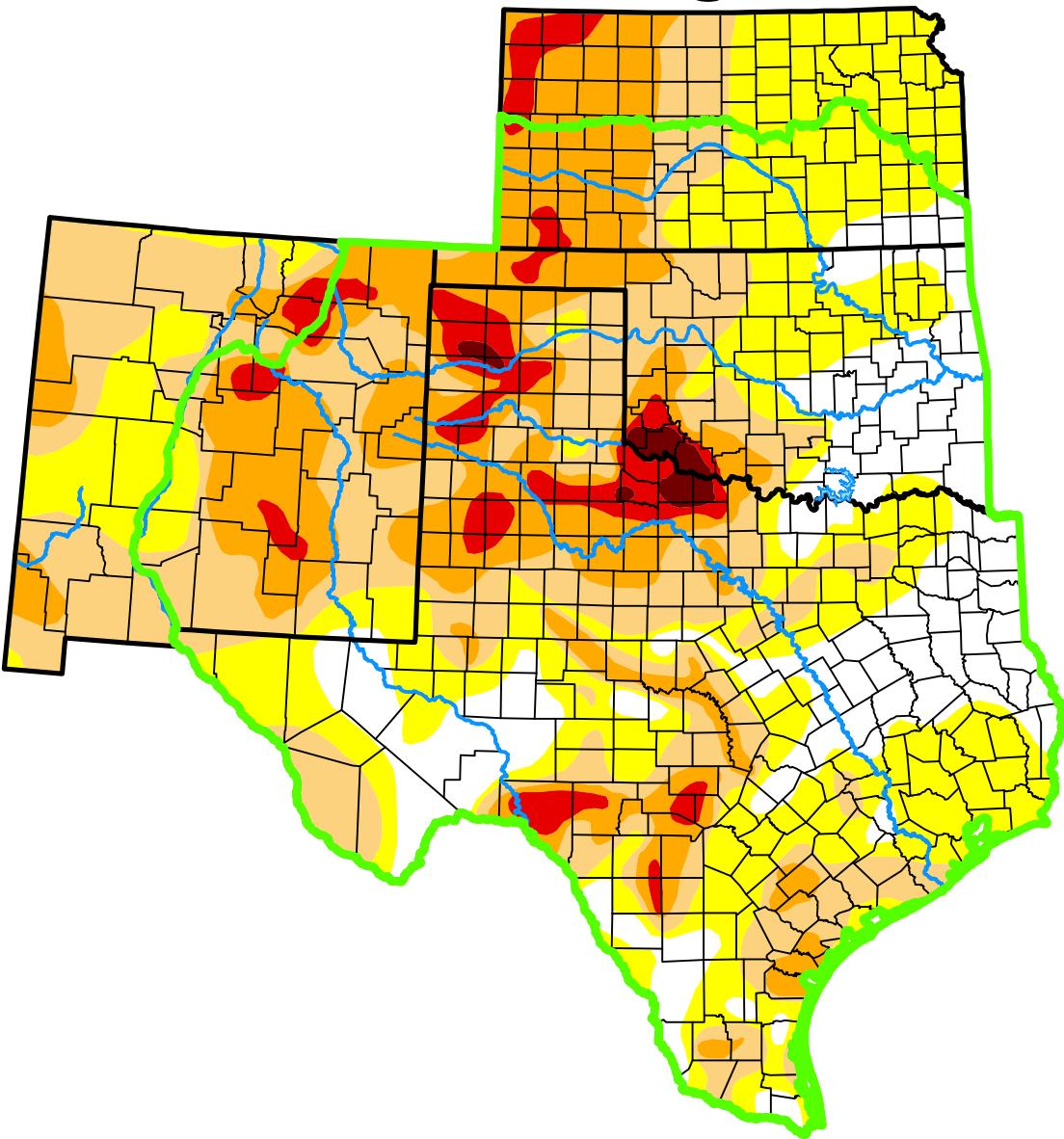


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 21, 2014  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current                                 | 20.54 | 79.46 | 50.66 | 26.39 | 5.82  | 0.86  |
| Last Week<br>01-14-2014                 | 22.29 | 77.71 | 49.94 | 26.39 | 5.82  | 0.86  |
| 3 Months Ago<br>10-22-2013              | 19.98 | 80.02 | 58.47 | 26.28 | 4.18  | 0.37  |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>12-31-2013 | 26.17 | 73.83 | 48.98 | 26.00 | 5.30  | 0.86  |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>10-01-2013    | 12.19 | 87.81 | 65.16 | 28.11 | 4.07  | 0.30  |
| One Year Ago<br>01-22-2013              | 5.71  | 94.29 | 83.92 | 69.30 | 42.32 | 13.60 |

(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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