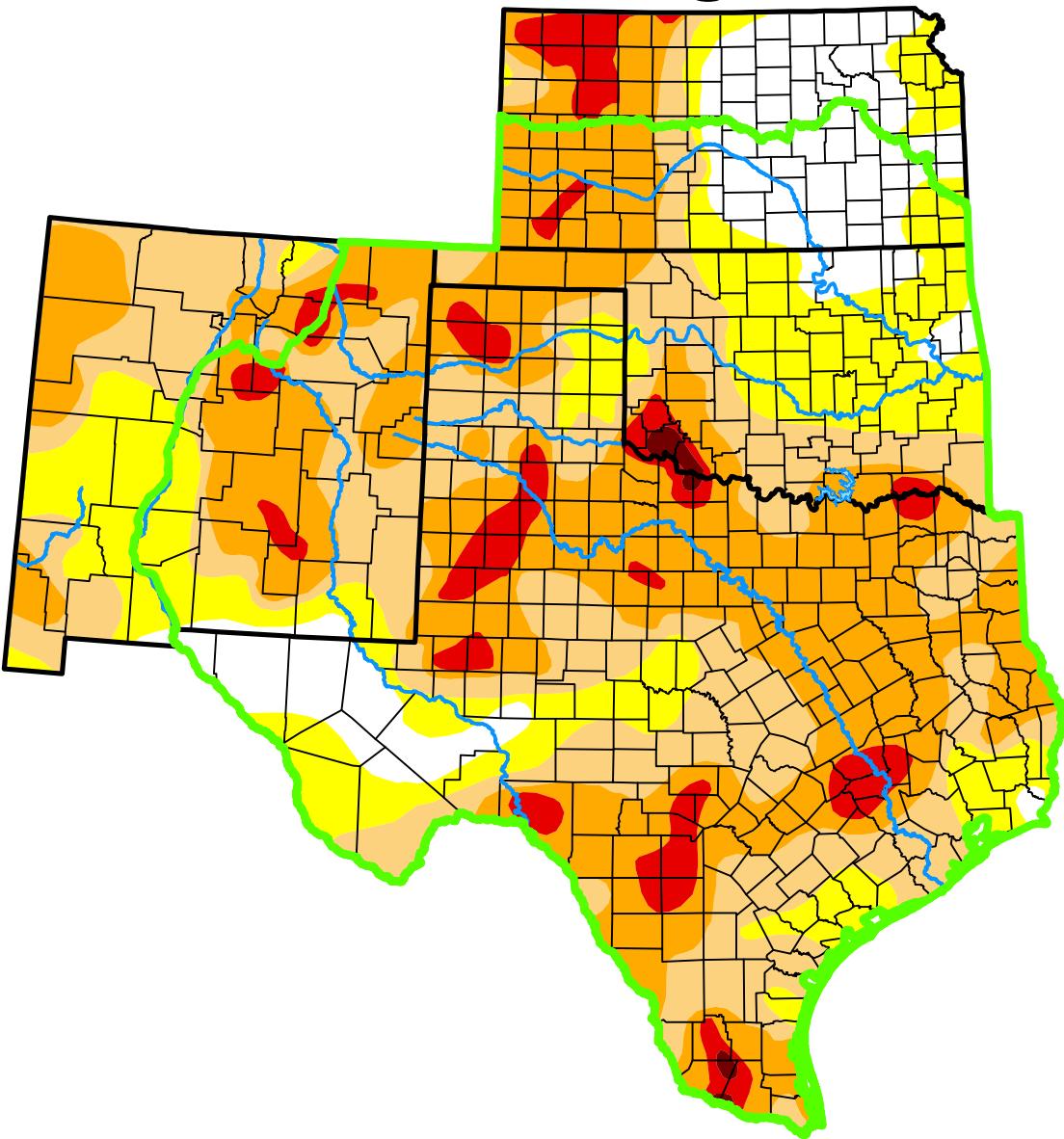


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 24, 2013
(Released Thursday, Sep. 26, 2013)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 9.72 | 18.71 | 28.66 | 36.39 | 6.11 | 0.40 |
| Last Week 09-17-2013 | 8.55 | 15.85 | 22.89 | 35.04 | 16.44 | 1.22 |
| 3 Months Ago 06-25-2013 | 10.90 | 8.64 | 17.46 | 23.02 | 19.71 | 20.27 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013 | 1.83 | 6.32 | 13.26 | 27.43 | 34.82 | 16.33 |
| Start of Water Year 09-25-2012 | 5.50 | 7.31 | 14.58 | 30.19 | 28.12 | 14.30 |
| One Year Ago 09-25-2012 | 5.50 | 7.31 | 14.58 | 30.19 | 28.12 | 14.30 |

(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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