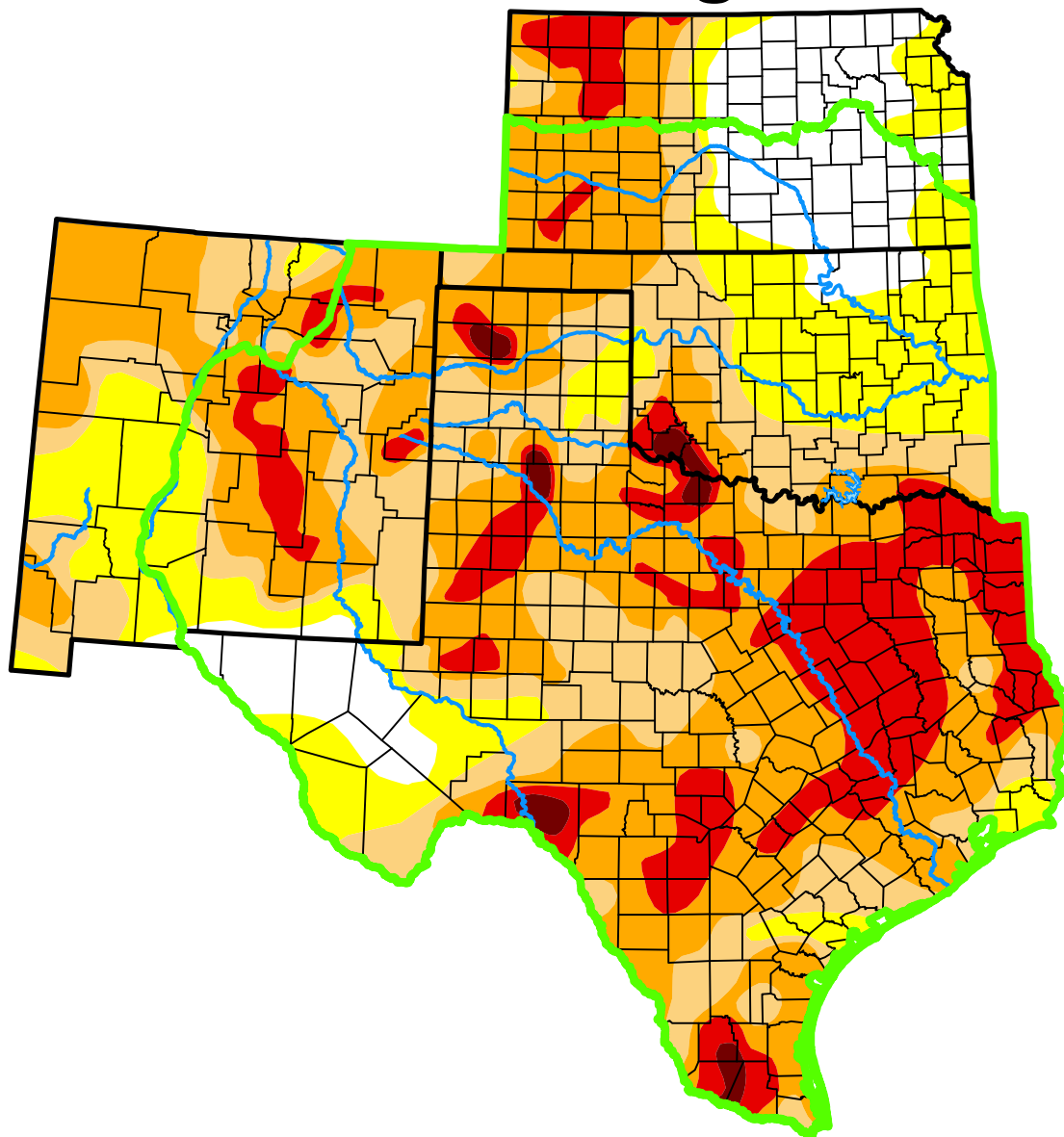


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.55	15.85	22.89	35.04	16.44	1.22
Last Week <i>09-10-2013</i>	6.41	15.01	19.42	33.28	21.67	4.21
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2013</i>	10.76	8.29	19.14	22.32	18.75	20.73
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>09-18-2012</i>	6.79	7.59	16.39	28.01	27.10	14.11

(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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