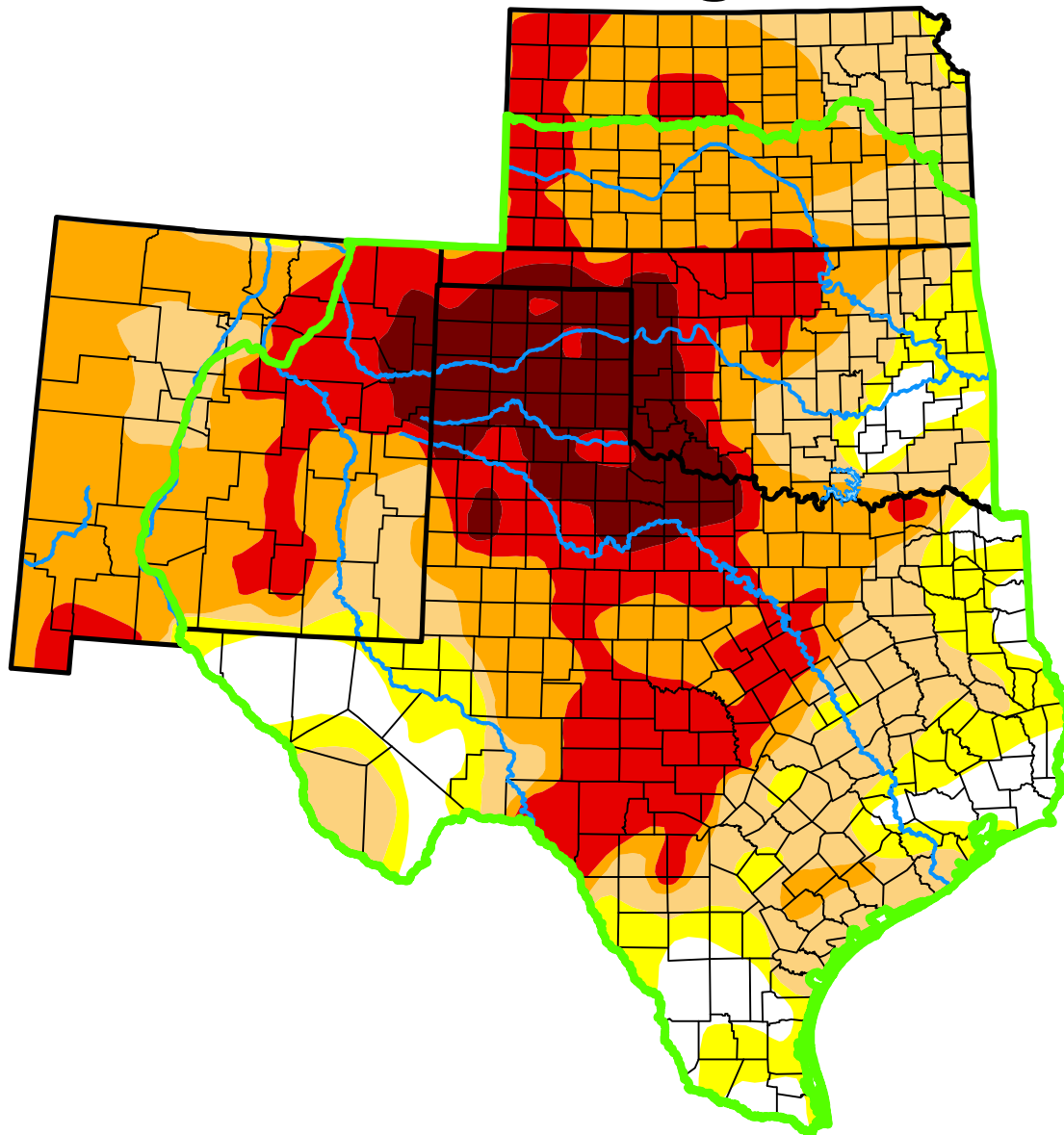


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	9.29	90.71	77.20	56.84	32.92	10.88
Last Week 04-15-2014	11.83	88.17	75.38	53.90	28.57	8.45
3 Months Ago 01-21-2014	20.54	79.46	50.66	26.39	5.82	0.86
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	26.17	73.83	48.98	26.00	5.30	0.86
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	12.19	87.81	65.16	28.11	4.07	0.30
One Year Ago 04-23-2013	2.59	97.41	90.48	73.71	46.86	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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