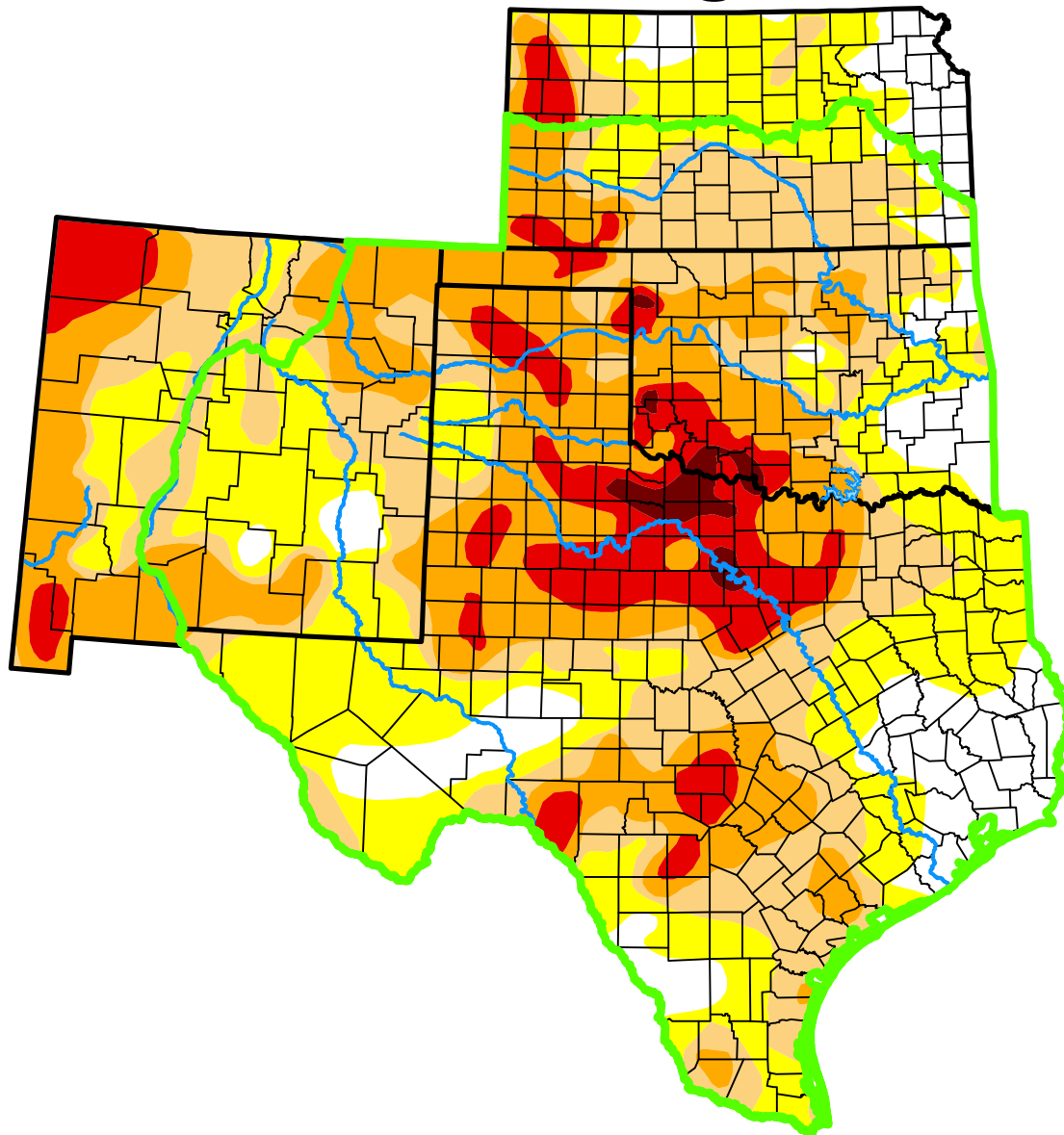


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.81	88.19	60.89	34.56	10.63	1.29
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2014</i>	11.81	88.19	64.83	36.62	12.87	2.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2014</i>	8.14	91.86	77.37	57.81	31.38	6.89
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	26.17	73.83	48.98	26.00	5.30	0.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.19	87.81	65.16	28.11	4.07	0.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	6.41	93.59	78.58	59.17	25.89	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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