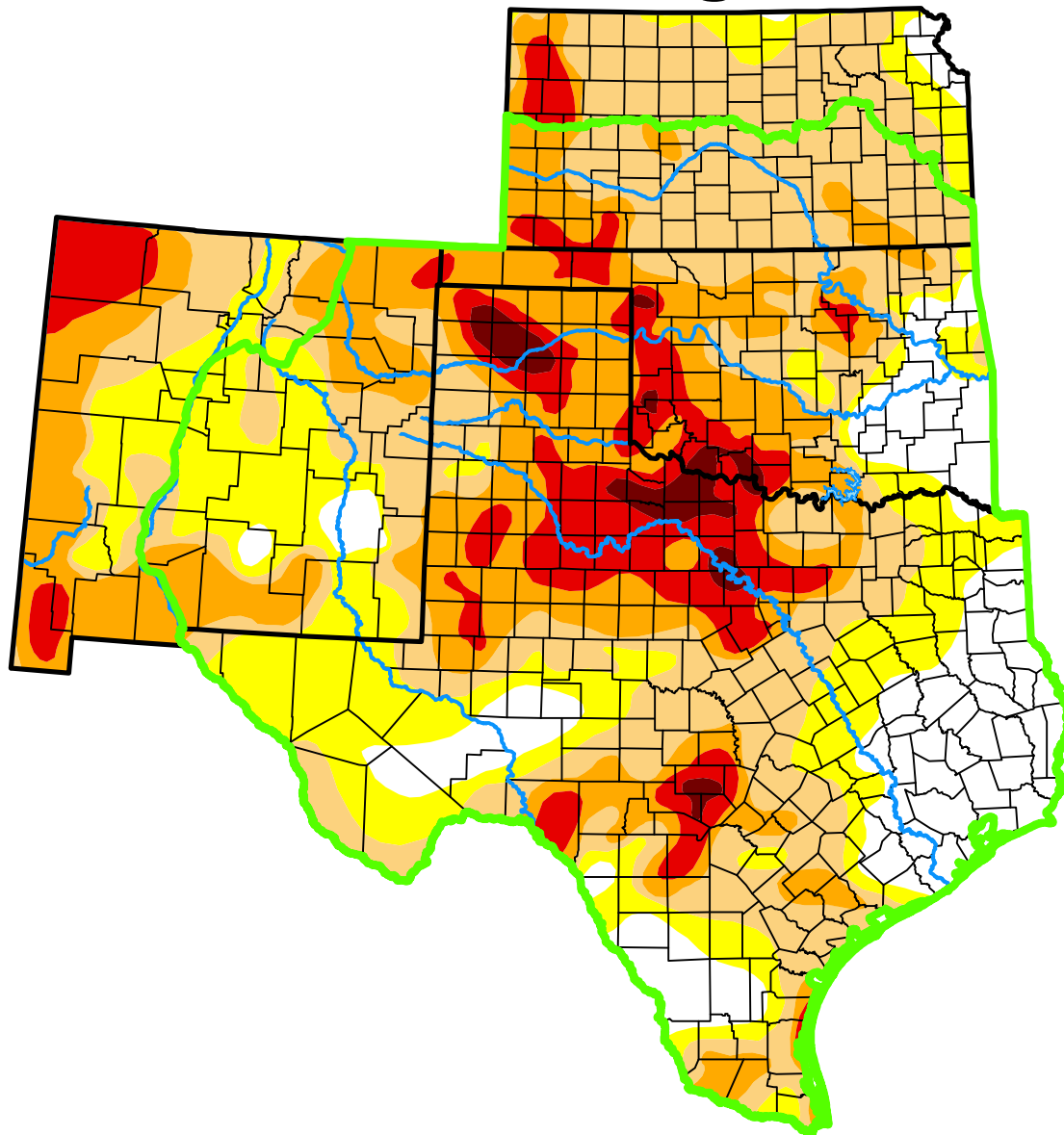


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.38	20.07	29.76	22.69	10.07	2.02
Last Week <i>08-12-2014</i>	14.05	22.13	27.85	24.29	9.74	1.94
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	6.86	13.41	13.01	19.45	24.58	22.68
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>08-20-2013</i>	14.83	8.29	16.36	36.82	19.27	4.43

(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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