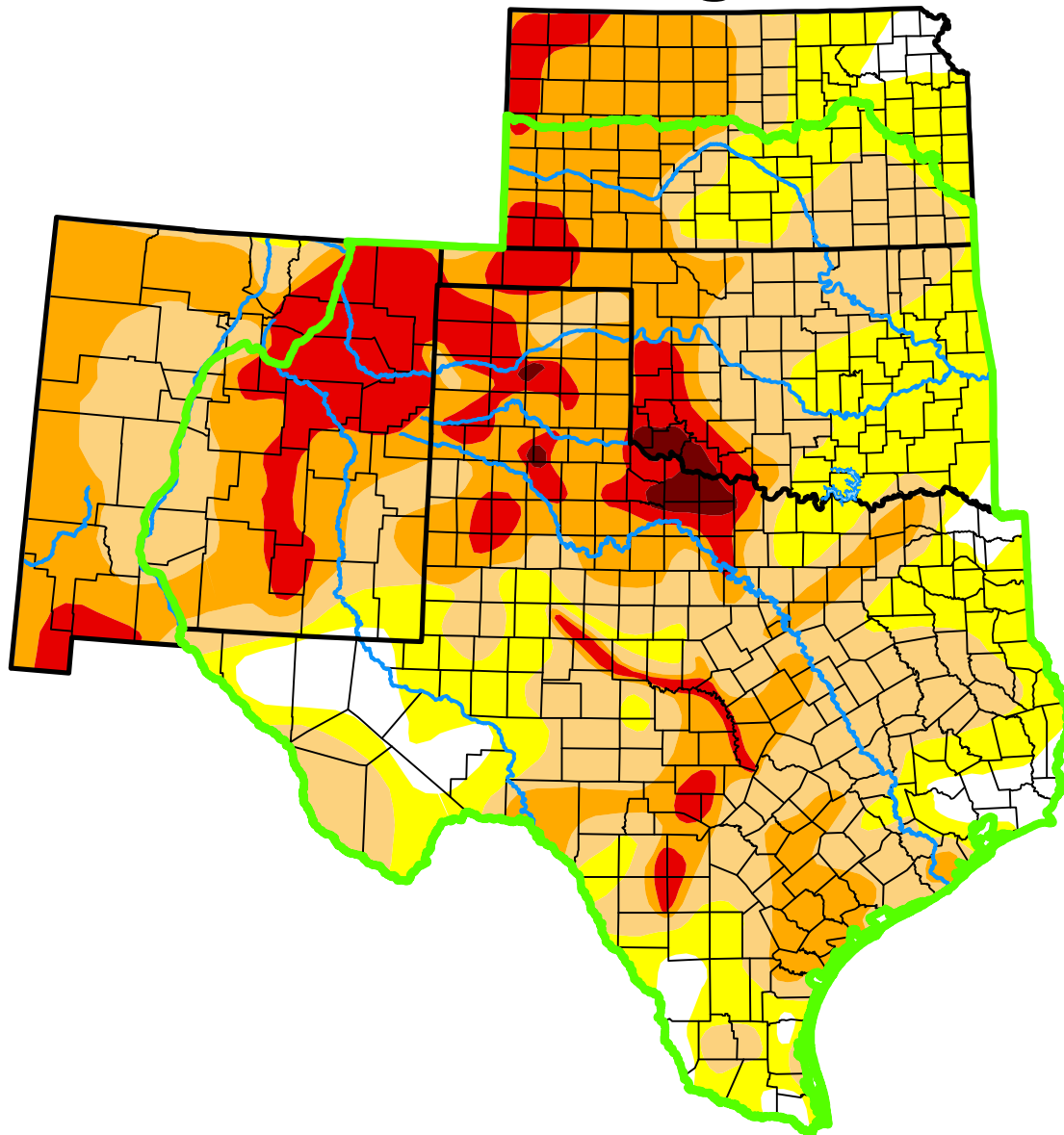


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	5.63	94.37	70.64	37.18	12.90	1.02
Last Week <i>02-25-2014</i>	4.57	95.43	71.06	38.49	11.75	0.94
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2013</i>	25.15	74.85	50.09	25.20	5.28	0.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	26.17	73.83	48.98	26.00	5.30	0.86
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>03-05-2013</i>	6.78	93.22	85.30	72.32	42.51	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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