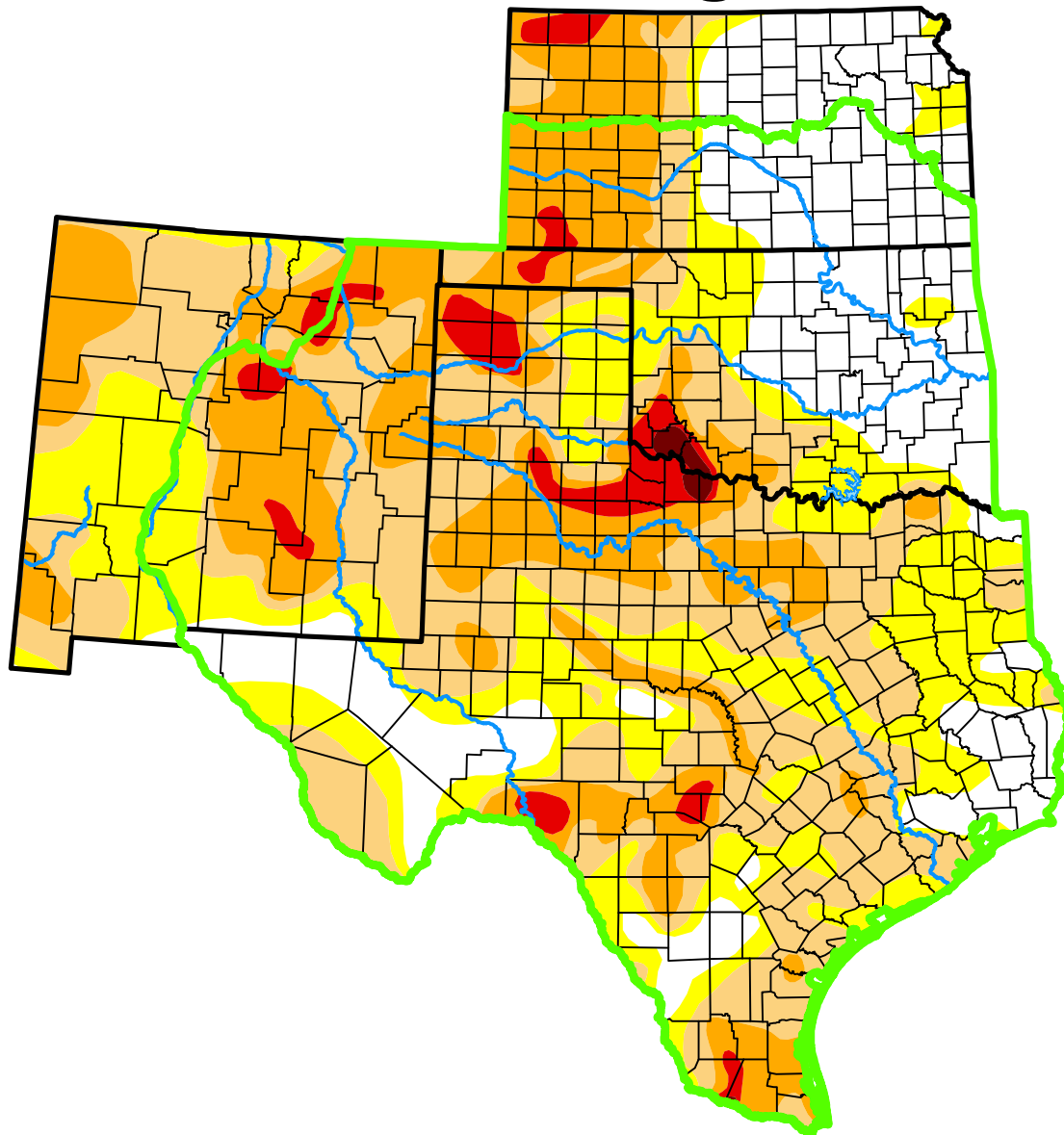


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**October 29, 2013**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.49	22.82	29.78	21.69	3.85	0.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	19.98	21.56	32.18	22.11	3.81	0.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2013</i>	10.44	10.00	16.84	26.58	24.24	11.91
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	6.32	13.26	27.43	34.82	16.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.19	22.65	37.05	24.04	3.76	0.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2012</i>	9.27	16.45	16.26	26.64	21.53	9.85

(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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