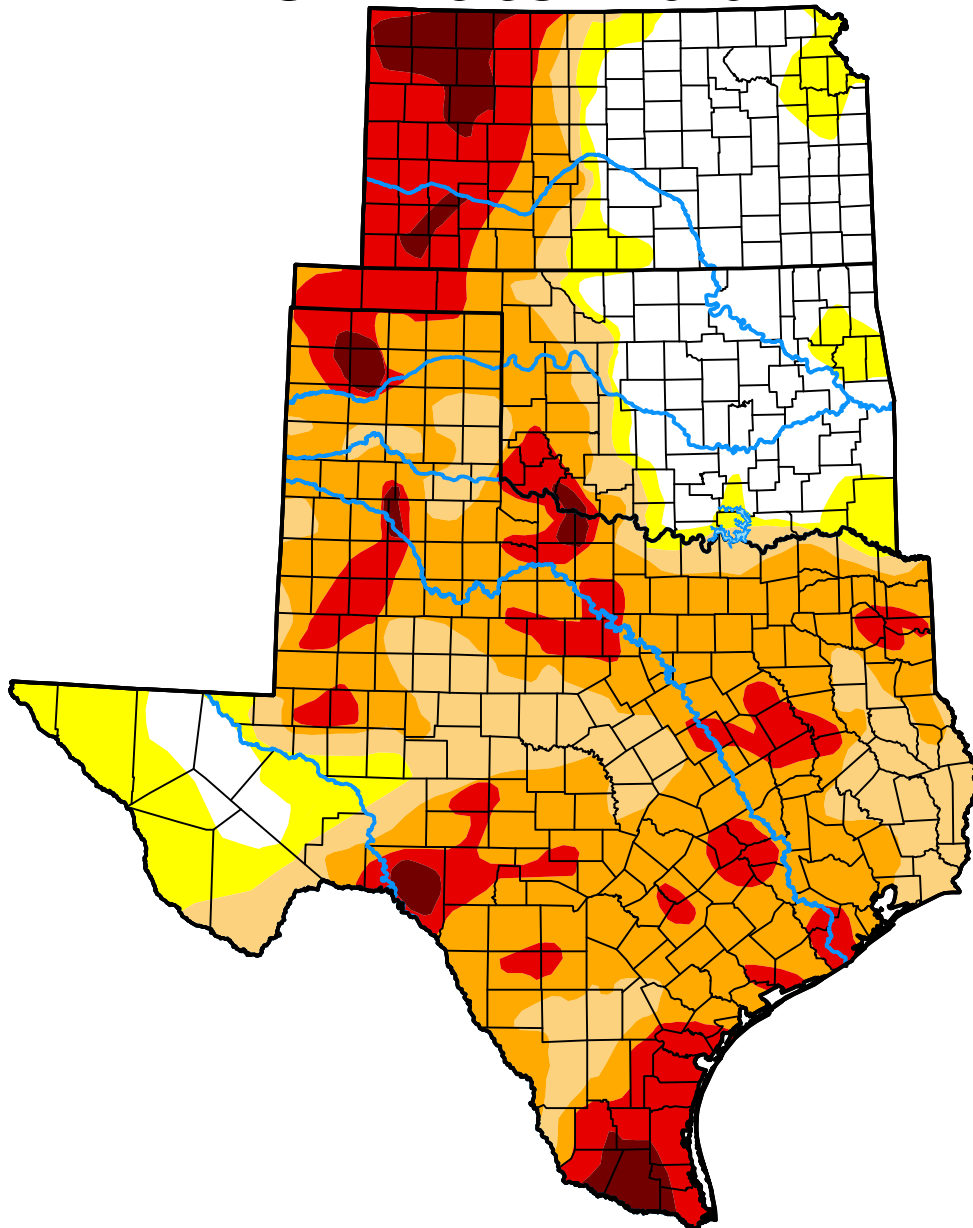


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.84	80.16	70.59	53.93	18.99	3.47
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	18.57	81.43	70.41	53.39	21.24	5.71
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	6.53	93.47	83.99	64.82	36.12	17.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	7.46	92.54	83.24	60.85	43.05	22.01

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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