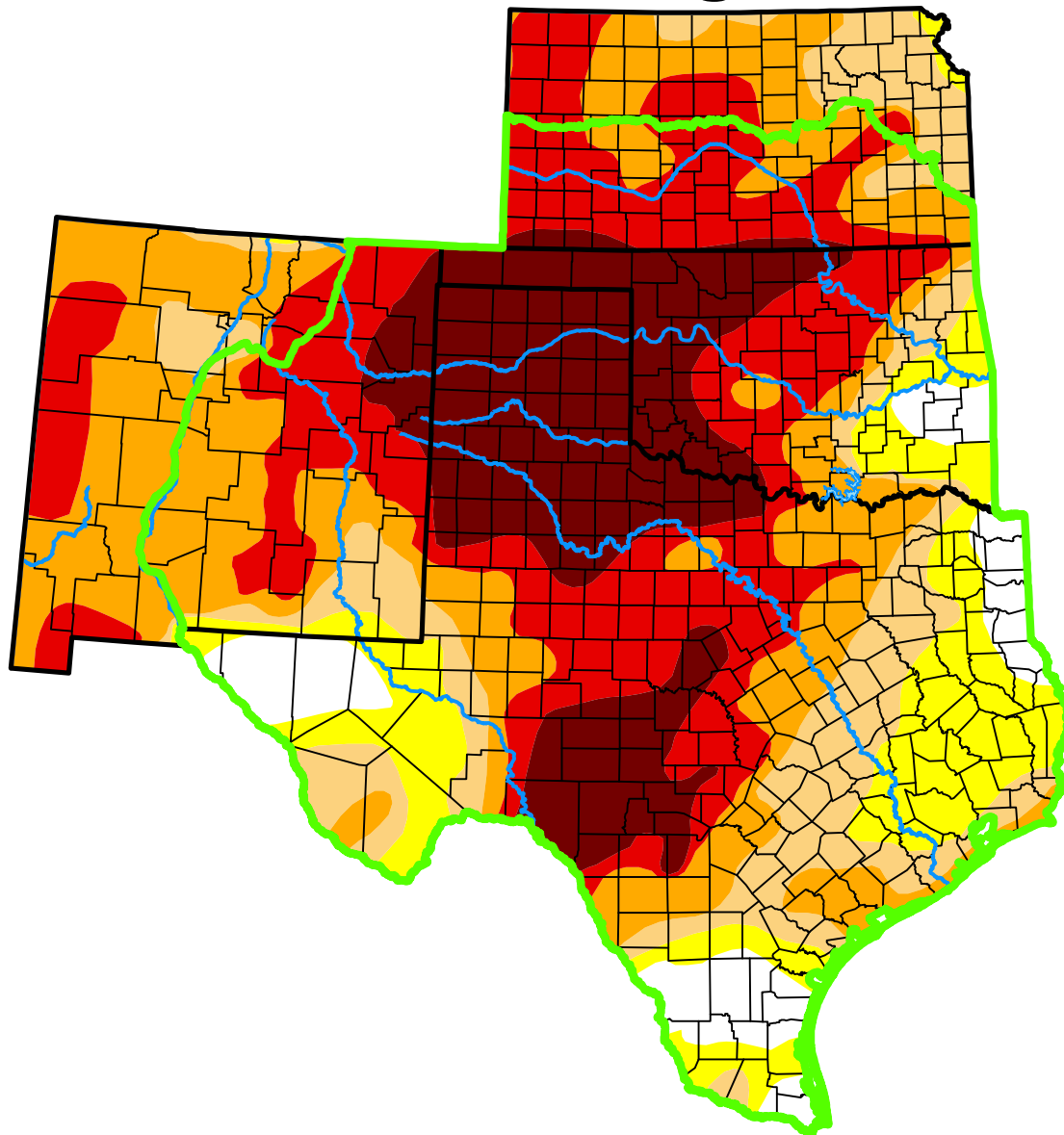


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	6.86	93.14	79.73	66.71	47.26	22.68
Last Week 05-13-2014	6.69	93.31	79.23	64.96	44.66	19.08
3 Months Ago 02-18-2014	10.47	89.53	61.31	33.93	11.11	0.81
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 05-21-2013	5.88	94.12	87.28	70.77	43.80	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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