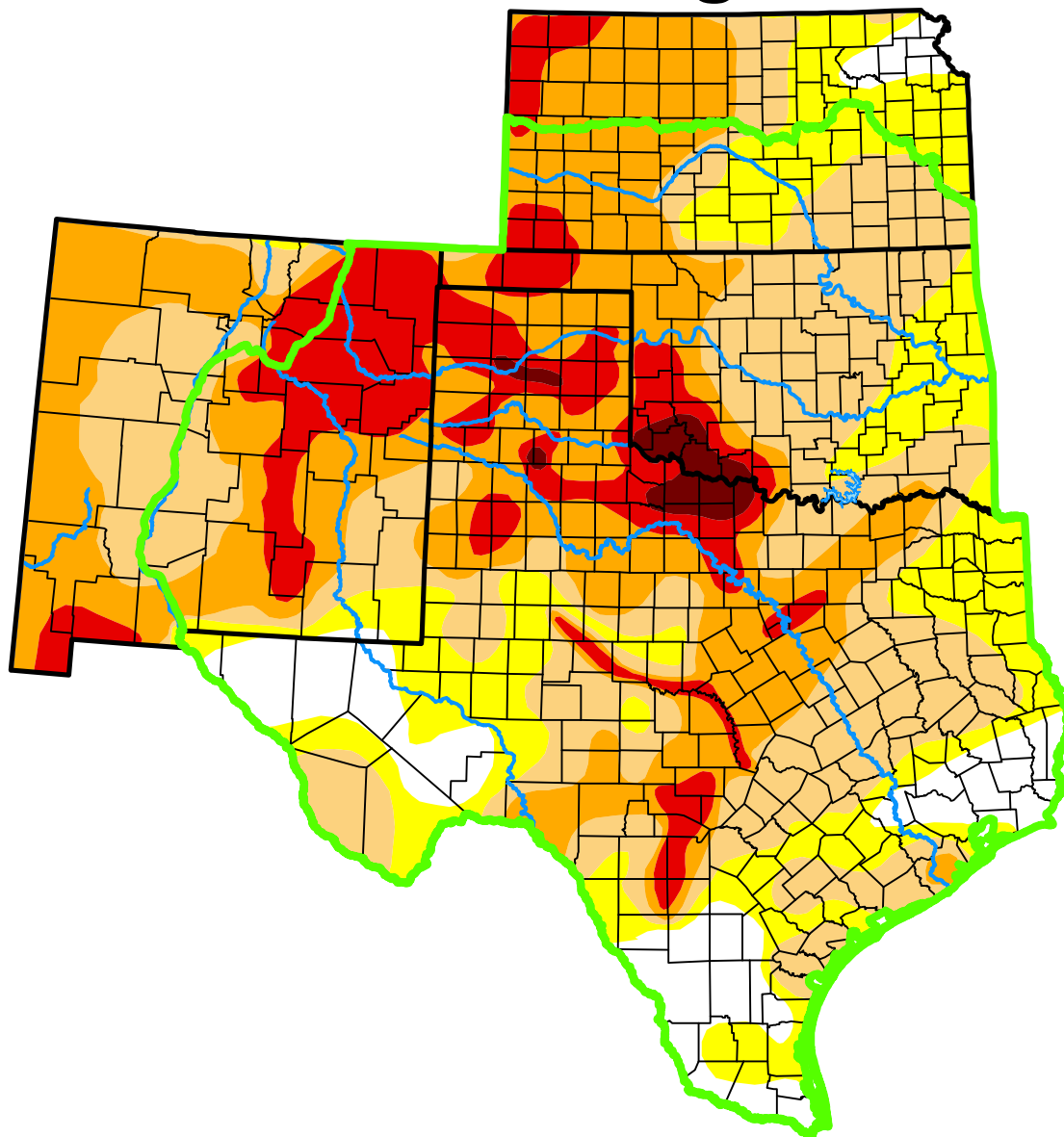


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.44	19.61	32.02	24.01	13.33	1.60
Last Week <i>03-04-2014</i>	5.63	23.73	33.46	24.28	11.88	1.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2013</i>	23.42	26.81	24.84	19.73	4.24	0.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	26.17	24.85	22.98	20.70	4.44	0.86
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.19	22.65	37.05	24.04	3.76	0.30
One Year Ago <i>03-12-2013</i>	7.00	7.39	16.97	27.90	31.64	9.10

(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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