

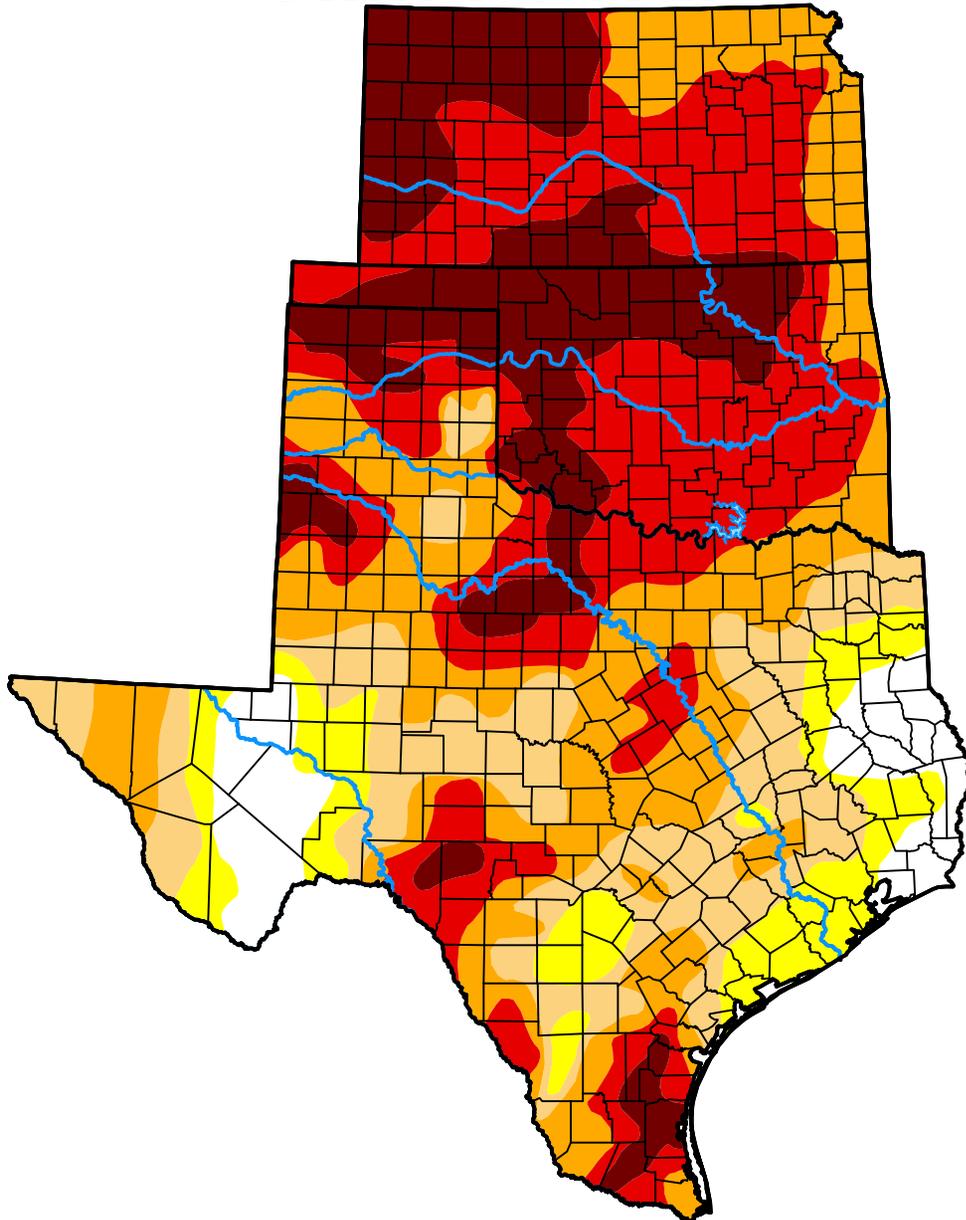
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**February 5, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.04	8.40	15.64	24.14	27.06	18.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-29-2013</i>	6.60	8.55	15.85	23.83	27.24	17.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-06-2012</i>	9.81	15.66	16.86	17.67	24.01	15.98
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-07-2012</i>	14.97	7.39	17.62	20.14	24.51	15.37



***Intensity:***



*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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