

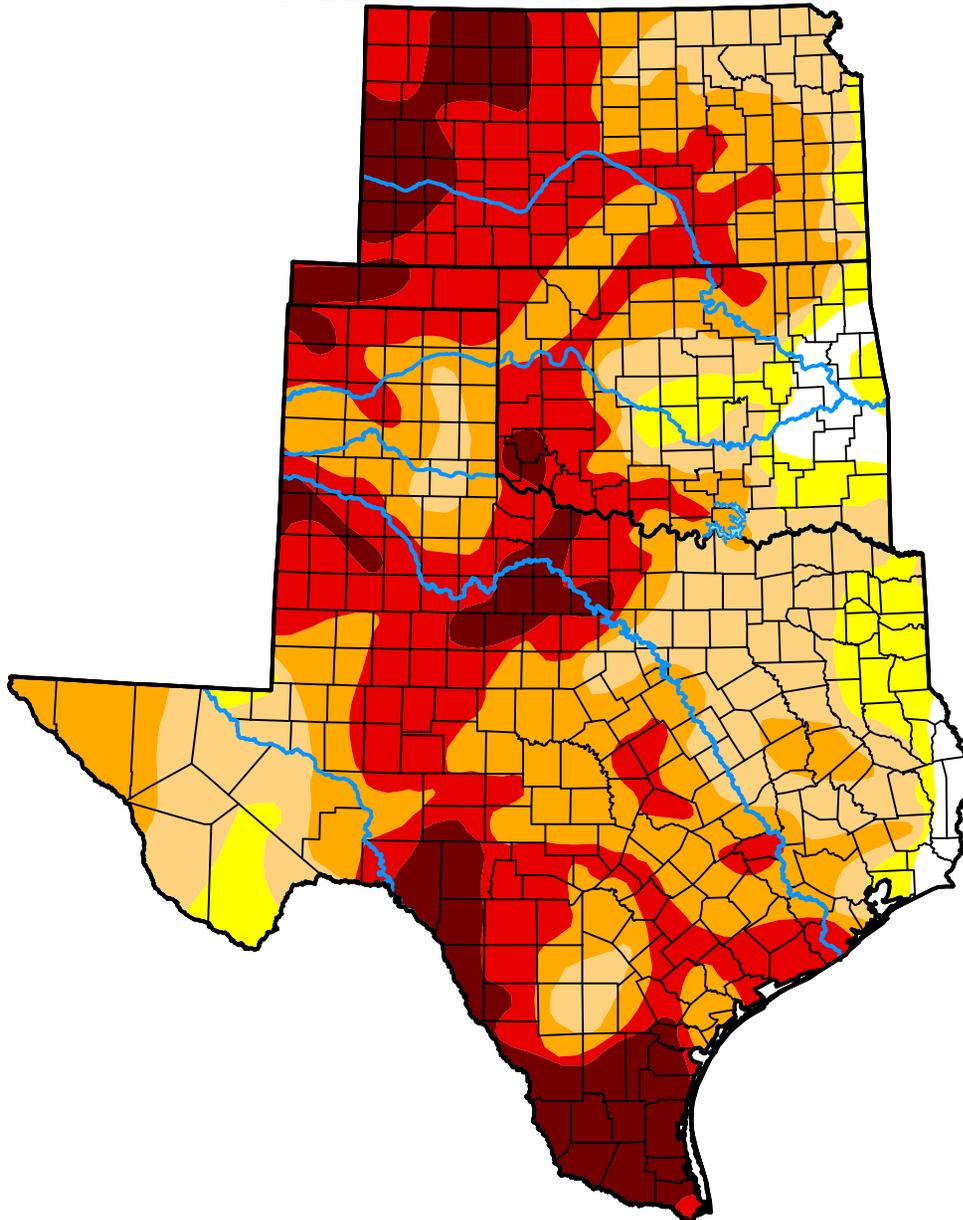
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**April 23, 2013**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.73	97.27	89.92	69.61	40.45	11.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-16-2013</i>	2.17	97.83	91.37	73.14	39.88	12.35
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2013</i>	6.02	93.98	83.49	68.55	44.54	18.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-24-2012</i>	39.81	60.19	44.40	31.74	16.71	5.92



**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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