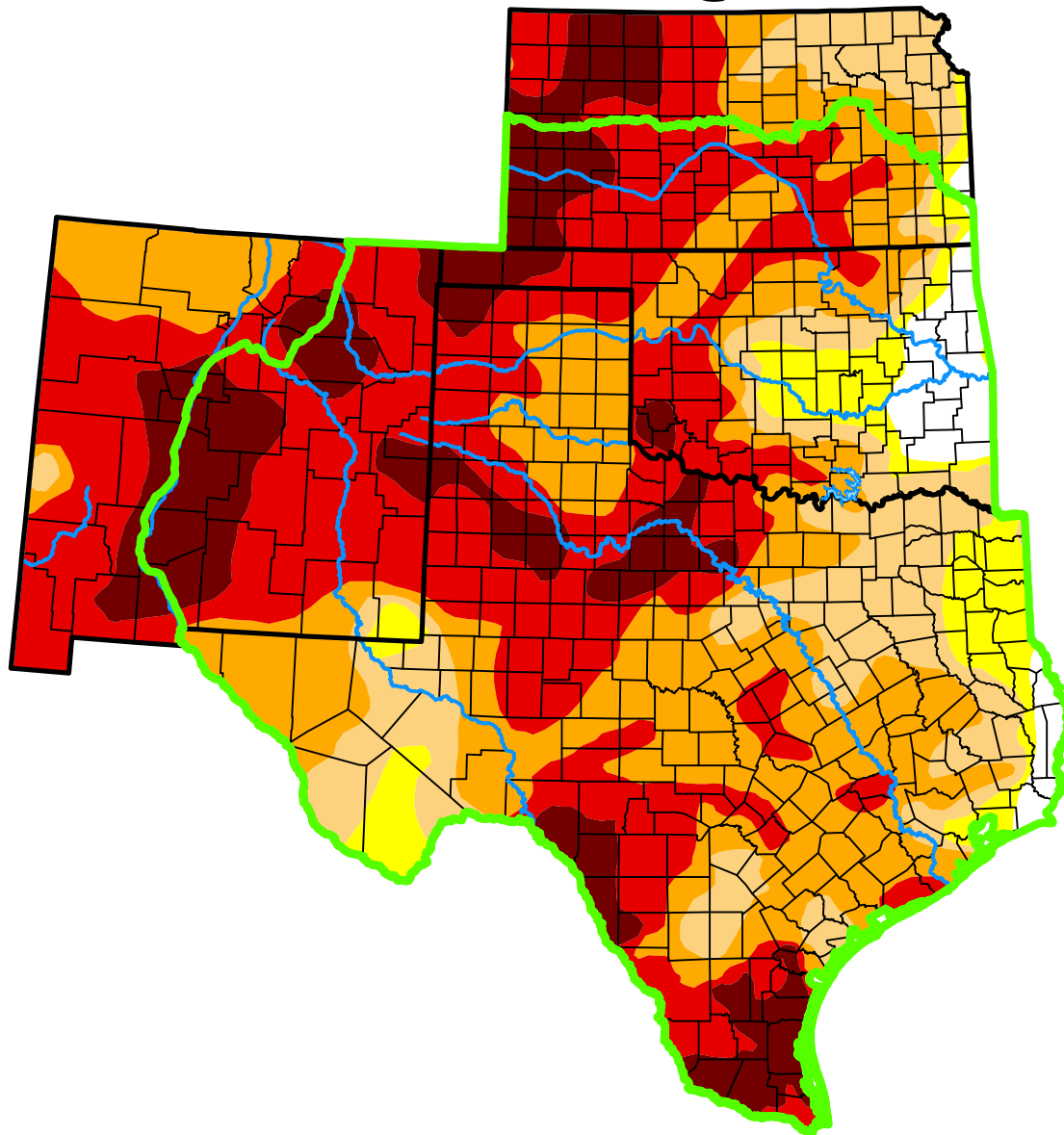


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.58	6.90	13.89	29.25	32.64	13.74
Last Week <i>04-23-2013</i>	2.59	6.93	16.77	26.84	36.38	10.48
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2013</i>	6.31	8.48	15.55	26.75	29.39	13.51
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>05-01-2012</i>	27.88	13.57	12.76	22.87	15.22	7.69

(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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