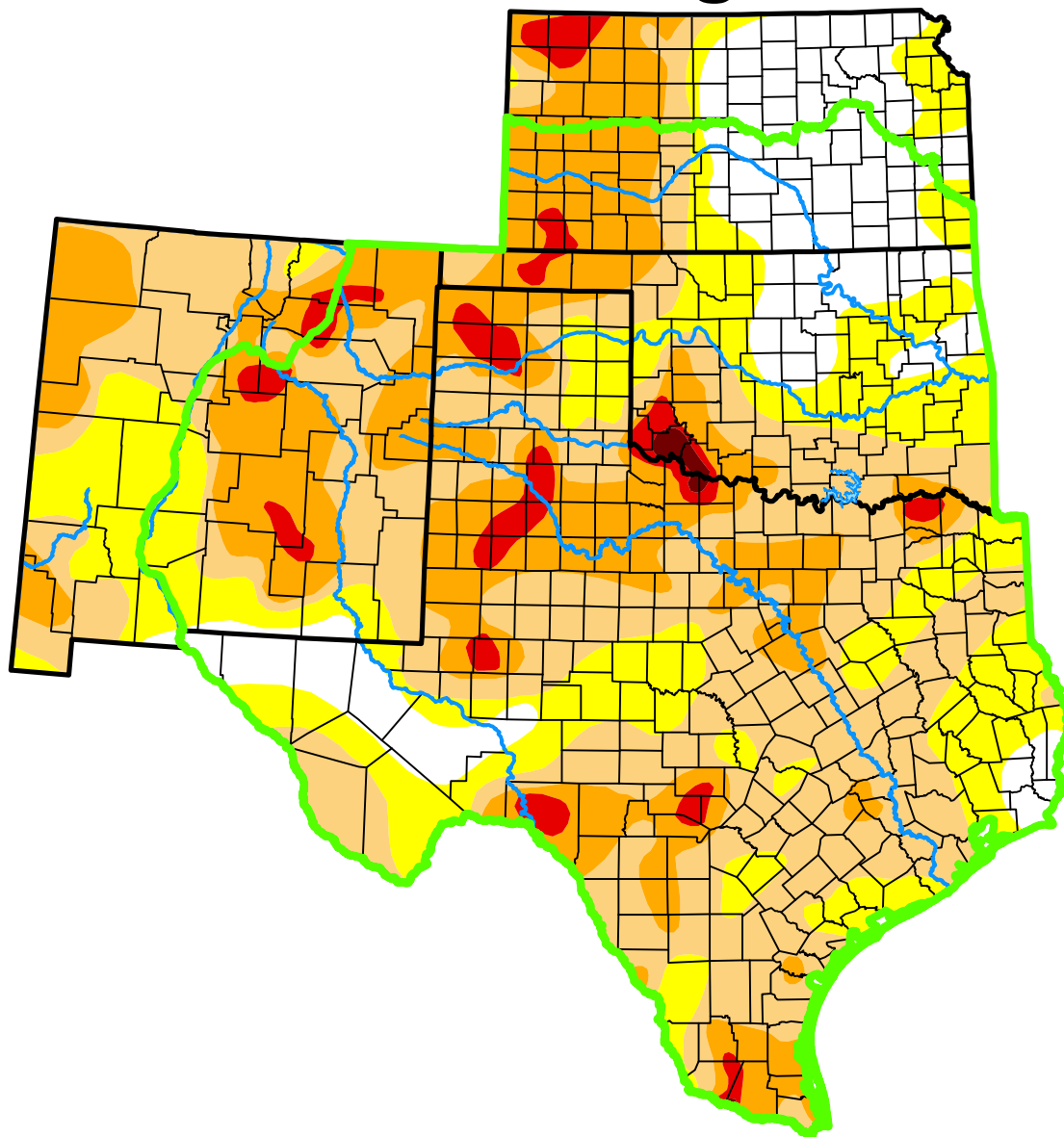


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.19	22.65	37.05	24.04	3.76	0.30
Last Week 09-24-2013	9.72	18.71	28.66	36.39	6.11	0.40
3 Months Ago 07-02-2013	7.31	10.34	14.41	26.66	21.01	20.28
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.83	6.32	13.26	27.43	34.82	16.33
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	12.19	22.65	37.05	24.04	3.76	0.30
One Year Ago 10-02-2012	10.05	10.52	21.92	22.77	24.57	10.18

(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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