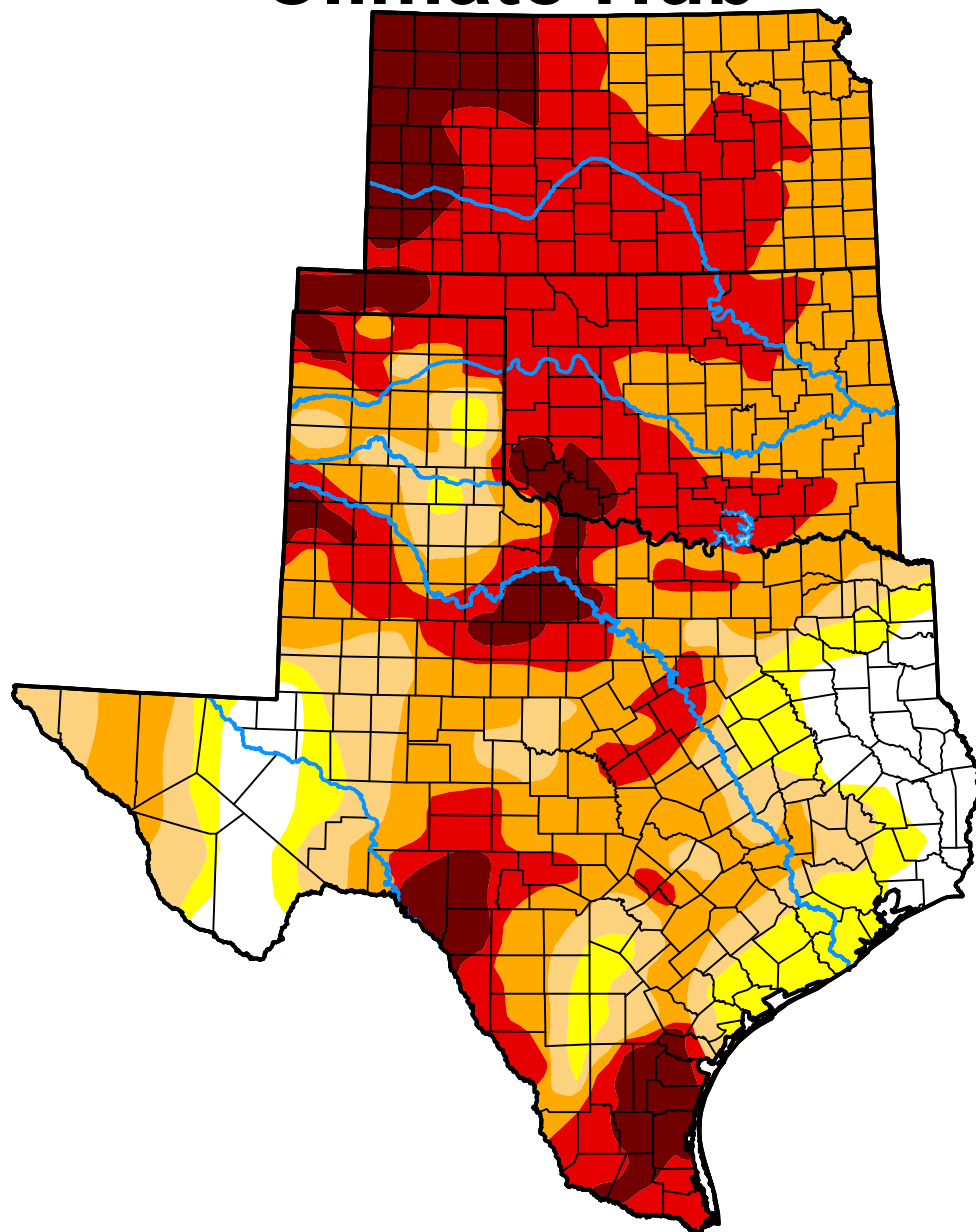


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.09	7.98	13.13	32.57	28.71	10.53
Last Week <i>02-26-2013</i>	7.17	8.64	16.05	30.07	28.56	9.52
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2012</i>	3.91	7.39	14.76	26.03	29.65	18.25
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2012</i>	14.71	9.55	19.82	24.17	17.95	13.79

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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