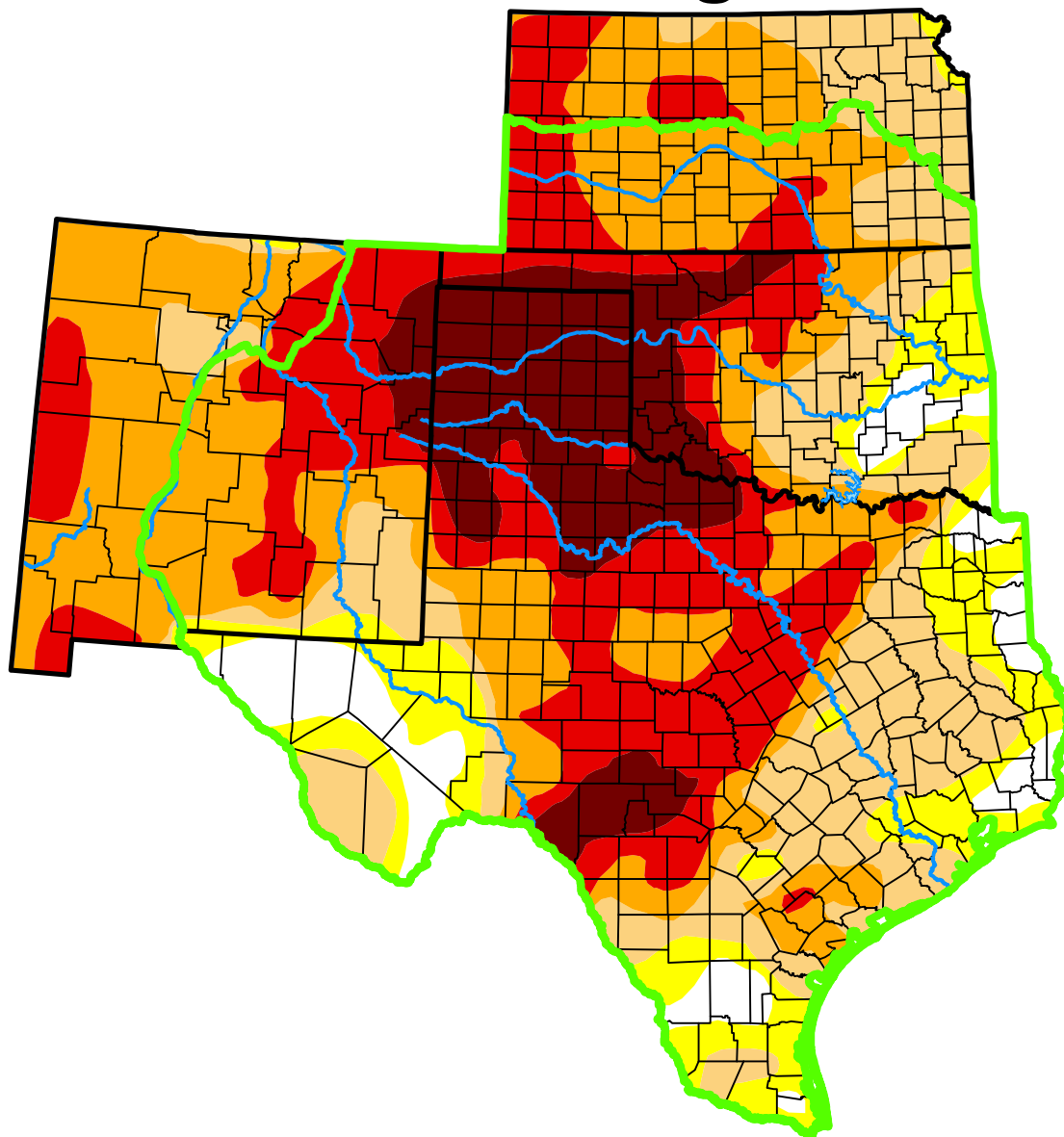


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

### and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 7.11  | 12.15 | 20.39 | 22.48 | 22.81 | 15.07 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-22-2014              | 9.29  | 13.51 | 20.36 | 23.92 | 22.04 | 10.88 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-28-2014           | 16.50 | 26.40 | 26.02 | 21.62 | 8.61  | 0.86  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2013 | 26.17 | 24.85 | 22.98 | 20.70 | 4.44  | 0.86  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 12.19 | 22.65 | 37.05 | 24.04 | 3.76  | 0.30  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-30-2013           | 3.58  | 6.90  | 13.89 | 29.25 | 32.64 | 13.74 |

(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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