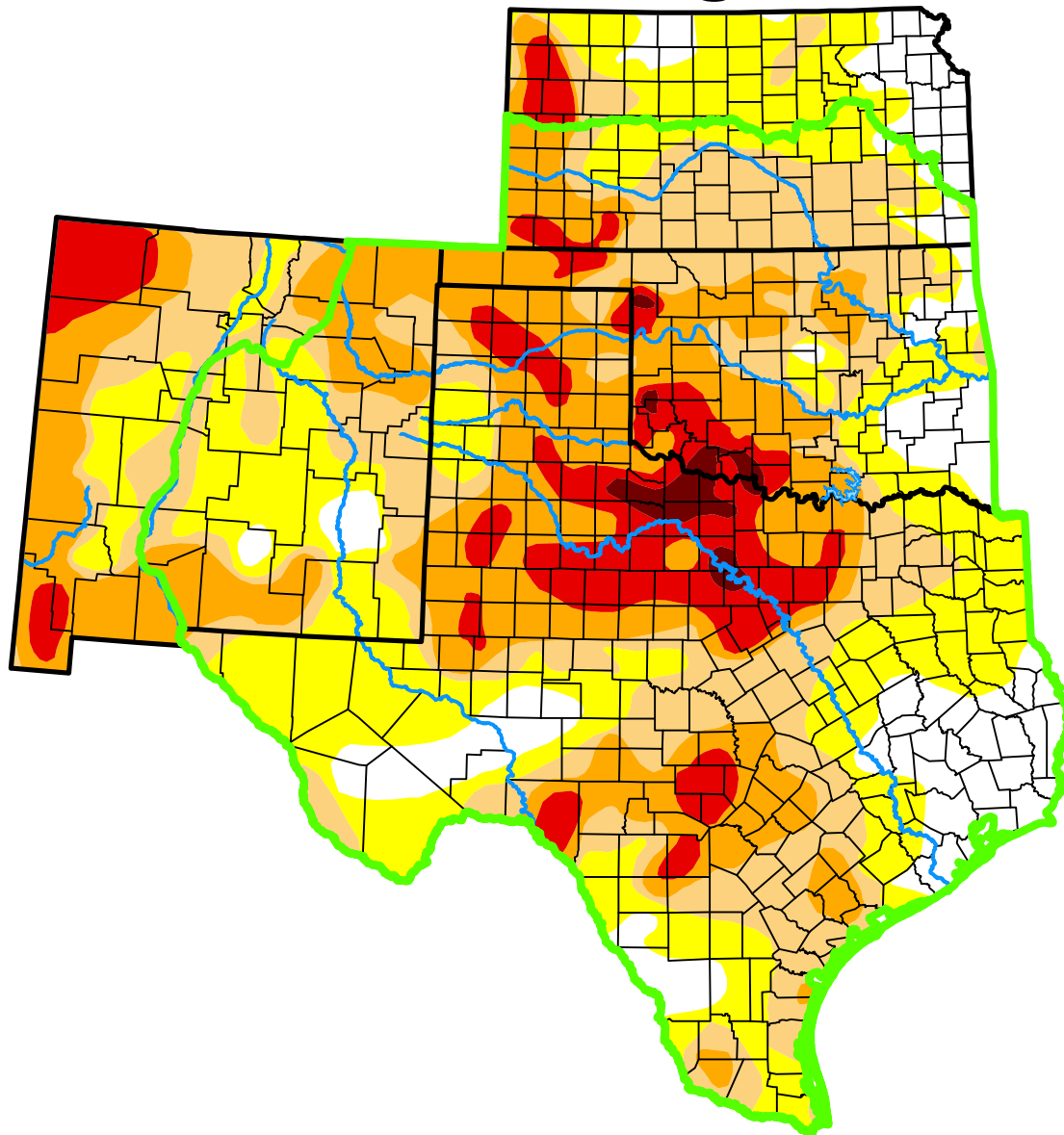


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>   | 11.81 | 27.30 | 26.33 | 23.93 | 9.34  | 1.29 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-02-2014</i>                  | 11.81 | 23.36 | 28.22 | 23.75 | 10.85 | 2.02 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-10-2014</i>               | 8.14  | 14.49 | 19.56 | 26.43 | 24.49 | 6.89 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 26.17 | 24.85 | 22.98 | 20.70 | 4.44  | 0.86 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 12.19 | 22.65 | 37.05 | 24.04 | 3.76  | 0.30 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-10-2013</i>               | 6.41  | 15.01 | 19.42 | 33.28 | 21.67 | 4.21 |

(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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