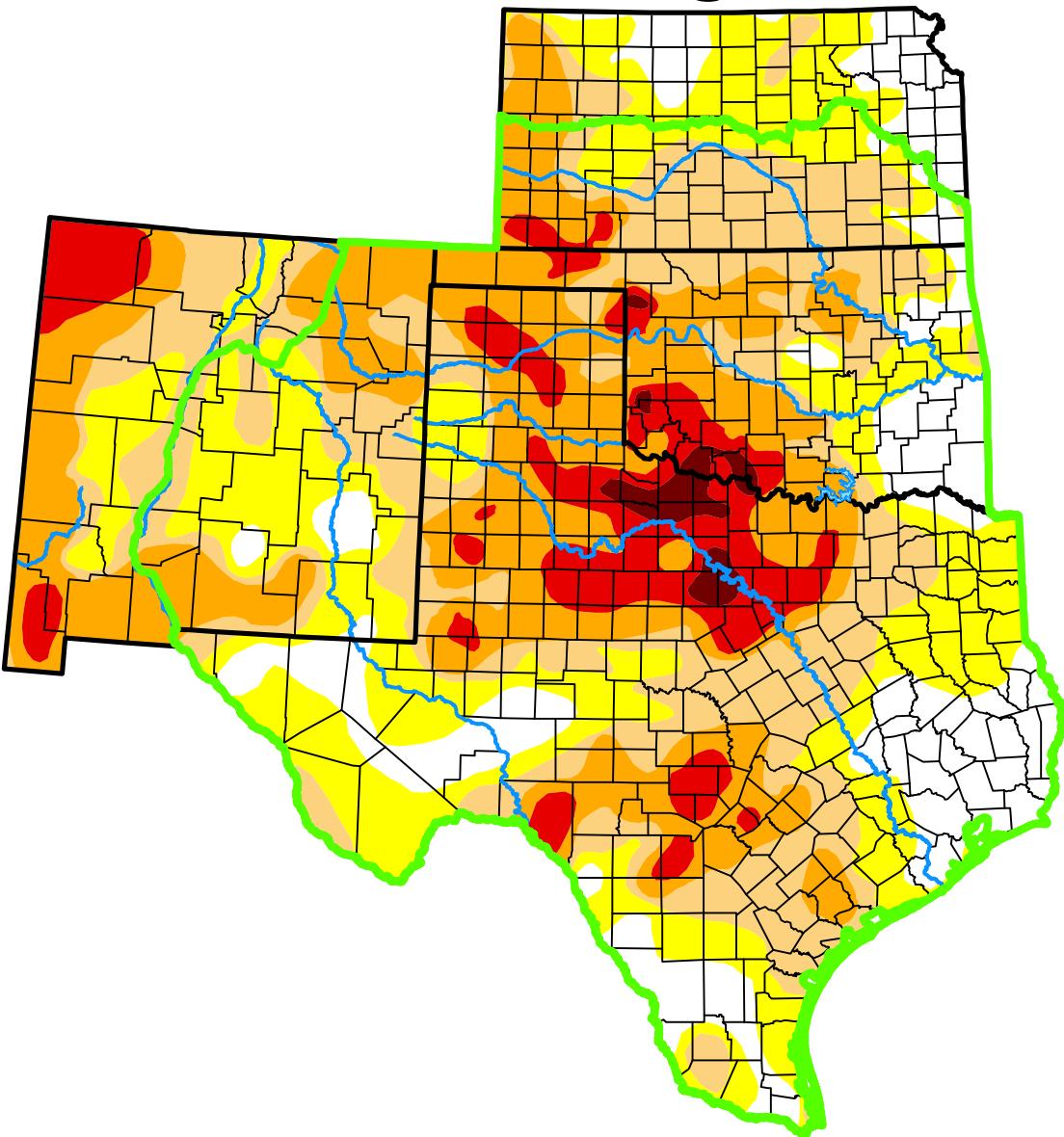


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.91	85.09	59.89	33.58	10.12	1.44
Last Week 09-09-2014	11.81	88.19	60.89	34.56	10.63	1.29
3 Months Ago 06-17-2014	7.64	92.36	78.13	54.80	27.75	6.37
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	26.17	73.83	48.98	26.00	5.30	0.86
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	12.19	87.81	65.16	28.11	4.07	0.30
One Year Ago 09-17-2013	8.55	91.45	75.60	52.71	17.67	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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