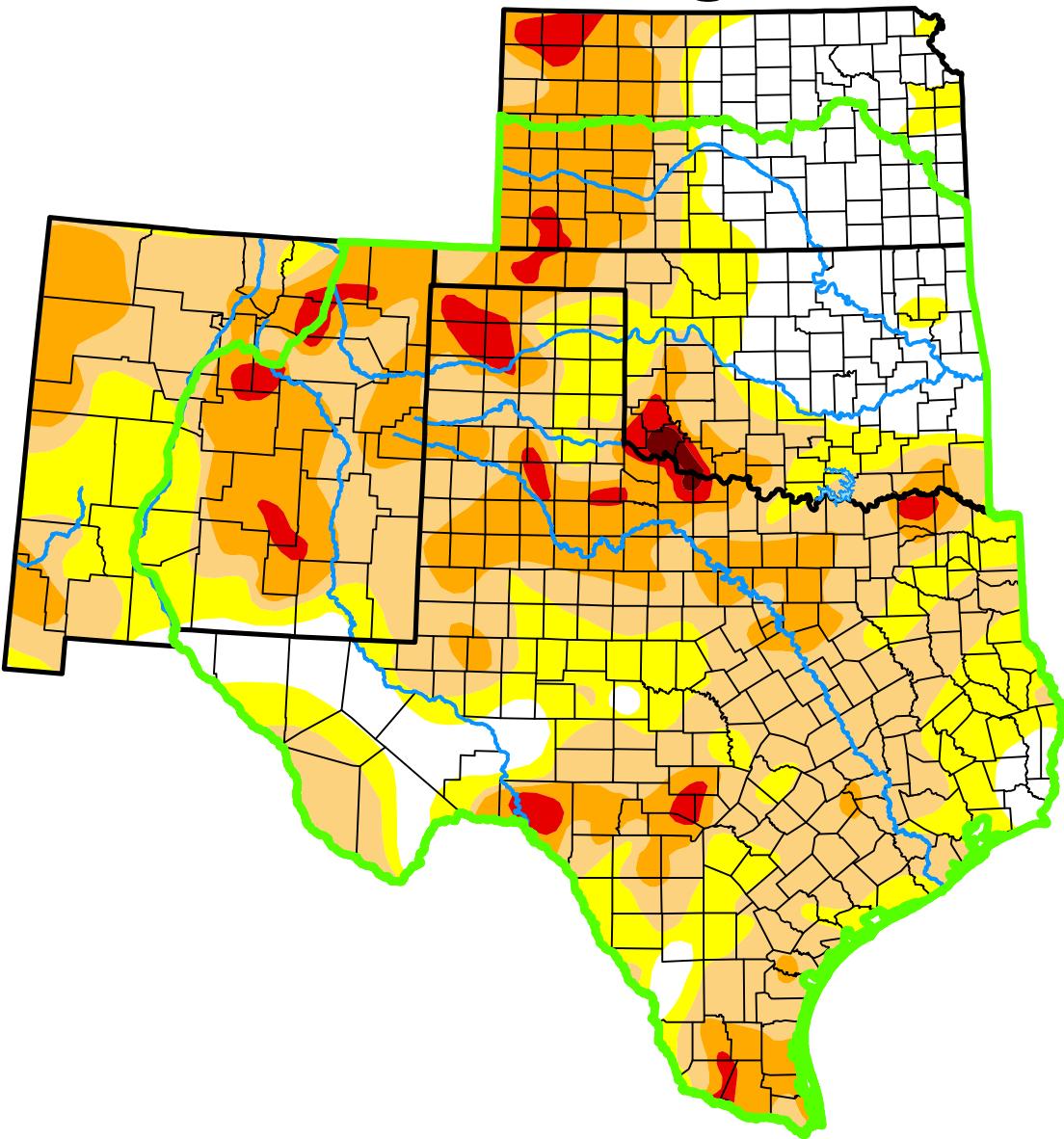


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 15, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 17.35 | 82.65 | 60.76 | 25.49 | 3.58 | 0.30 |
| Last Week 10-08-2013 | 12.31 | 87.69 | 64.84 | 28.38 | 4.31 | 0.30 |
| 3 Months Ago 07-16-2013 | 4.14 | 95.86 | 89.41 | 69.73 | 42.82 | 19.07 |
| 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 10-16-2012 | 10.29 | 89.71 | 77.29 | 57.70 | 30.98 | 9.57 |

(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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