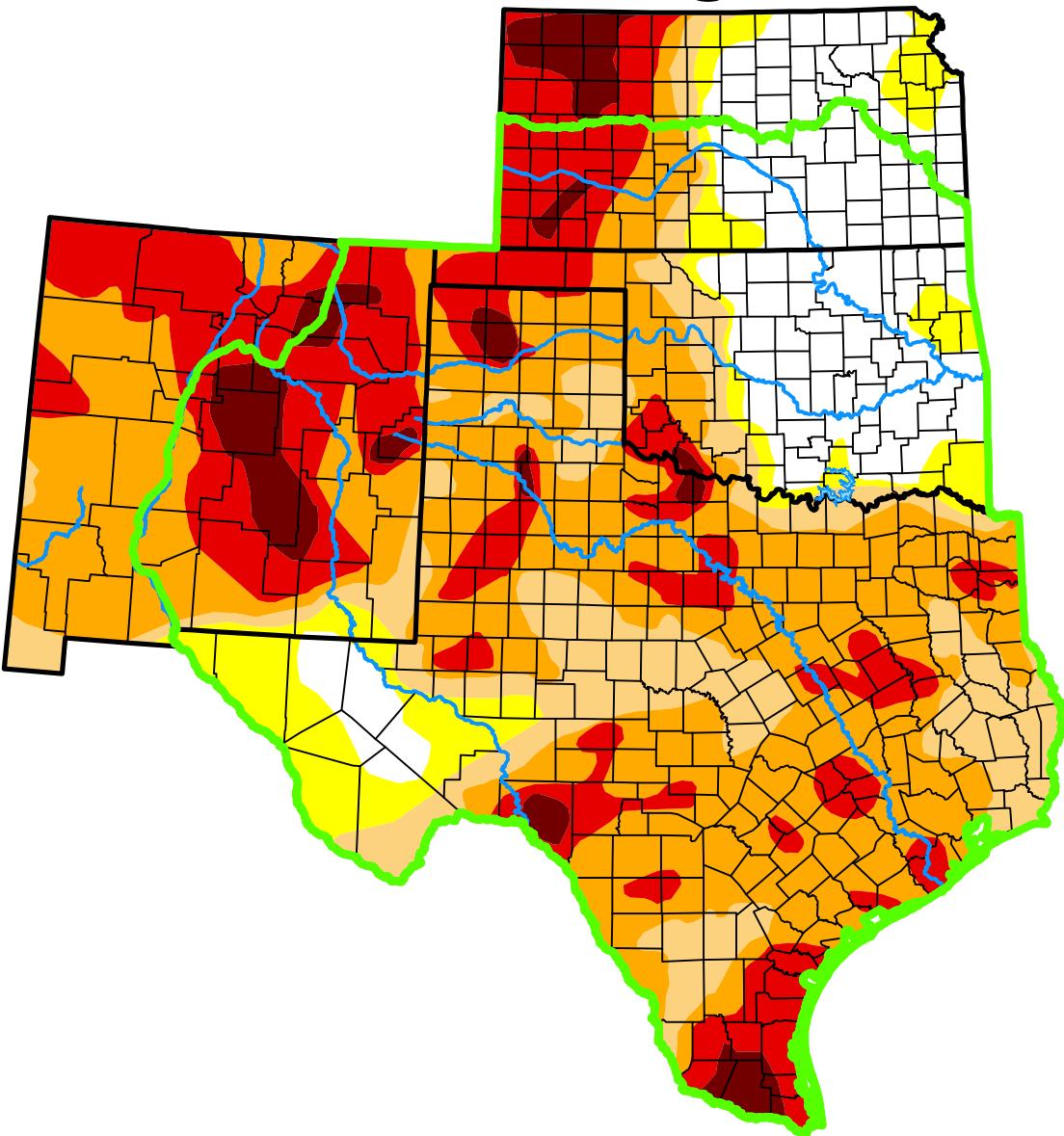


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 20, 2013  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.83	85.17	76.88	60.52	23.71	4.43
Last Week 08-13-2013	13.63	86.37	76.72	60.43	28.37	8.27
3 Months Ago 05-21-2013	5.88	94.12	87.28	70.77	43.80	24.89
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.50	94.50	87.19	72.60	42.42	14.30
One Year Ago 08-21-2012	7.08	92.92	84.10	62.21	36.25	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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