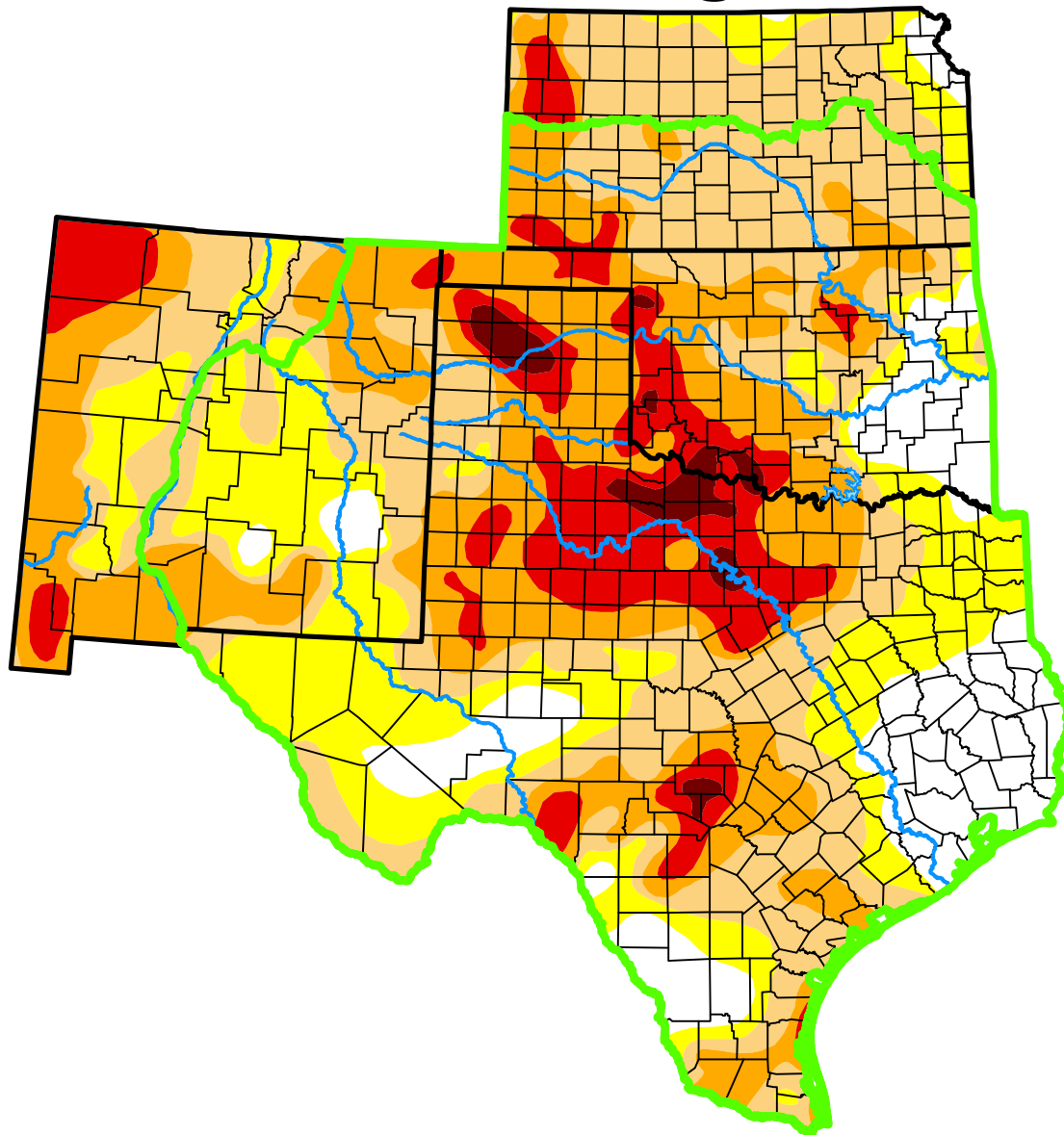


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.97	19.80	28.81	24.62	10.78	2.02
Last Week <i>08-19-2014</i>	15.38	20.07	29.76	22.69	10.07	2.02
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2014</i>	7.40	14.30	16.60	20.75	29.50	11.45
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>08-27-2013</i>	12.45	10.47	17.45	35.00	20.10	4.53

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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