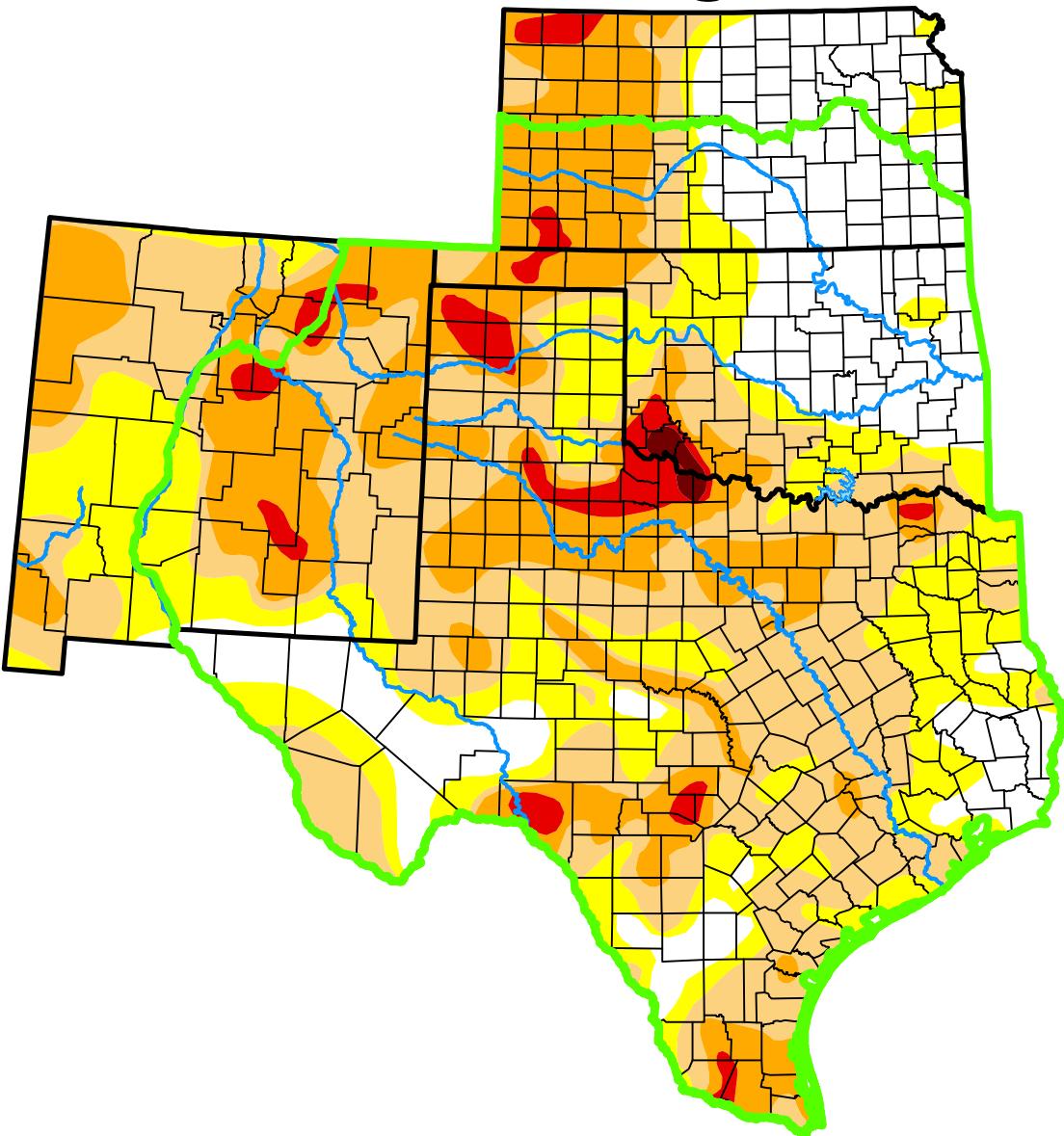


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 22, 2013
(Released Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.98	21.56	32.18	22.11	3.81	0.37
Last Week 10-15-2013	17.35	21.88	35.28	21.91	3.27	0.30
3 Months Ago 07-23-2013	4.33	8.94	20.02	27.18	24.12	15.41
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 10-23-2012	8.51	14.97	18.81	26.79	21.35	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu