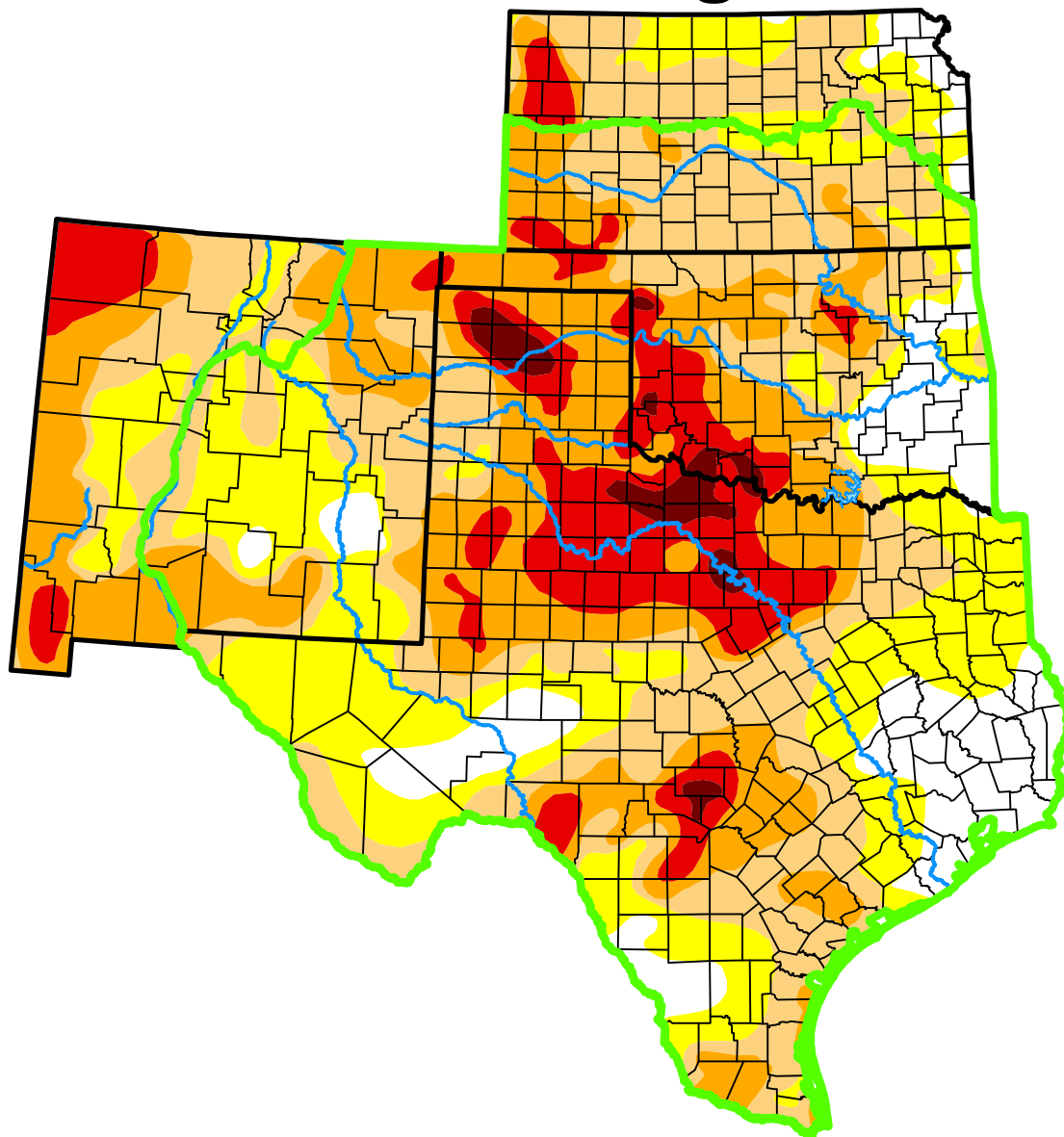


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.81	23.36	28.22	23.75	10.85	2.02
Last Week <i>08-26-2014</i>	13.97	19.80	28.81	24.62	10.78	2.02
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2014</i>	5.85	16.79	16.93	22.23	28.95	9.24
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>09-03-2013</i>	11.28	11.10	19.49	34.40	19.47	4.26

(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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