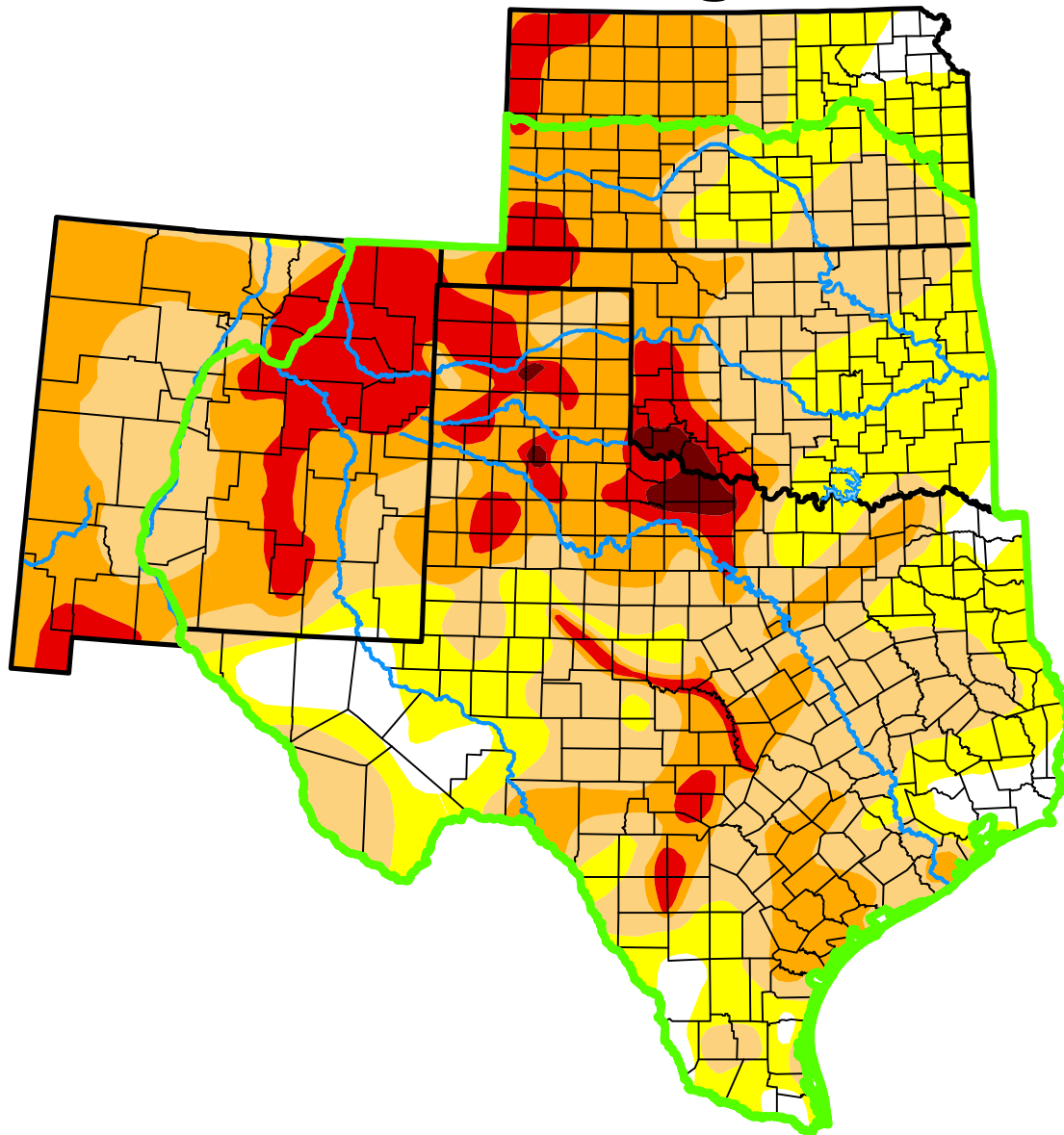


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**March 4, 2014**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 5.63  | 23.73 | 33.46 | 24.28 | 11.88 | 1.02 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-25-2014</i>                  | 4.57  | 24.37 | 32.57 | 26.74 | 10.81 | 0.94 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2013</i>               | 25.15 | 24.76 | 24.89 | 19.92 | 4.32  | 0.96 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 26.17 | 24.85 | 22.98 | 20.70 | 4.44  | 0.86 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 12.19 | 22.65 | 37.05 | 24.04 | 3.76  | 0.30 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-05-2013</i>               | 6.78  | 7.92  | 12.98 | 29.81 | 34.13 | 8.38 |

(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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