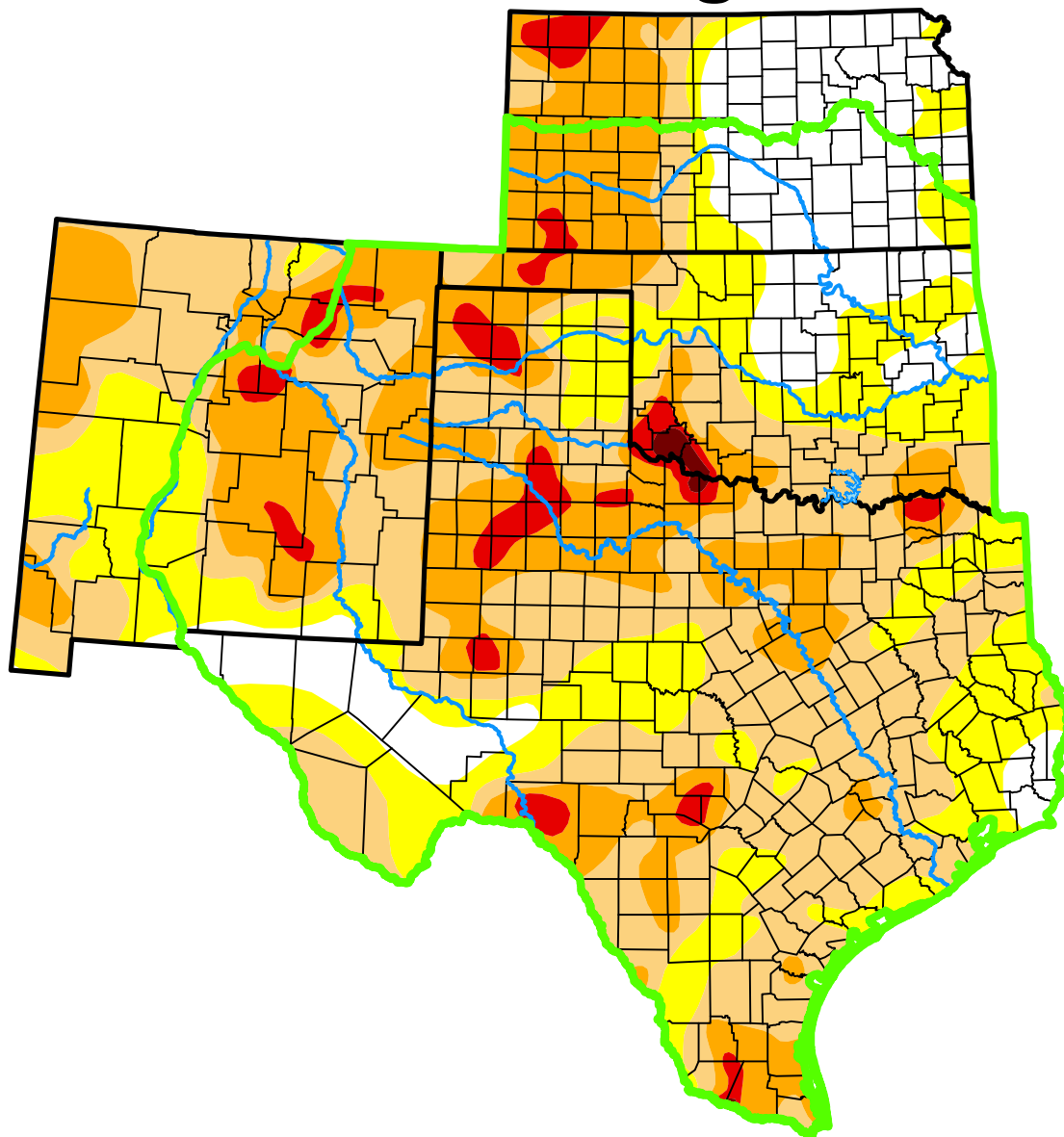


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 12.31 | 22.85 | 36.46 | 24.07 | 4.01  | 0.30  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>                  | 12.19 | 22.65 | 37.05 | 24.04 | 3.76  | 0.30  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-09-2013</i>               | 4.69  | 8.80  | 14.11 | 28.82 | 23.31 | 20.28 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 1.83  | 6.32  | 13.26 | 27.43 | 34.82 | 16.33 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 12.19 | 22.65 | 37.05 | 24.04 | 3.76  | 0.30  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2012</i>               | 9.94  | 10.96 | 22.04 | 21.96 | 24.56 | 10.54 |

(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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