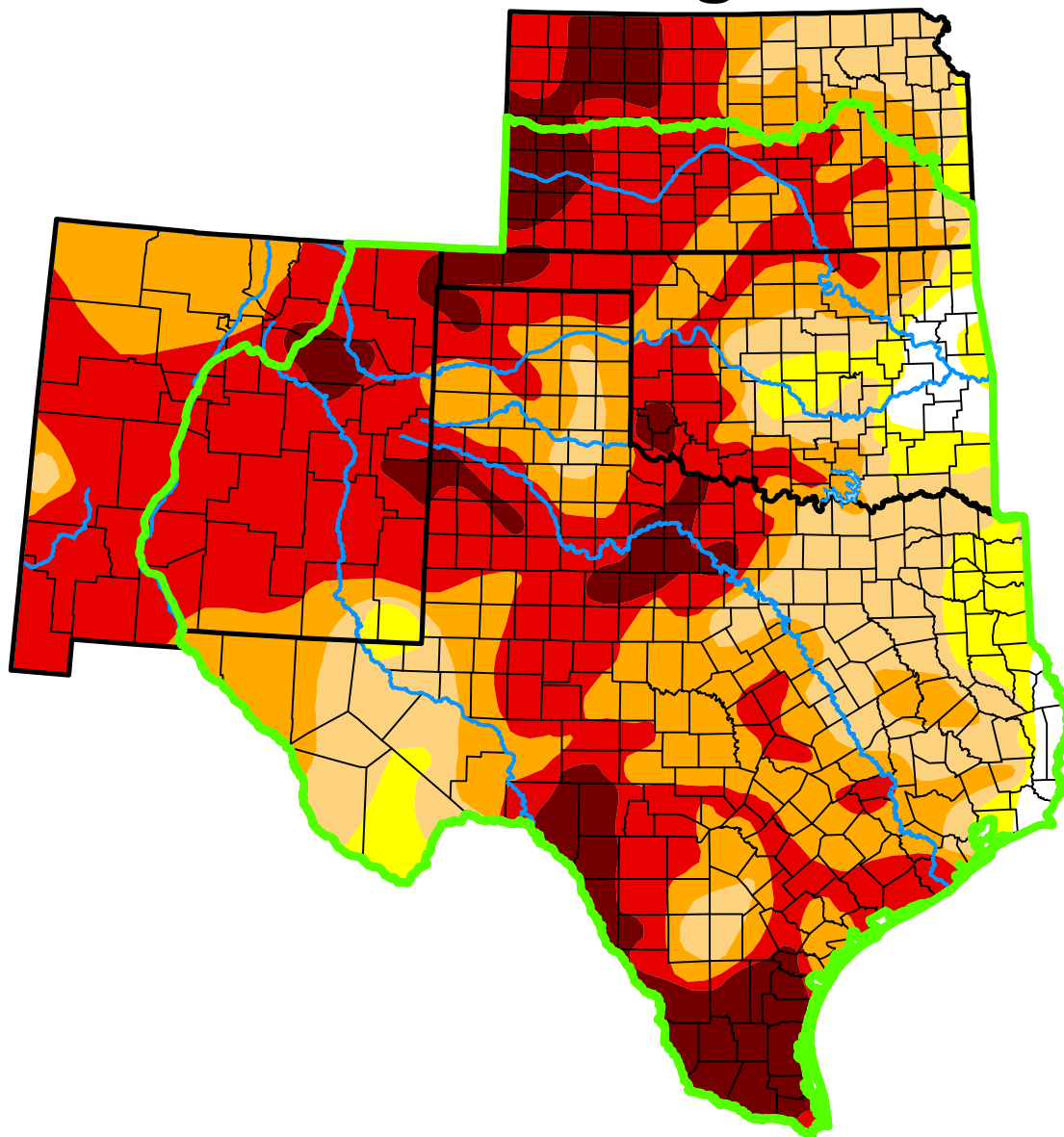


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.59	6.93	16.77	26.84	36.38	10.48
Last Week <i>04-16-2013</i>	2.06	6.41	15.74	31.24	33.57	10.97
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2013</i>	5.71	10.37	14.62	26.98	28.71	13.60
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>04-24-2012</i>	28.57	15.03	12.46	20.61	15.28	8.06

(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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