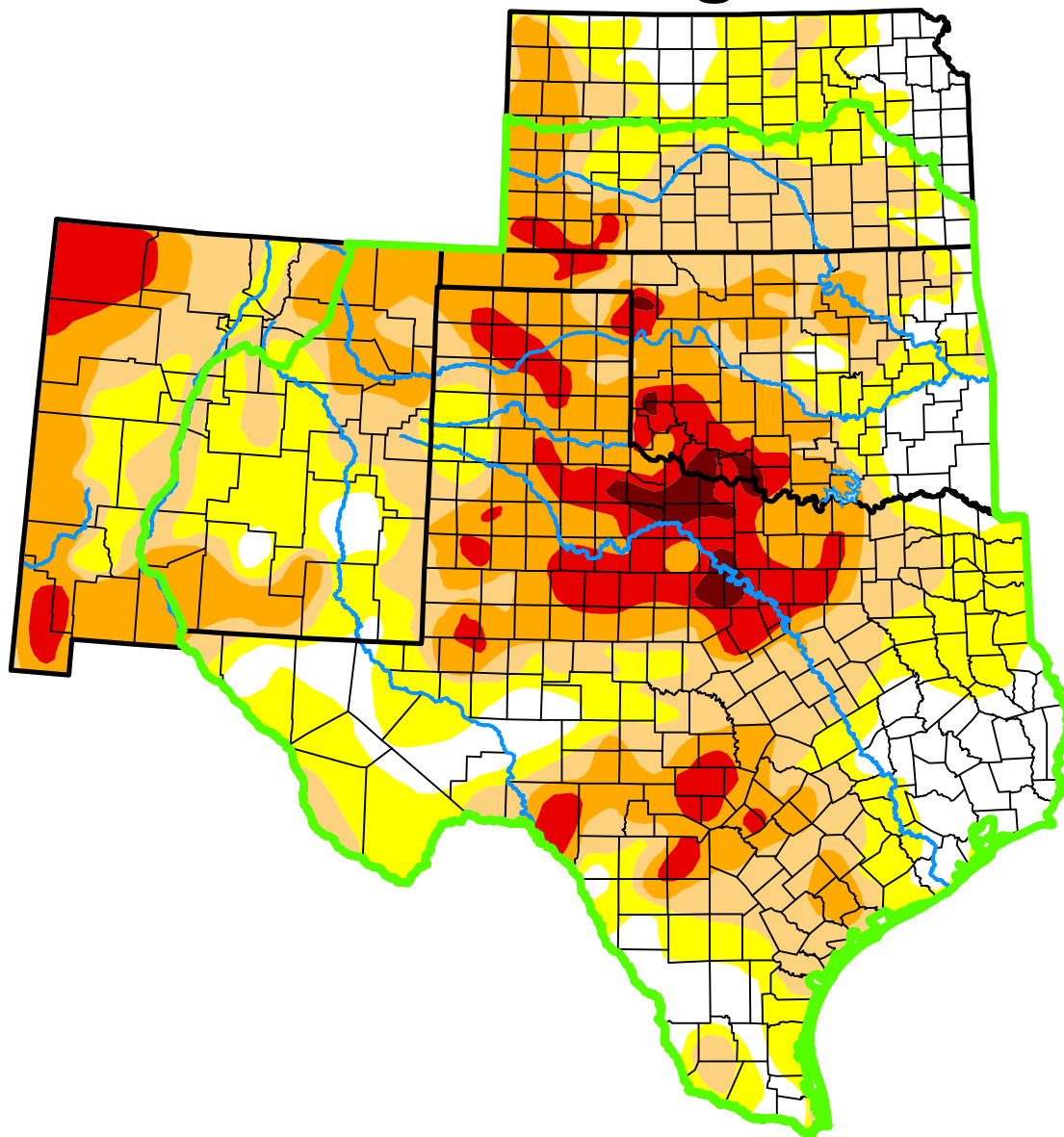


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.91	25.20	26.32	23.46	8.68	1.44
Last Week <i>09-09-2014</i>	11.81	27.30	26.33	23.93	9.34	1.29
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2014</i>	7.64	14.23	23.33	27.05	21.38	6.37
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>09-17-2013</i>	8.55	15.85	22.89	35.04	16.44	1.22

(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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