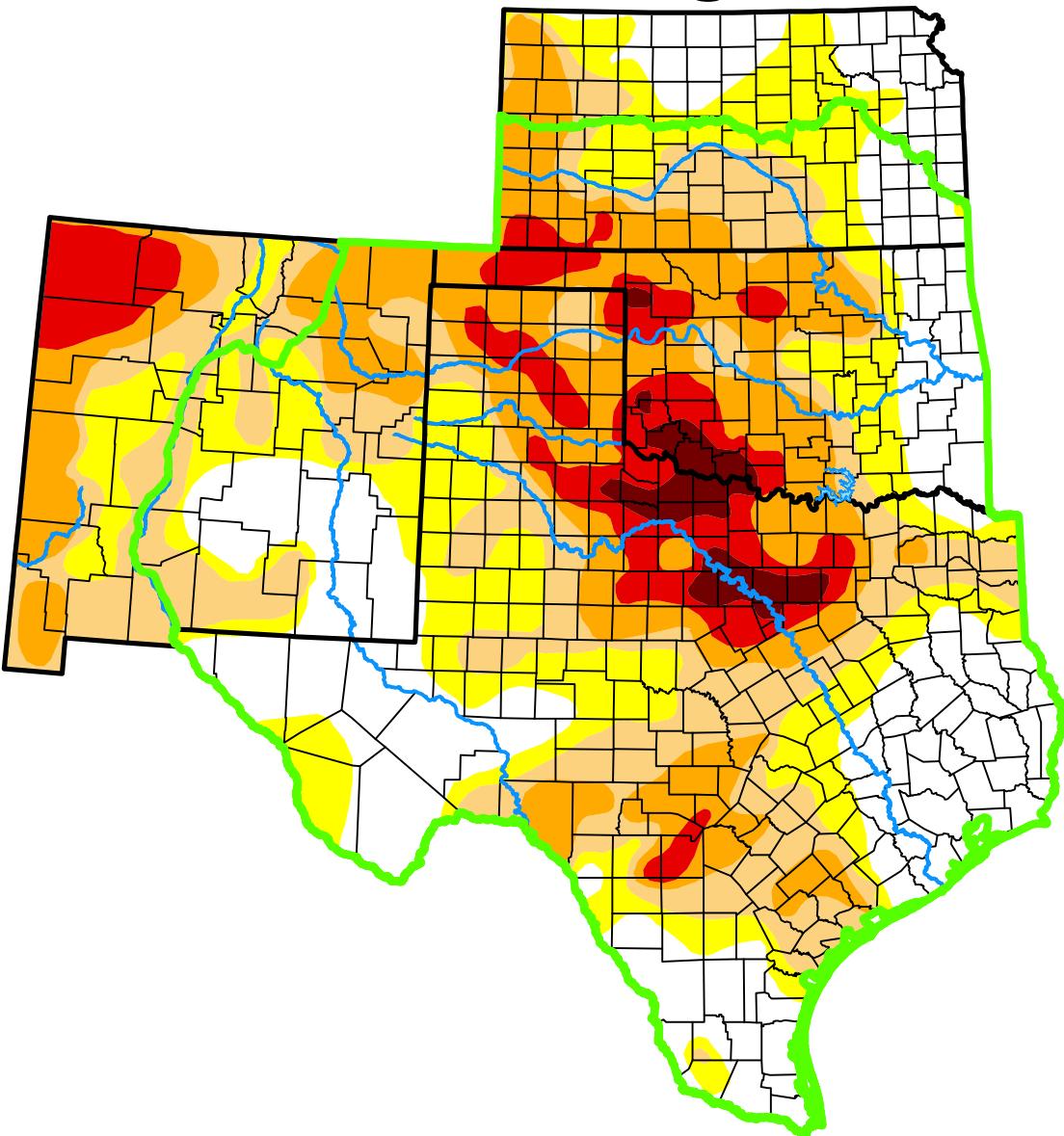


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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	28.27	71.73	51.33	30.25	10.34	2.50
Last Week 10-07-2014	24.00	76.00	54.63	31.89	10.85	2.50
3 Months Ago 07-15-2014	9.23	90.77	73.68	49.14	21.98	3.41
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	26.17	73.83	48.98	26.00	5.30	0.86
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.56	76.44	54.38	31.91	10.55	2.36
One Year Ago 10-15-2013	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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