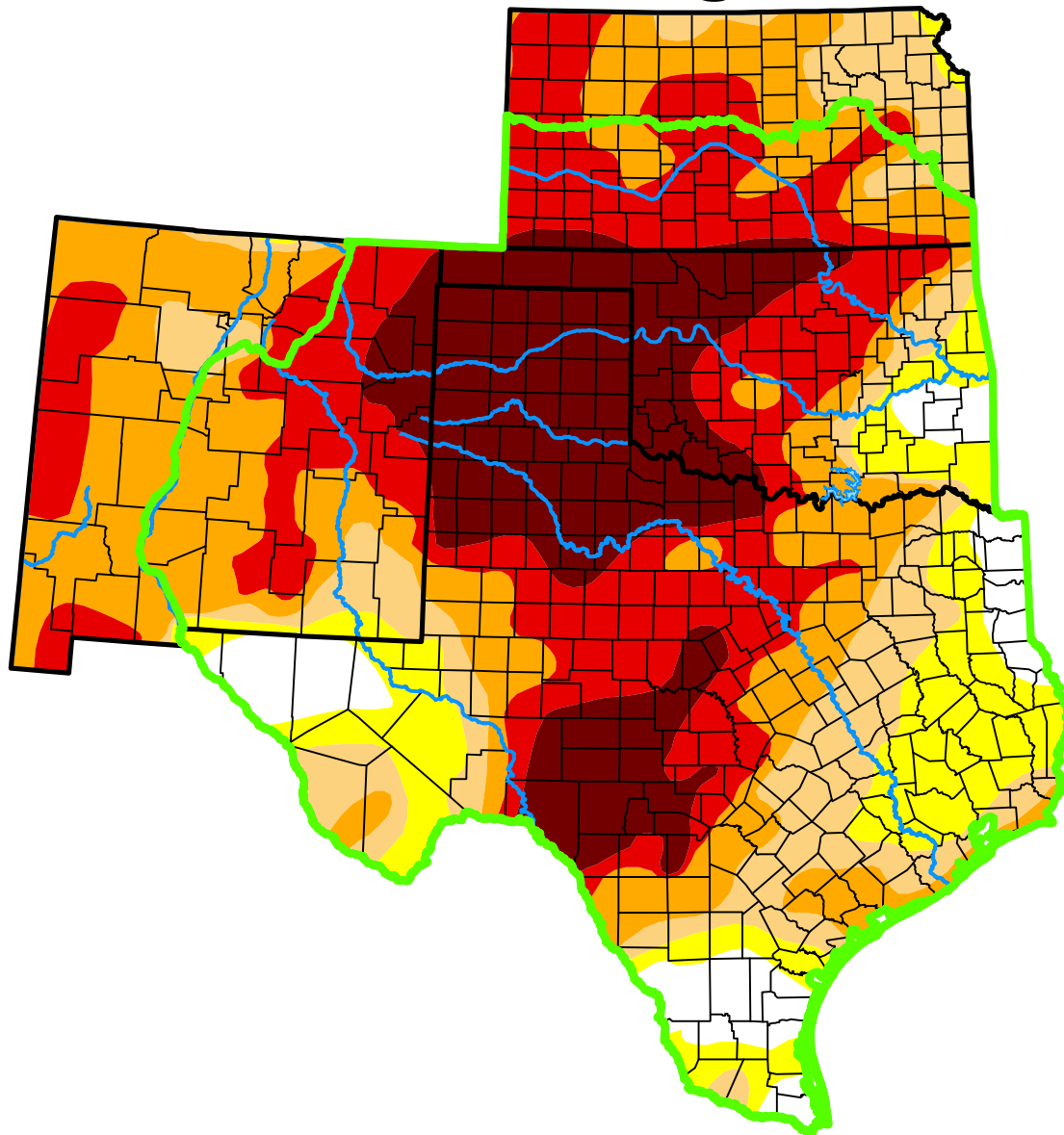


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.86	13.41	13.01	19.45	24.58	22.68
Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i>	6.69	14.08	14.26	20.30	25.59	19.08
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	10.47	28.22	27.38	22.82	10.30	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>05-21-2013</i>	5.88	6.85	16.50	26.97	18.90	24.89

(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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