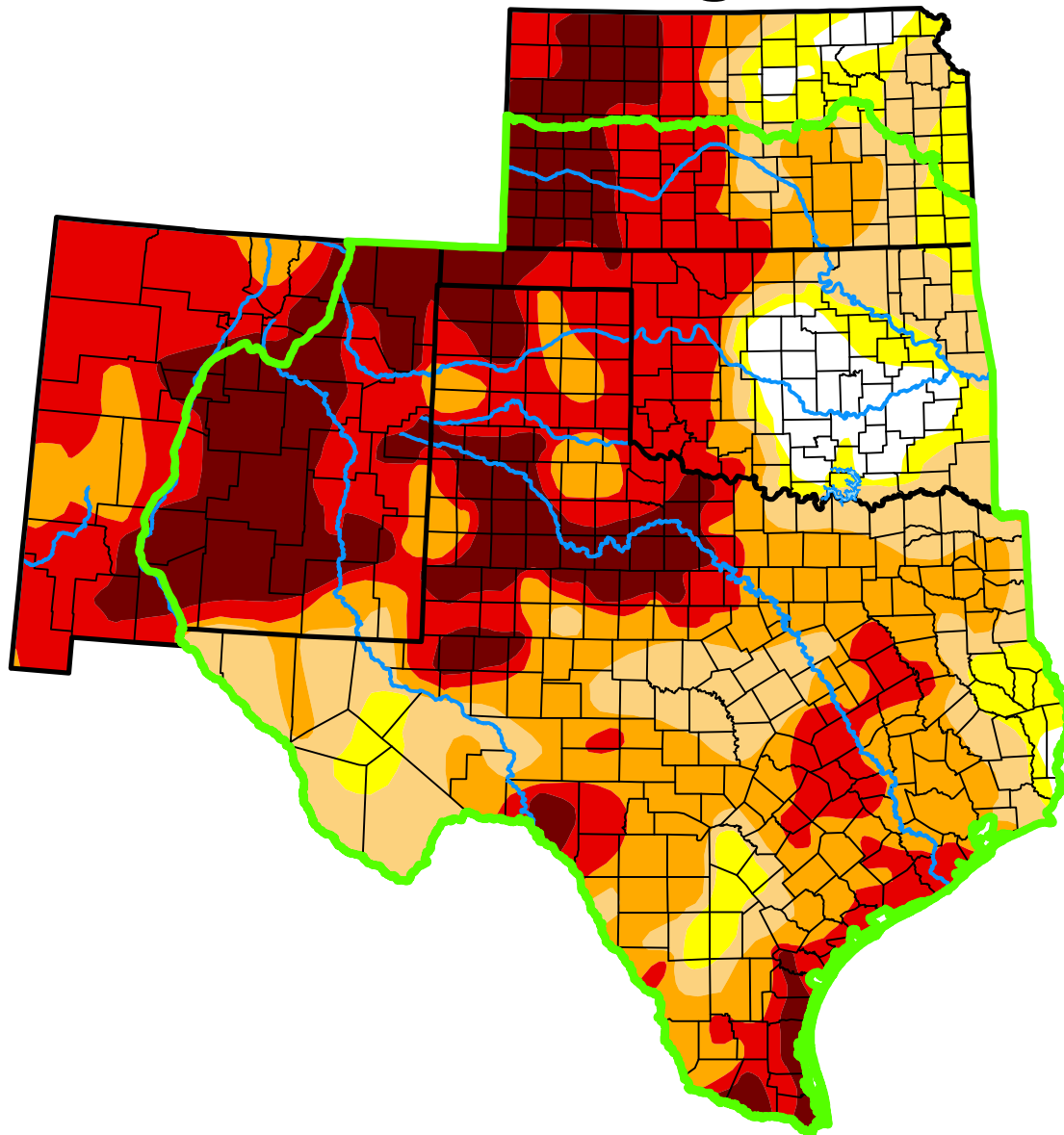


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.14	6.45	19.68	26.91	23.76	19.07
Last Week <i>07-09-2013</i>	4.69	8.80	14.11	28.82	23.31	20.28
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	2.06	6.41	15.74	31.24	33.57	10.97
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>07-17-2012</i>	7.47	10.15	30.30	32.25	18.84	0.99

(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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