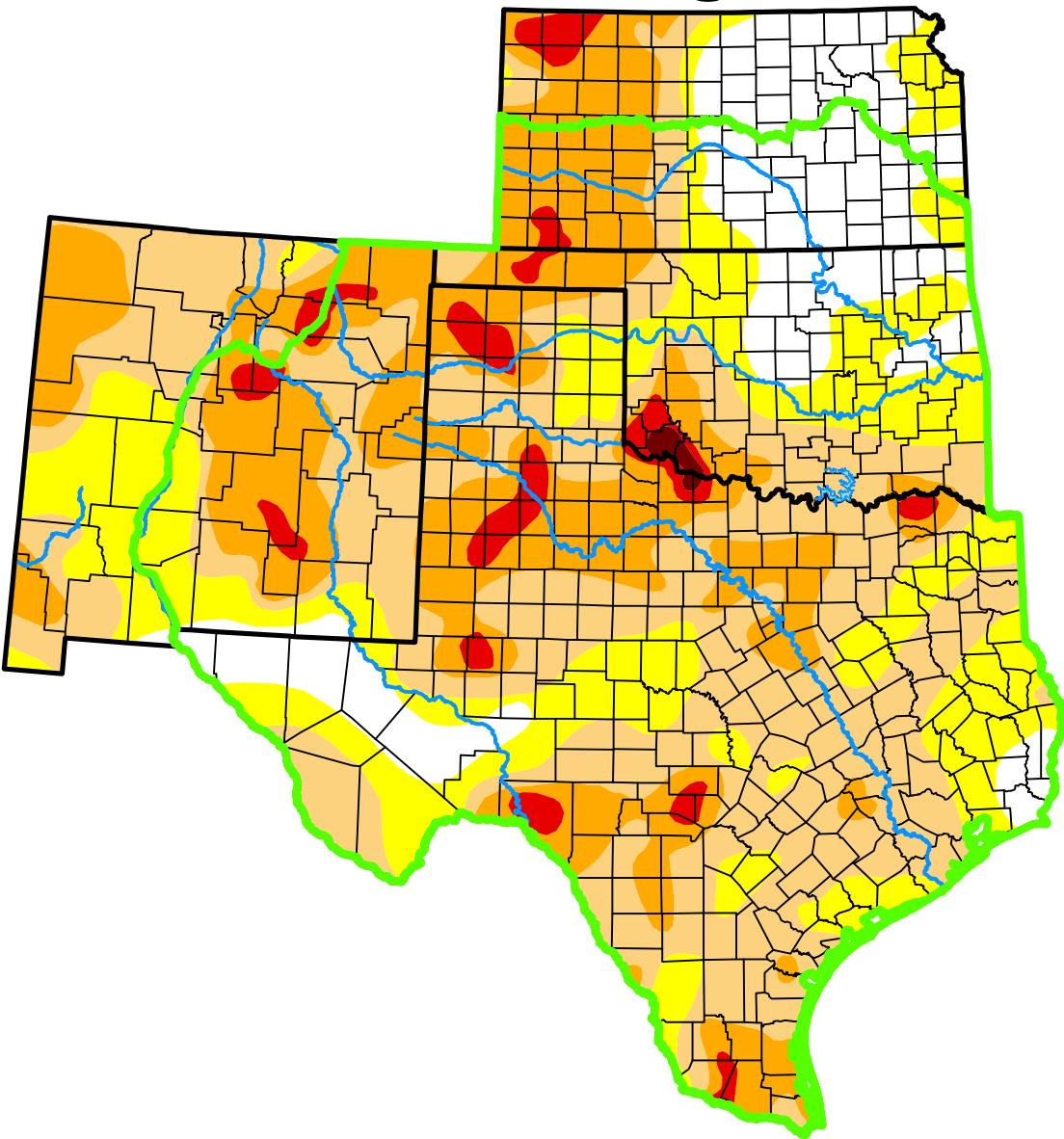


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 1, 2013  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.19	87.81	65.16	28.11	4.07	0.30
Last Week 09-24-2013	9.72	90.28	71.57	42.90	6.51	0.40
3 Months Ago 07-02-2013	7.31	92.69	82.35	67.95	41.29	20.28
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	12.19	87.81	65.16	28.11	4.07	0.30
One Year Ago 10-02-2012	10.05	89.95	79.43	57.51	34.74	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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