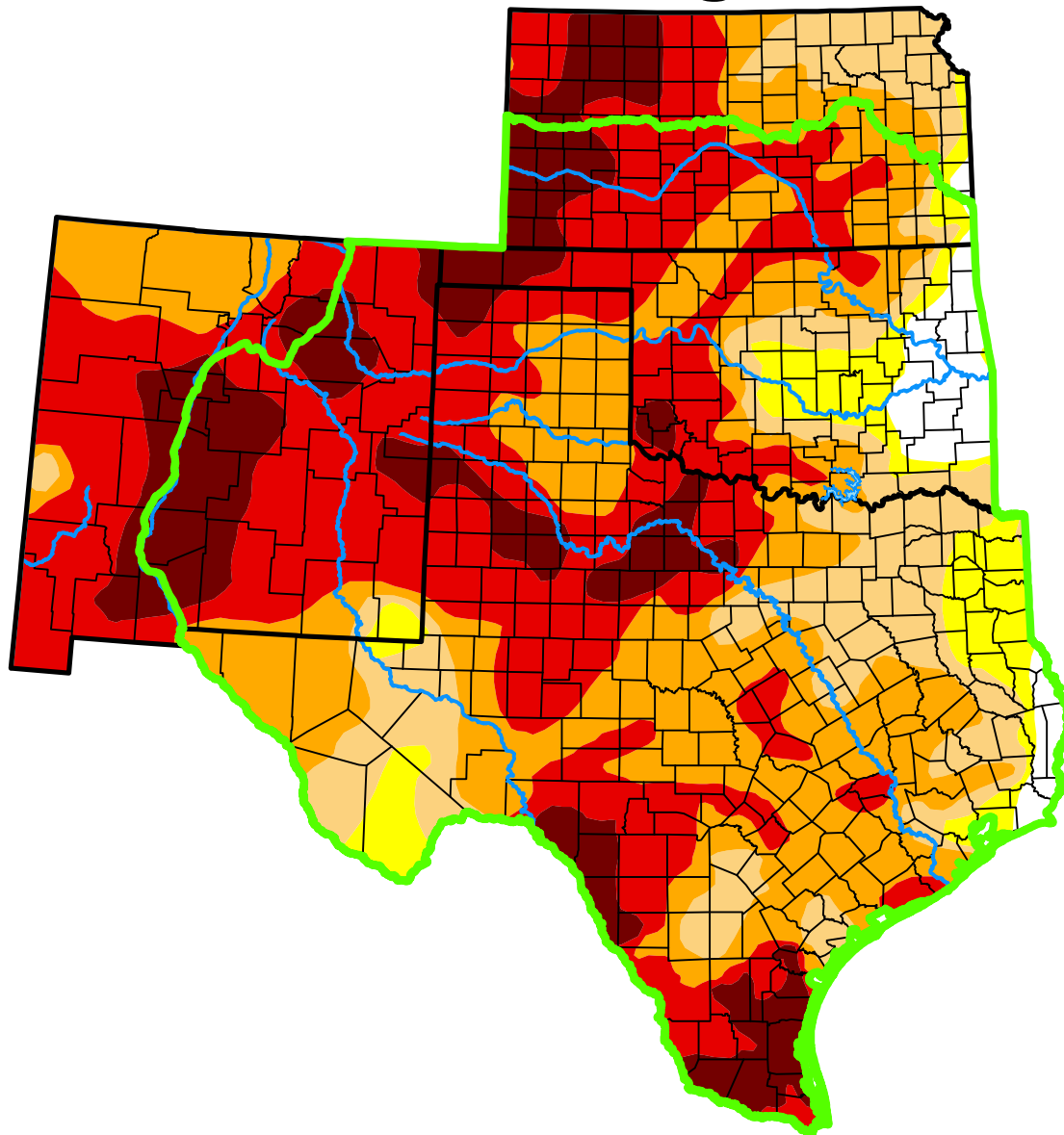


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.58	96.42	89.52	75.63	46.38	13.74
Last Week <i>04-23-2013</i>	2.59	97.41	90.48	73.71	46.86	10.48
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2013</i>	6.31	93.69	85.21	69.66	42.91	13.51
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>05-01-2012</i>	27.88	72.12	58.55	45.78	22.91	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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