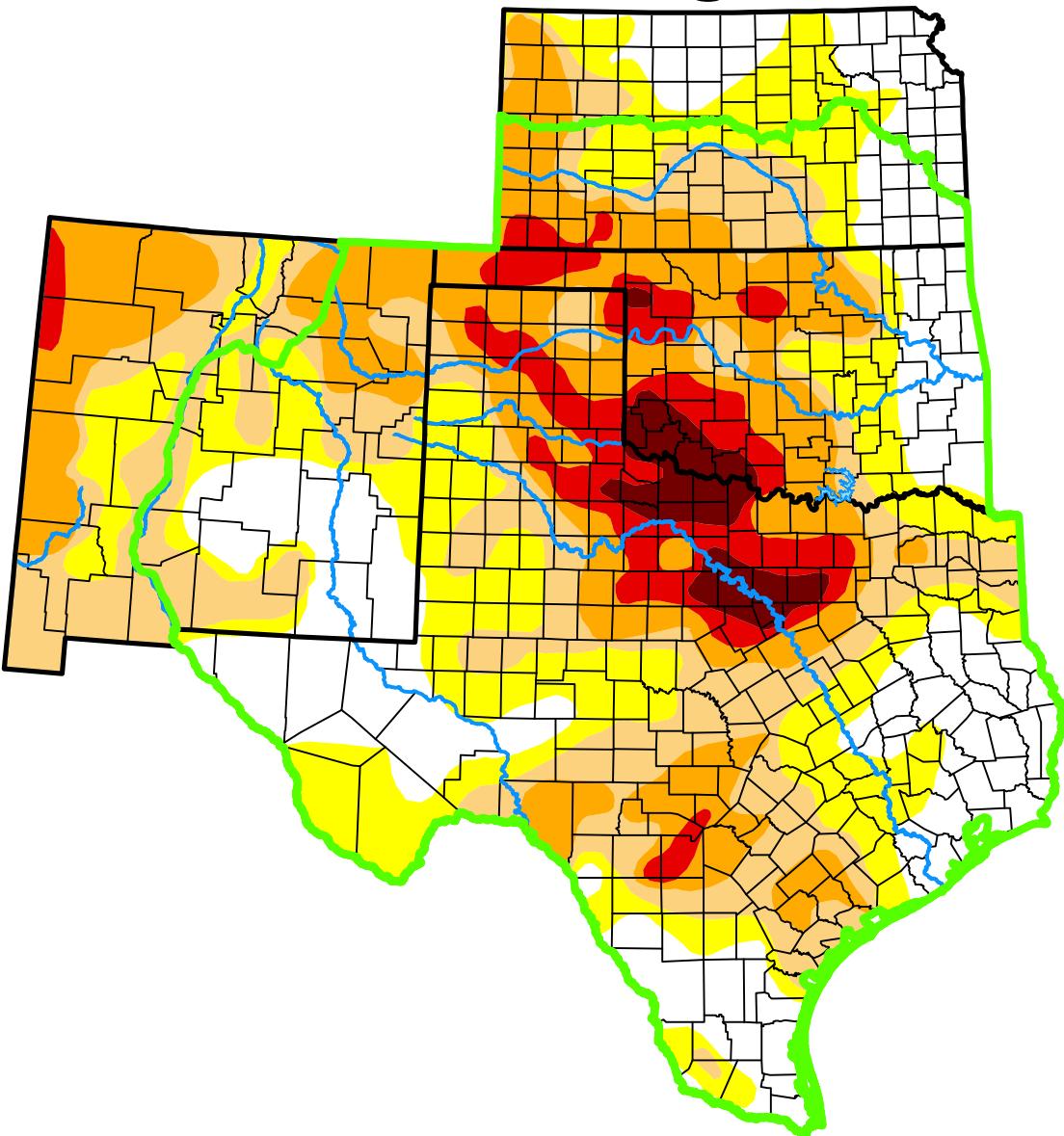


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.59	23.60	21.24	19.33	7.97	3.27
Last Week 10-21-2014	27.79	20.79	21.17	19.57	8.18	2.50
3 Months Ago 07-29-2014	11.52	18.74	28.37	27.17	11.71	2.48
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	26.17	24.85	22.98	20.70	4.44	0.86
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	23.56	22.06	22.47	21.36	8.19	2.36
One Year Ago 10-29-2013	21.49	22.82	29.78	21.69	3.85	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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