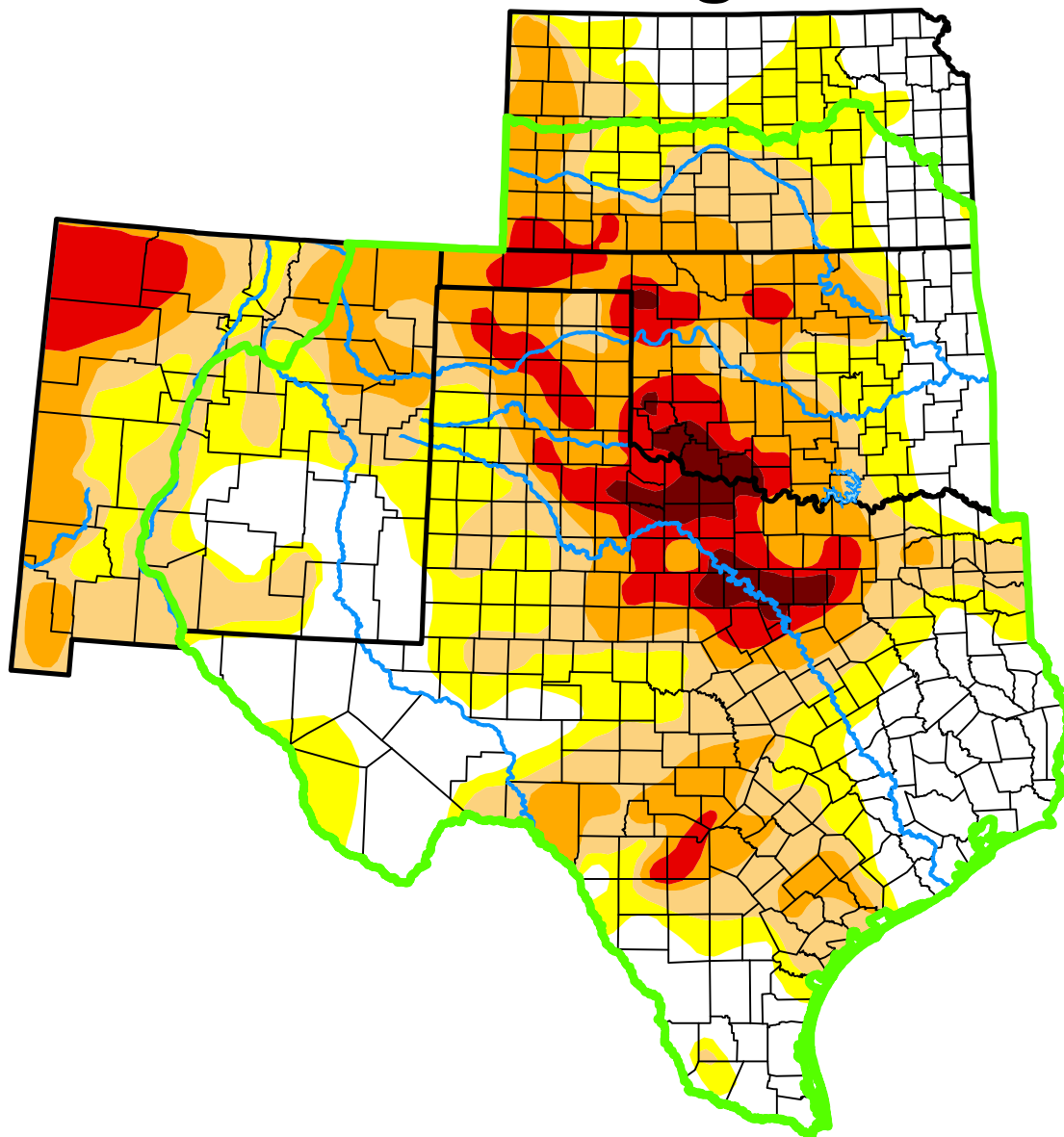


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 14, 2014

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 28.27 | 71.73 | 51.33 | 30.25 | 10.34 | 2.50 |
| Last Week <i>10-07-2014</i> | 24.00 | 76.00 | 54.63 | 31.89 | 10.85 | 2.50 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2014</i> | 9.23 | 90.77 | 73.68 | 49.14 | 21.98 | 3.41 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i> | 26.17 | 73.83 | 48.98 | 26.00 | 5.30 | 0.86 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i> | 23.56 | 76.44 | 54.38 | 31.91 | 10.55 | 2.36 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-15-2013</i> | 17.35 | 82.65 | 60.76 | 25.49 | 3.58 | 0.30 |

(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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