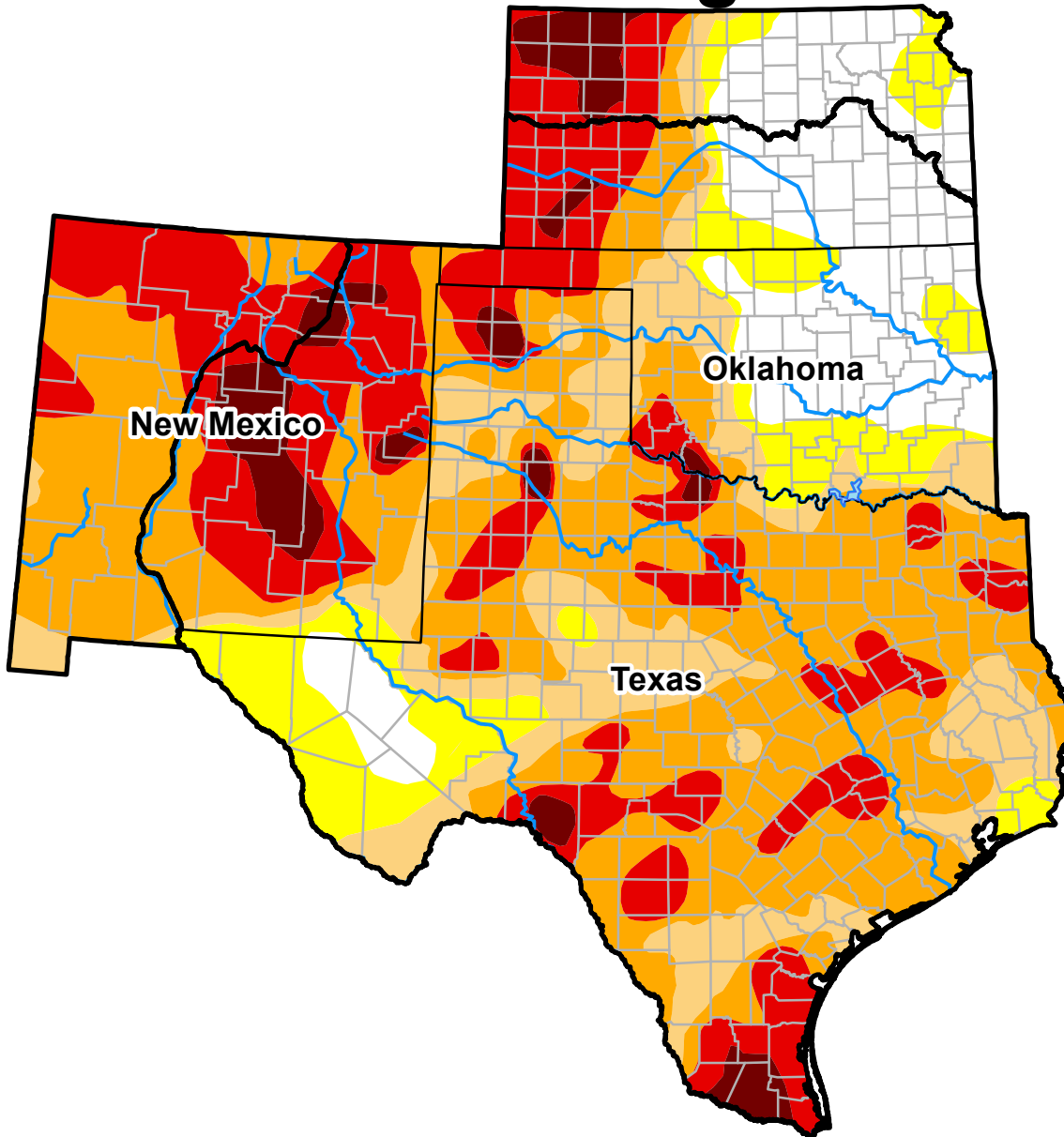


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 27, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.45	9.68	15.13	35.26	21.48	5.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-20-2013</i>	15.40	7.89	14.23	36.75	20.80	4.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-28-2013</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.50	5.16	11.71	32.78	32.45	16.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-28-2012</i>	5.02	8.51	24.79	26.02	20.70	14.96

**Intensity:**

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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