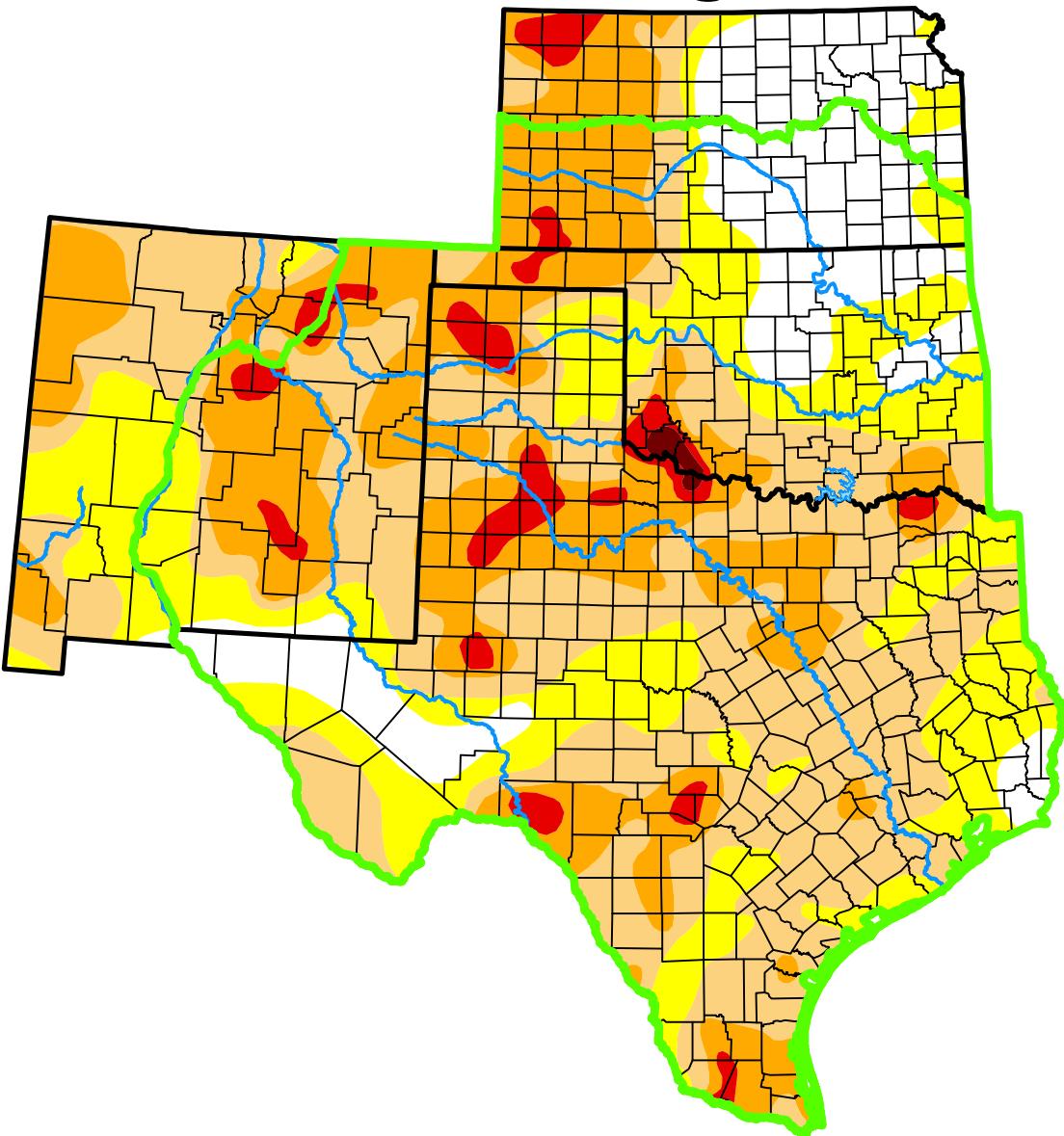


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.31	87.69	64.84	28.38	4.31	0.30
Last Week 10-01-2013	12.19	87.81	65.16	28.11	4.07	0.30
3 Months Ago 07-09-2013	4.69	95.31	86.51	72.40	43.58	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 10-09-2012	9.94	90.06	79.10	57.06	35.10	10.54

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
Light Yellow	D3 Extreme Drought
Light Orange	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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