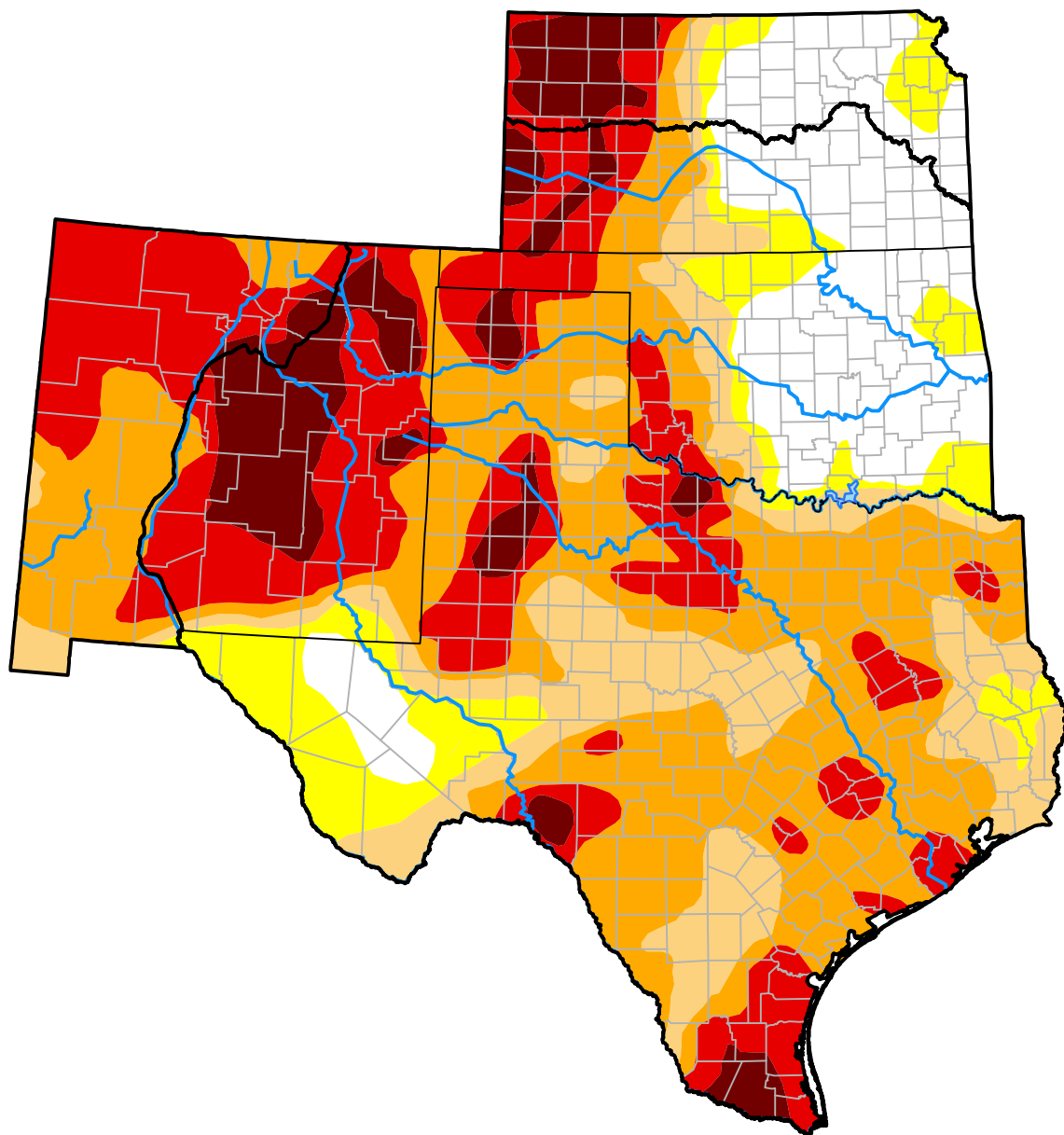


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.23	8.64	15.52	35.00	24.08	7.53
Last Week <i>08-08-2013</i>	8.03	8.57	14.26	32.47	26.87	9.80
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2013</i>	4.31	6.34	15.38	26.28	27.49	20.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2012</i>	6.43	5.92	24.11	34.85	22.26	6.43

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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