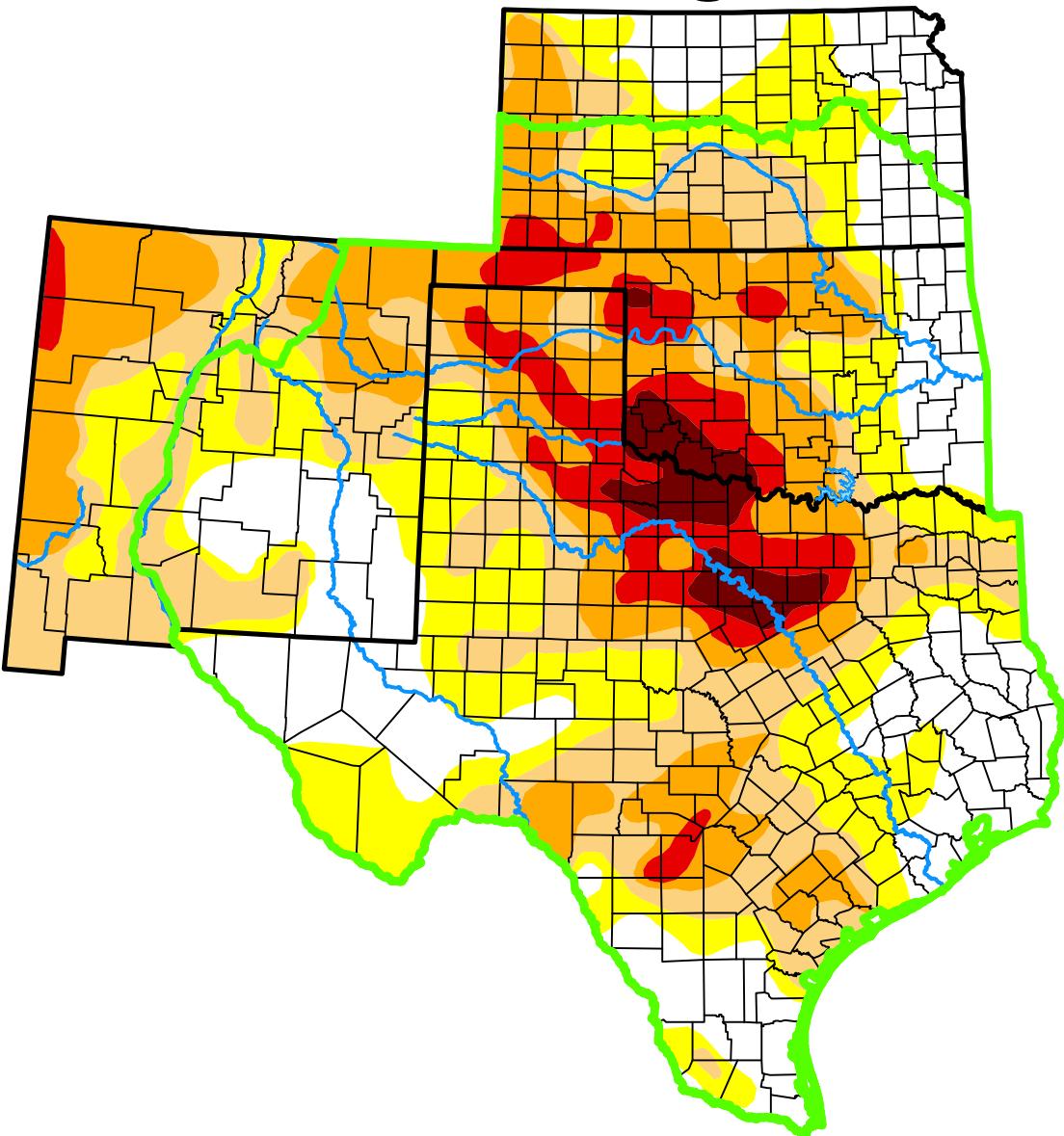


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 28, 2014  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.59	75.41	51.81	30.57	11.24	3.27
Last Week 10-21-2014	27.79	72.21	51.42	30.25	10.68	2.50
3 Months Ago 07-29-2014	11.52	88.48	69.73	41.36	14.19	2.48
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 10-29-2013	21.49	78.51	55.69	25.91	4.22	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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