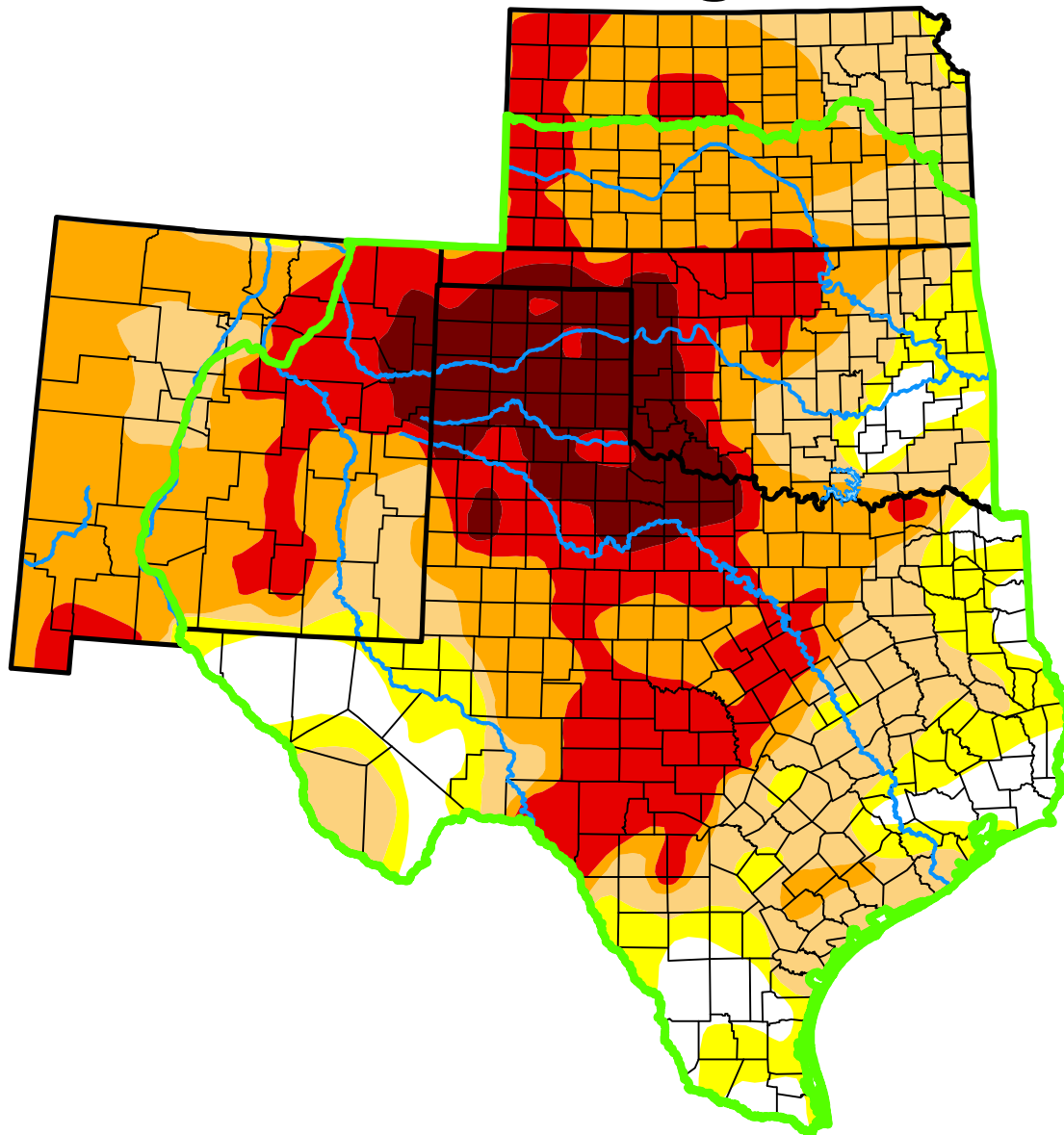


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.29	13.51	20.36	23.92	22.04	10.88
Last Week 04-15-2014	11.83	12.78	21.49	25.32	20.13	8.45
3 Months Ago 01-21-2014	20.54	28.81	24.27	20.57	4.96	0.86
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	26.17	24.85	22.98	20.70	4.44	0.86
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	12.19	22.65	37.05	24.04	3.76	0.30
One Year Ago 04-23-2013	2.59	6.93	16.77	26.84	36.38	10.48

(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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