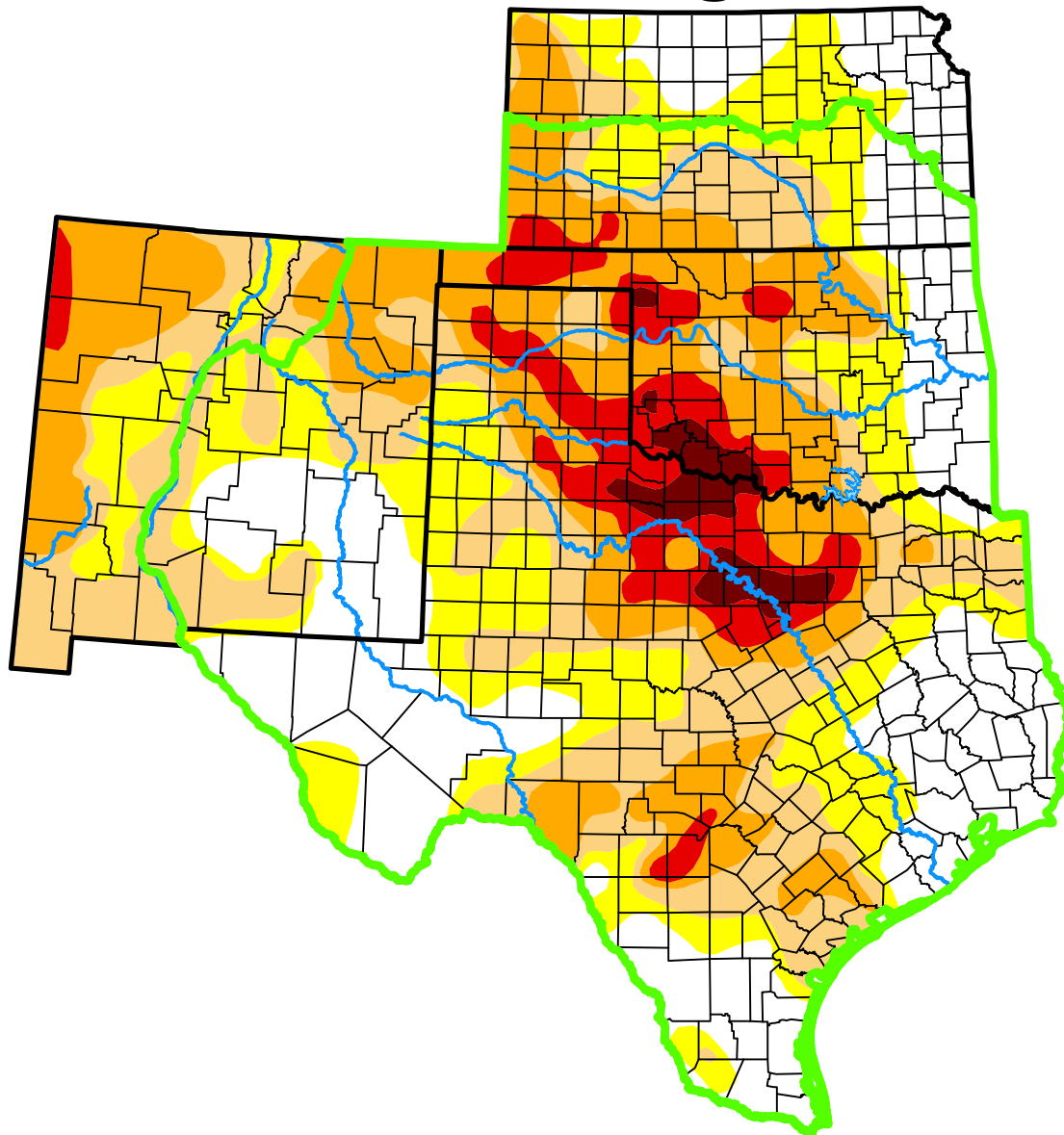


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.79	20.79	21.17	19.57	8.18	2.50
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	28.27	20.40	21.08	19.91	7.84	2.50
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	11.66	18.59	23.85	29.14	13.79	2.97
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>09-30-2014</i>	23.56	22.06	22.47	21.36	8.19	2.36
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	19.98	21.56	32.18	22.11	3.81	0.37

(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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