

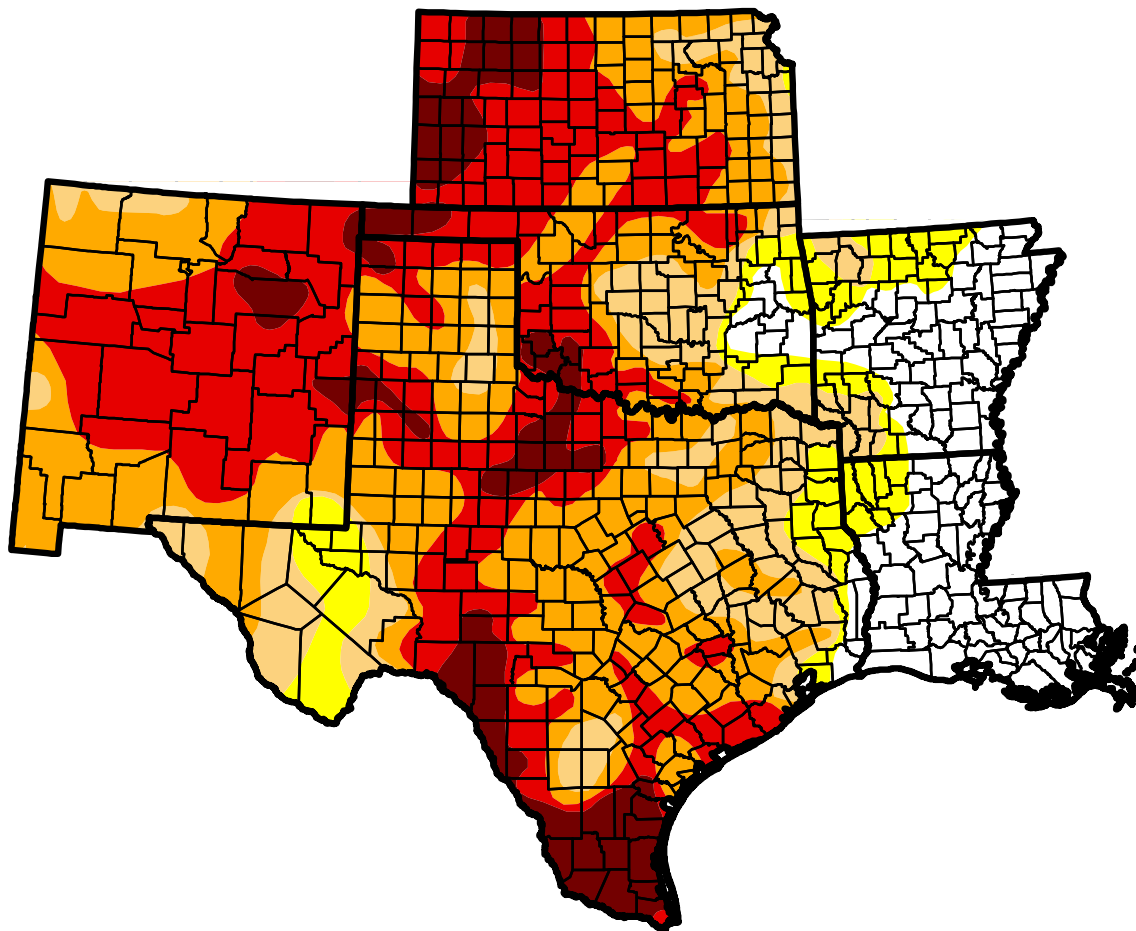
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains

April 16, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.21	7.33	13.81	28.42	28.33	8.90
Last Week <i>4/9/2013</i>	10.32	10.44	14.34	29.05	27.11	8.74
3 Months Ago <i>1/15/2013</i>	12.12	10.14	12.40	29.54	24.08	11.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/1/2013</i>	7.42	9.25	11.07	29.03	29.40	13.83
Start of Water Year <i>9/25/2012</i>	9.75	6.51	18.04	27.73	23.78	14.18
One Year Ago <i>4/17/2012</i>	60.78	22.83	10.24	6.16	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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