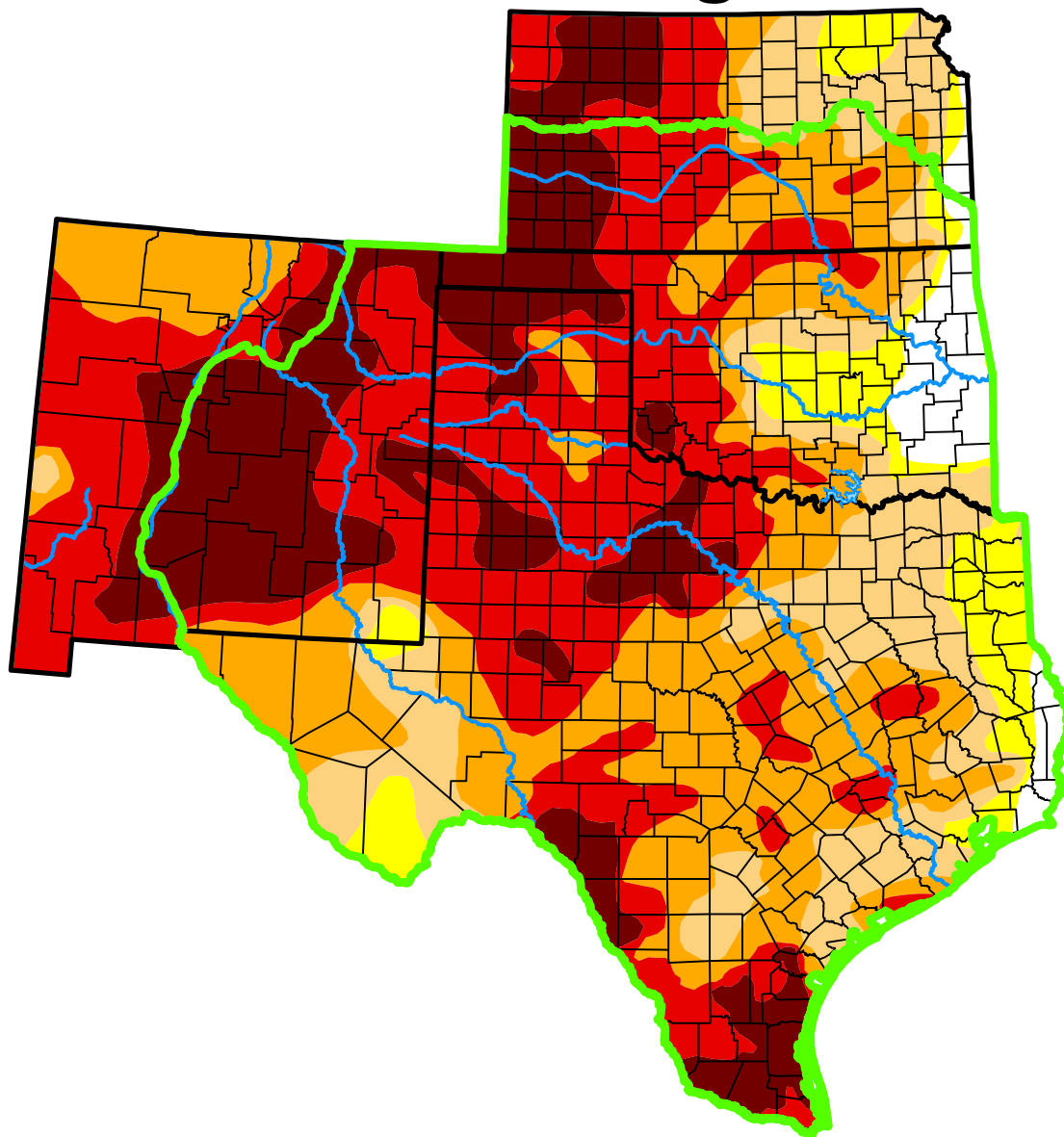


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.79	6.71	15.00	26.21	28.18	20.11
Last Week <i>04-30-2013</i>	3.58	6.90	13.89	29.25	32.64	13.74
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2013</i>	5.79	8.34	15.35	27.04	29.23	14.25
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>05-08-2012</i>	28.46	13.35	13.33	22.64	16.81	5.41

(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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