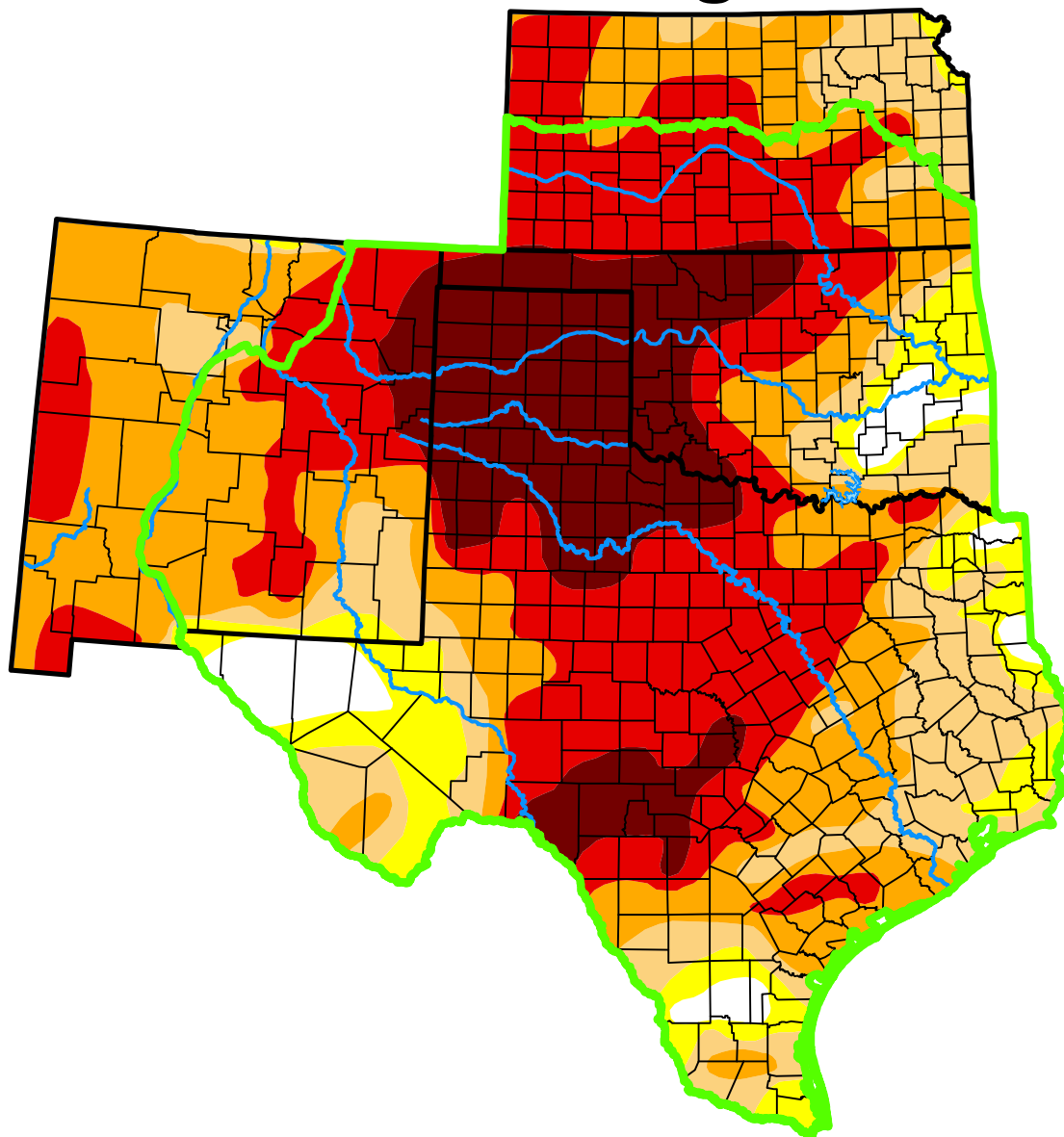


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.16	9.52	15.68	21.50	30.14	18.99
Last Week <i>04-29-2014</i>	7.11	12.15	20.39	22.48	22.81	15.07
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2014</i>	13.87	27.64	27.55	20.58	9.55	0.81
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>05-07-2013</i>	3.79	6.71	15.00	26.21	28.18	20.11

(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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