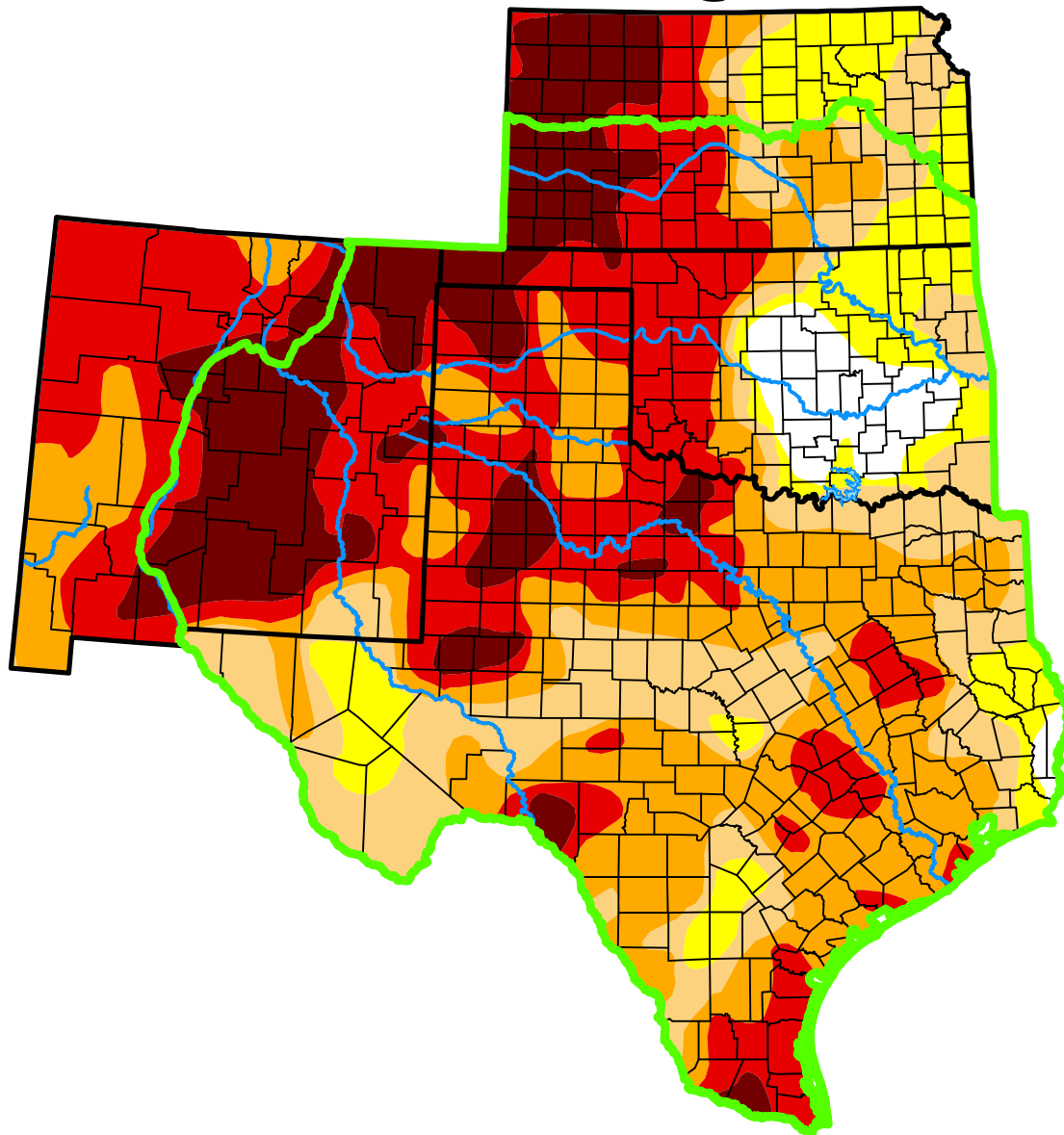


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.33	95.67	86.73	66.71	39.53	15.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	4.14	95.86	89.41	69.73	42.82	19.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-23-2013</i>	2.59	97.41	90.48	73.71	46.86	10.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-24-2012</i>	7.44	92.56	82.12	57.50	27.00	1.96

(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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