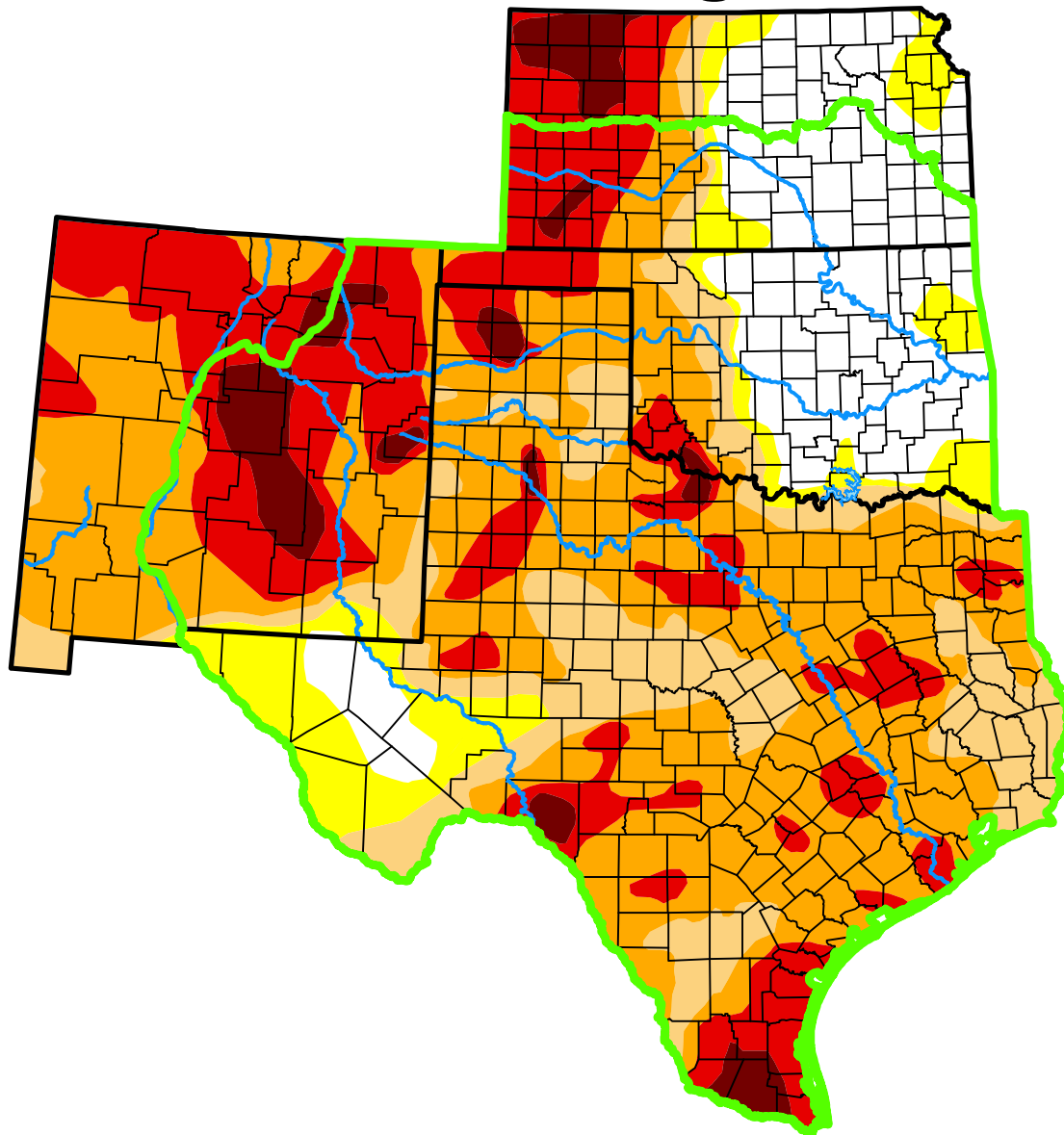


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 20, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.83	8.29	16.36	36.82	19.27	4.43
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	13.63	9.65	16.29	32.06	20.10	8.27
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	5.88	6.85	16.50	26.97	18.90	24.89
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>08-21-2012</i>	7.08	8.82	21.89	25.96	20.99	15.26

(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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