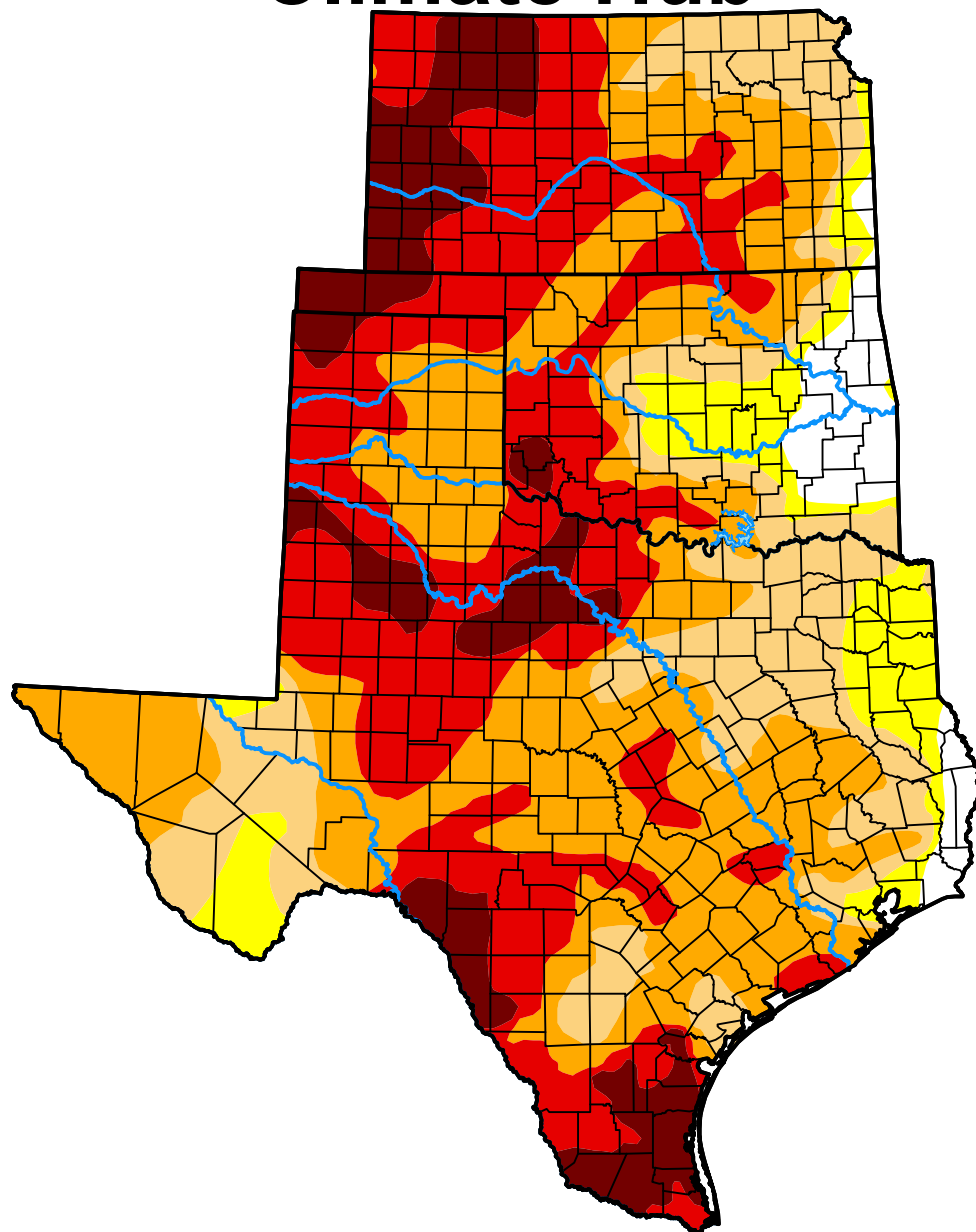


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.90	7.27	17.30	32.11	28.07	11.34
Last Week <i>04-23-2013</i>	2.73	7.35	20.31	29.15	28.61	11.84
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2013</i>	6.60	8.55	15.85	23.83	27.24	17.93
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>05-01-2012</i>	39.08	14.25	12.98	17.42	10.73	5.53

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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