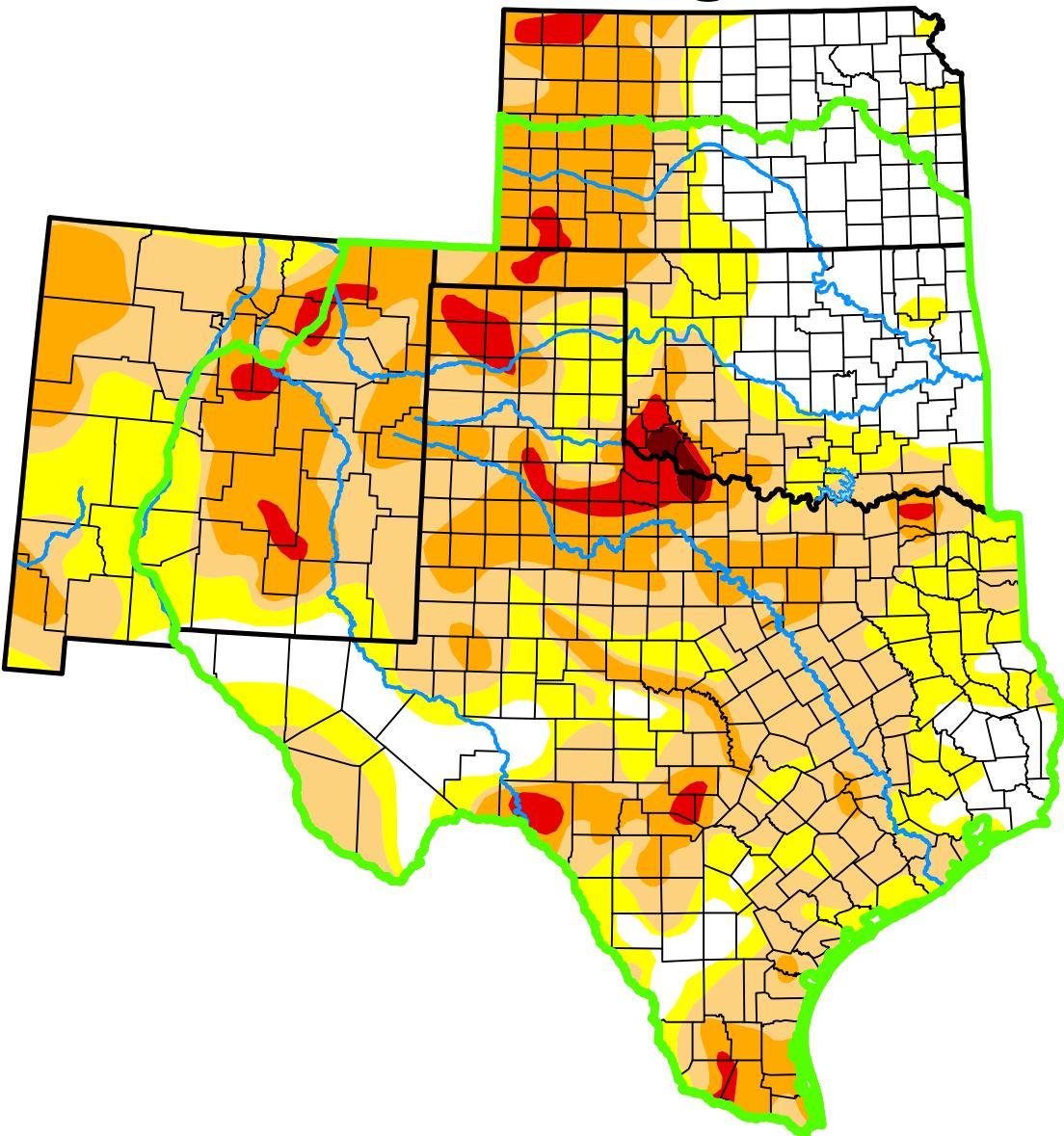


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.98	80.02	58.47	26.28	4.18	0.37
Last Week 10-15-2013	17.35	82.65	60.76	25.49	3.58	0.30
3 Months Ago 07-23-2013	4.33	95.67	86.73	66.71	39.53	15.41
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 10-23-2012	8.51	91.49	76.52	57.71	30.92	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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