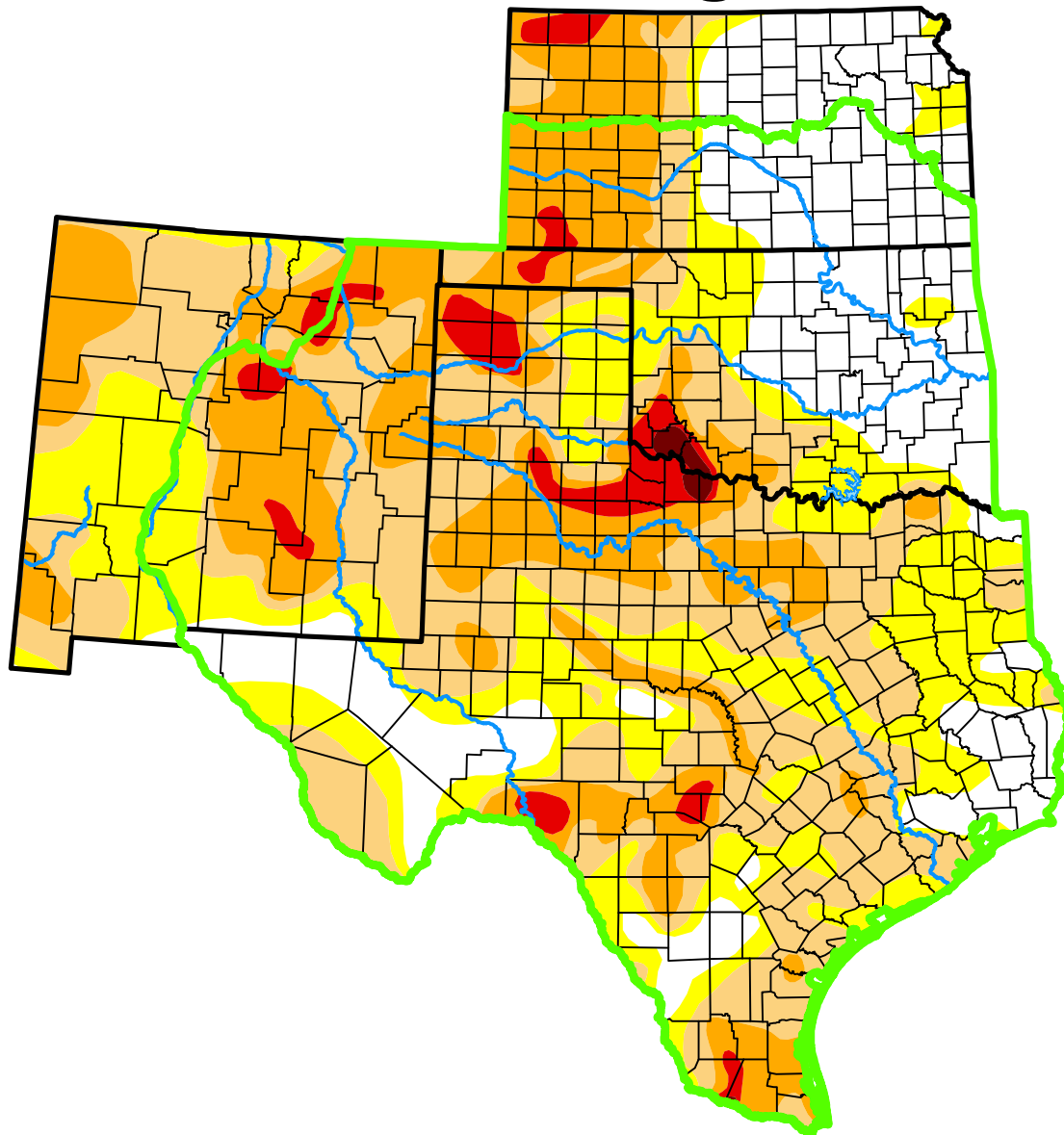


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	21.49	78.51	55.69	25.91	4.22	0.37
Last Week <i>10-22-2013</i>	19.98	80.02	58.47	26.28	4.18	0.37
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2013</i>	10.44	89.56	79.57	62.73	36.15	11.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.83	98.17	91.85	78.58	51.15	16.33
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.19	87.81	65.16	28.11	4.07	0.30
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2012</i>	9.27	90.73	74.28	58.02	31.38	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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