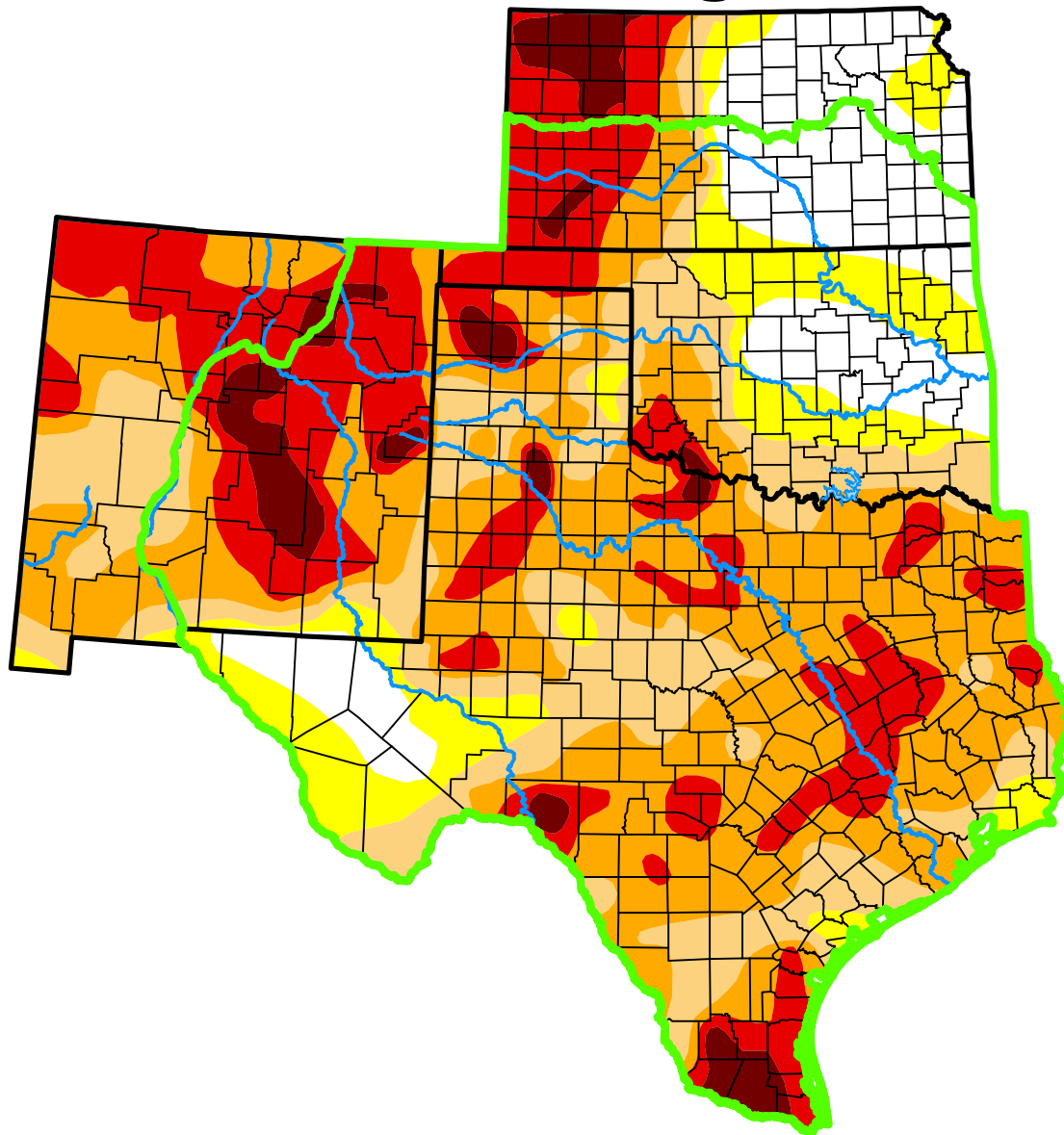


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 3, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 11.28 | 88.72 | 77.62 | 58.13 | 23.73 | 4.26 |
| Last Week <i>08-27-2013</i> | 12.45 | 87.55 | 77.08 | 59.63 | 24.63 | 4.53 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2013</i> | 9.29 | 90.71 | 84.31 | 64.20 | 41.78 | 24.19 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i> | 1.83 | 98.17 | 91.85 | 78.58 | 51.15 | 16.33 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i> | 5.50 | 94.50 | 87.19 | 72.60 | 42.42 | 14.30 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-04-2012</i> | 6.21 | 93.79 | 83.37 | 64.54 | 39.51 | 14.28 |

(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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