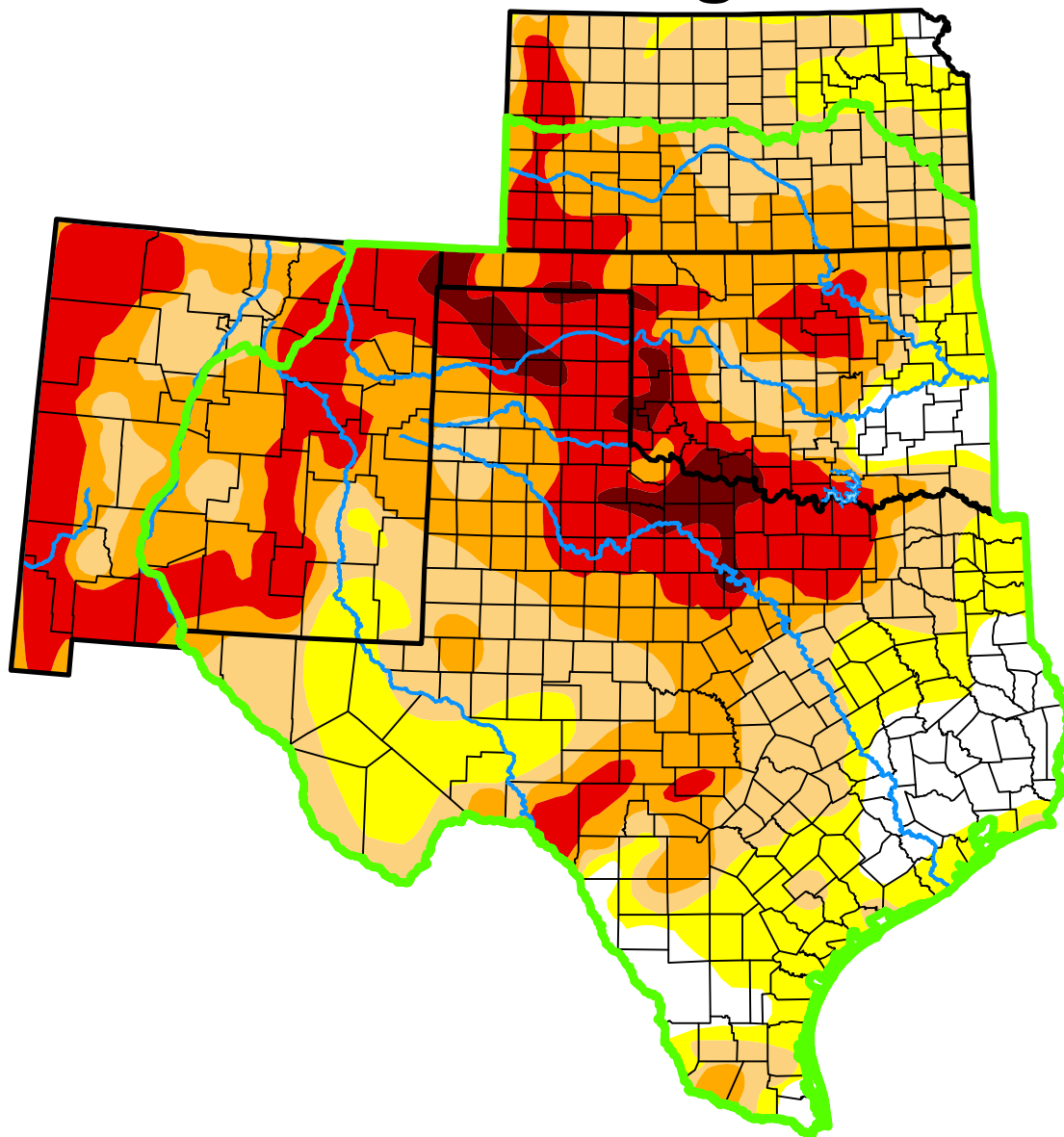


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.23	17.09	24.54	27.16	18.57	3.41
Last Week <i>07-08-2014</i>	8.38	19.37	21.33	28.59	18.43	3.90
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2014</i>	11.83	12.78	21.49	25.32	20.13	8.45
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>07-16-2013</i>	4.14	6.45	19.68	26.91	23.76	19.07

(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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