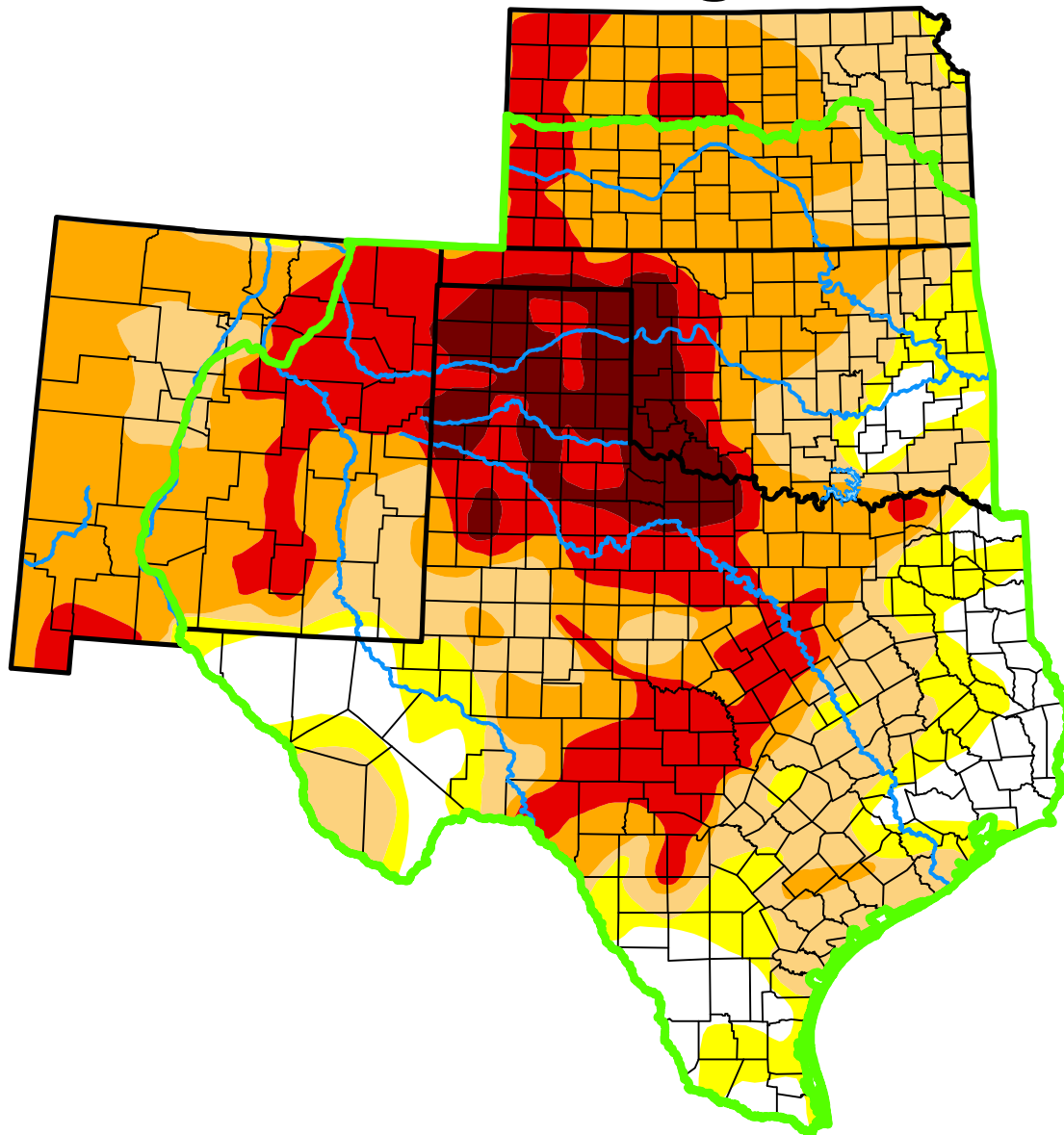


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.83	12.78	21.49	25.32	20.13	8.45
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	11.67	14.58	23.98	22.13	21.22	6.42
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	22.29	27.77	23.55	20.57	4.96	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>04-16-2013</i>	2.06	6.41	15.74	31.24	33.57	10.97

(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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