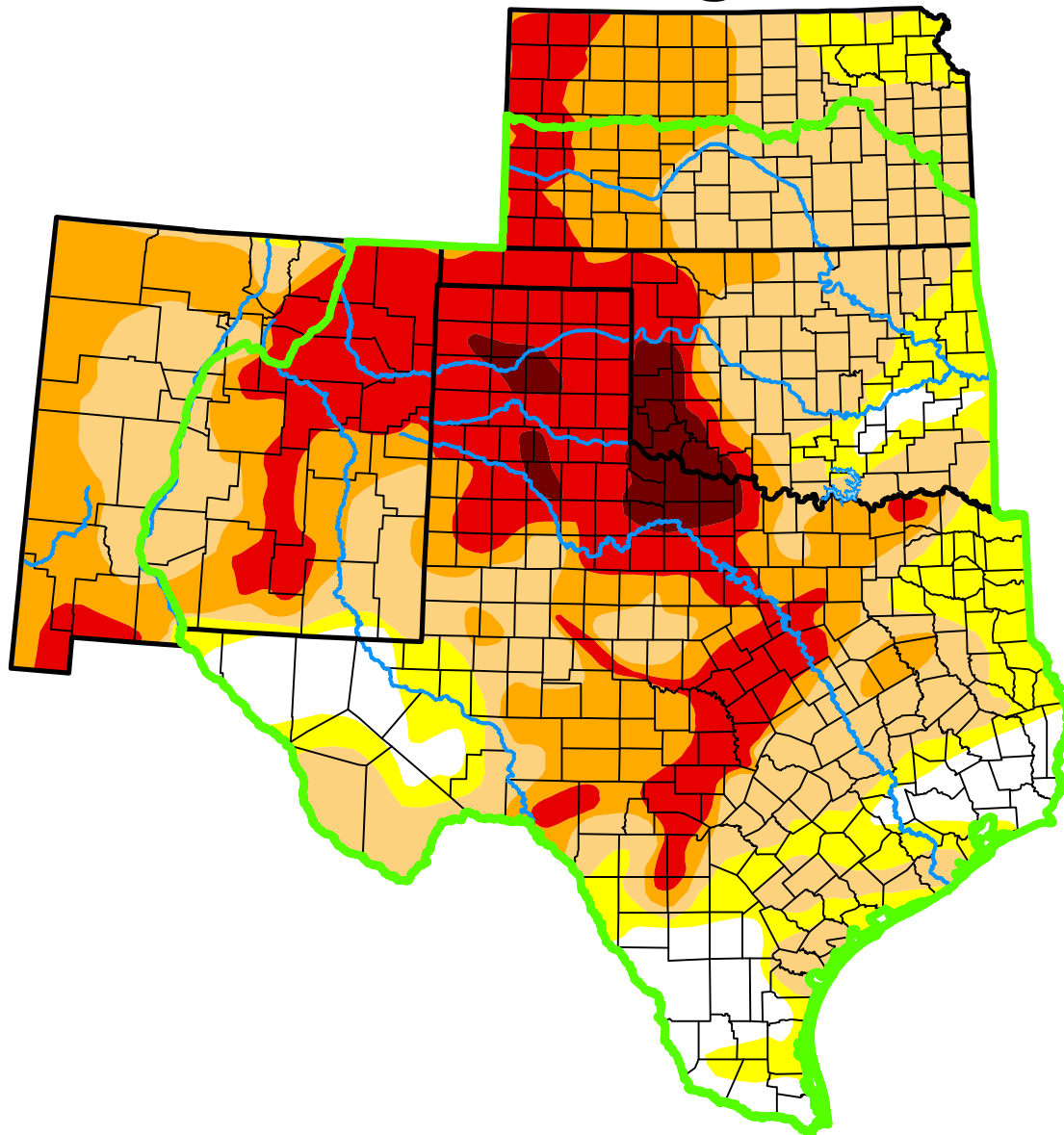


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.65	14.14	32.55	17.98	22.22	3.46
Last Week <i>03-18-2014</i>	9.96	17.56	34.47	20.75	15.78	1.49
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2013</i>	26.06	23.71	23.45	20.88	5.04	0.86
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>03-26-2013</i>	0.91	7.19	18.49	29.50	33.59	10.33

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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